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# AUSTRALIA



## HELPFUL INFORMATION

### CULTURE



Australia is home to the oldest living culture on Earth. Indigenous Australians, or Aborigines, are thought to have arrived on the continent from Asia between 65,000 and 80,000 years ago. By the time of European settlement in 1788 Aboriginal peoples had occupied and utilized the entire continent, Tasmania, and the Torres Strait Islands and adapted successfully to a large range of ecological and climatic conditions. They had more than 250 different and distinct language groups, and today they represent 3.3% of the total Australian population. As for the rest of our population, Australia is the most ethnically diverse country in the world. With 26% of Australians being born overseas and 49% of people having at least one parent born overseas, Australia has 100 religions and 300 ethnic groups in our cultural melting pot.

### POPULATION



With a population of just over 25 million (2019), Australia is the

only nation to govern an entire continent, and is the sixth largest country in the world in land area. The majority of Australians live on the coast and in major cities, and around 75 percent of the population live in urban areas.

### LANGUAGE & FOREIGN LANGUAGE GUIDES



English is the major language of Australia, but with our diverse population, We have access to Driver/Guides and Touring Guides who speak Spanish, Portuguese, German, Italian and several other languages.

### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS



All clients are provided with comprehensive documents on arrival in Australia at your first hotel. Along with a detailed day-by-day itinerary, we include destination guides, an Australia map and brochures for suggested sightseeing. We operate on a voucher-less system for almost

all suppliers, and you will find confirmation numbers detailed on the itinerary.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE & SAFETY



We highly recommend that all clients have comprehensive travel insurance. Australia is one of the safest holiday destinations in the world. However, you are advised to observe the same precautions with your personal safety and possessions as you would in any other country or at home.

### ENTRY VISAS FOR AUSTRALIA



If you are planning a holiday to Australia, you will need to apply for either a visa or an ETA (Electronic Travel Authority). Please go to the website <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/> and click on the links.

### GOODS & SERVICES TAX (GST)



A Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 10% applies to all services in Australia, and all rates quoted are inclusive of this tax.

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS



To see what the public holidays are in each State and Territory in Australia please go to the website <https://www.australia.com/en/facts-and-planning/australian-public-holidays.html>

### ELECTRICITY SUPPLY



Australia's AC electricity supply operates at 230 volts, 50 hertz. Special plugs to convert your appliances to the Australia plug 3 pin system can be easily purchased.

### HELPFUL LINKS & EVENT CALENDARS



Here's some helpful links to assist you and your clients in planning their vacation to Australia

**Tourism Australia for Consumers**  
[www.australia.com](http://www.australia.com)

#### Event Calendars

**Brisbane, Cairns and Queensland**  
[www.queensland.com/en-in/events](http://www.queensland.com/en-in/events)

**Sydney and New South Wales**  
[www.sydney.com/events](http://www.sydney.com/events)  
or [www.visitnsw.com/events](http://www.visitnsw.com/events)

**Melbourne and Victoria**  
[www.visitvictoria.com/events](http://www.visitvictoria.com/events)

**Hobart and Tasmania**  
<https://www.eventstasmania.com/>



**Adelaide and South Australia**  
[www.southaustralia.com/things-to-do/whats-on](http://www.southaustralia.com/things-to-do/whats-on)

**Darwin, Uluru, Alice Springs and the Northern Territory**  
[www.northernterritory.com/things-to-do/festivals-and-events](http://www.northernterritory.com/things-to-do/festivals-and-events)

**Perth, Broome and Western Australia**  
[www.westernaustralia.com/au/Things\\_to\\_See\\_and\\_Do/Events/](http://www.westernaustralia.com/au/Things_to_See_and_Do/Events/)

## TIPPING GUIDELINES



In Australia tipping is generally not customary and is only exercised as a genuine thank you for receiving great service. There is no obligation to tip, although the practice is common within the restaurant and tourism transport industries.

## TRAVEL TIMES BY AIR



Many visitors are unaware of the size of Australia, and the flight times involved when travelling throughout the country. When time is limited, we recommend that your clients fly between major cities.

## CLIMATE



The southern parts of Australia have four distinct seasons, and are the opposite of those in the northern hemisphere. When it is winter in Europe and North America, it is summer in Australia. You will hardly see snow, apart from the mountainous regions in eastern Victoria and southern New South Wales. Australia's north is in the tropics. There are two seasons, the dry and the wet, and both have high temperatures all year round. The centre has a typical desert climate with hot days and cold nights, which can be freezing in winter. For today's weather throughout Australia, go to the Australian Government's Bureau of Meteorology website at [www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au)

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IN CELSIUS	WINTER JUN-AUG		SPRING SEP-NOV		SUMMER DEC-FEB		AUTUMN MAR-MAY	
	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
ADELAIDE	16	8	21	13	28	17	22	12
ALICE SPRINGS/AYERS ROCK	20	5	30	14	35	25	27	12
BRISBANE/GOLD COAST	21	10	26	15	29	20	25	16
CAIRNS/PORT DOUGLAS	26	17	29	20	31	23	28	21
CANBERRA	12	1	19	5	27	12	20	7
DARWIN	30	21	32	25	32	25	31	24
HOBART	12	4	16	7	21	11	17	9
MELBOURNE	14	6	19	9	24	13	20	10
PERTH	18	9	22	12	29	17	24	14
SYDNEY	18	8	22	13	28	18	22	14

To convert the temperatures in Celcius above to Fahrenheit,  $(C \times 1.8) + 32 = F$ , where  $C$  is the temperature in degrees Celsius and  $F$  is the temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.

CITY	ADELAIDE	ALICE SPRINGS	AYERS ROCK	BRISBANE	CAIRNS	DARWIN	HOBART	MELBOURNE	PERTH	SYDNEY
ADELAIDE	-	2h 10m	2h 20m	3h	3h 35m	1h 45m	1h 15m	3h 15m	1h 50m	2h 10m
ALICE SPRINGS	1h 55m	-	55m	v/ SYD	2h 5m	1h 55m	v/ MEL	2h 35m	3h 5m	2h 55m
AYERS ROCK	v/ ASP	45m	-	v/ SYD	2h 30m	v/ ASP	v/ SYD	2h 40m	2h 30m	3h
BRISBANE	2h 40m	v/ SYD	v/ SYD	-	2h 20m	4h	2h 45m	2h 20m	5h 15m	1h 30m
CAIRNS	3h 10m	2h 15m	2h 45m	2h 10m	-	2h 30m	v/ SYD	3h 15m	v/ BNE	2h 50m
DARWIN	3h 25m	2h	v/ ASP	3h 45m	2h 25m	-	v/ SYD	4h 10m	3h 45m	4h 15m
HOBART	2h	v/ MEL	v/ MEL	2h 35m	v/ SYD	v/ SYD	-	1h 10m	v/ MEL	1h 50m
MELBOURNE	1h 20m	2h 50m	v/ SYD	2h 5m	3h 20m	4h 20m	1h 10m	-	4h 5m	1h 20m
PERTH	2h 50m	2h 45m	2h 45m	4h 25m	4h 20m	3h 35m	v/ MEL	3h 25m	-	4hrs
SYDNEY	2h 10m	3h 15m	3h 15m	1h 30m	3h	4h 25m	1h 50m	1h 30m	4h 45m	-

v/ SYD - Via Sydney v/ ASP - Via Alice Springs v/ MEL - Via Melbourne v/ BNE - Via Brisbane



# PARK HYATT SYDNEY

## SYDNEY

Park Hyatt Sydney brings a new level of contemporary luxury to the edge of Sydney Harbour. With a coveted harbour-front location in the Rocks precinct, between the world-famous Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge, Park Hyatt Sydney offers guests an intimate, residential-style hotel with architecture, design, and art that reflects the Australian landscape.

The 155 rooms and suites are tranquil hideaways. Most rooms offer picture-perfect views framed in floor-to-ceiling glass doors that open on to private balconies and the service is seamless with a 24-hour butler. In The Dining Room, the experience highlights modern Australian fare and fine wines, while everyday favorites, a healthy menu, and cocktails are served in the stylish and glass-walled Living Room and Bar.

Three rooftop suites, including the exclusive Sydney Suite with near-360 degree panoramic views of the harbour and a private outdoor terrace, cater for the most discerning traveller looking for glamorous leisure and convenience.







# BRIDGECLIMB SYDNEY

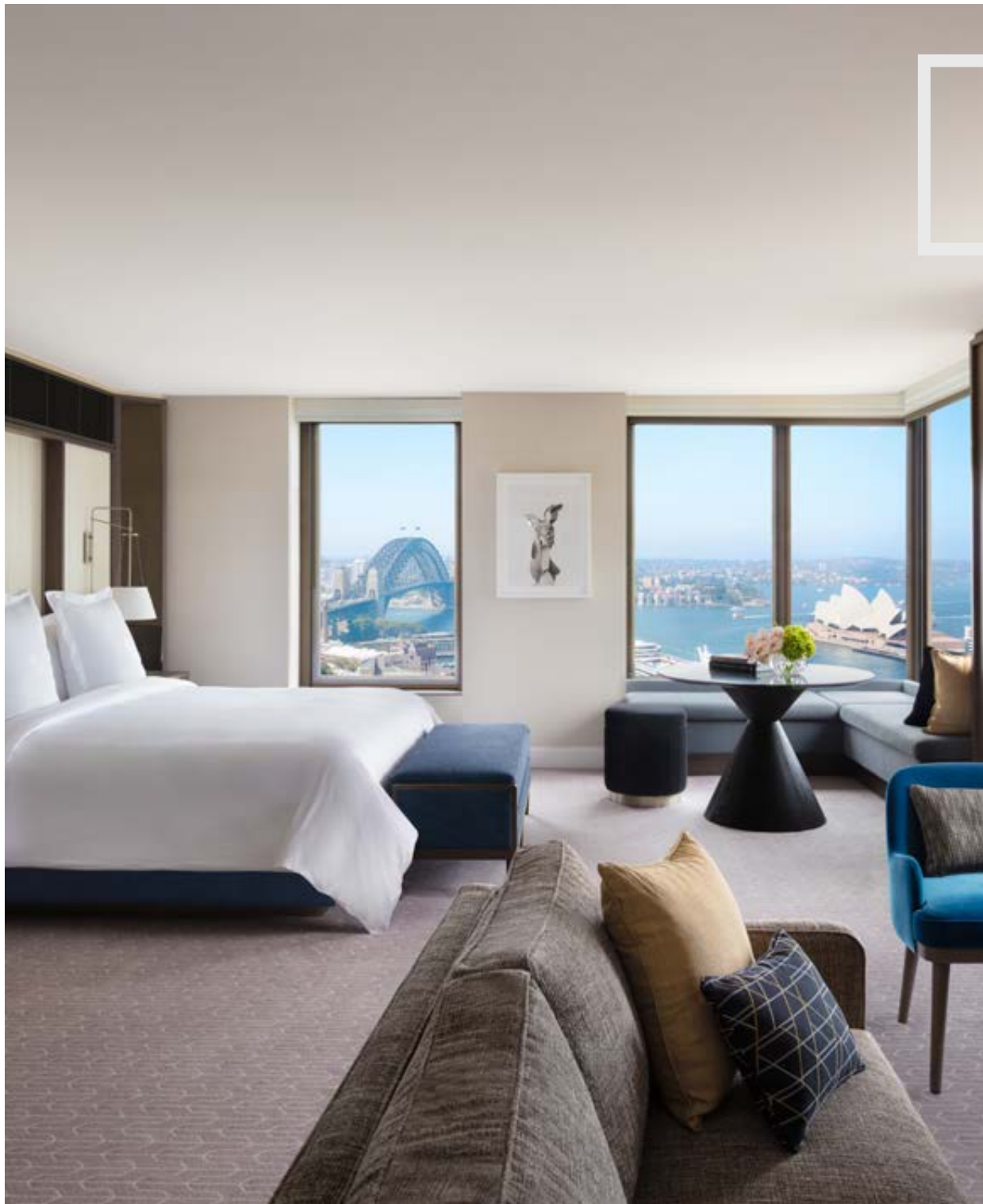
## SYDNEY

Be part of a global icon and experience a birds-eye view of Sydney like no other. BridgeClimb Sydney is an iconic Australian experience that takes you on a journey to the top of the nation's most famous and celebrated structure – the Sydney Harbour Bridge. As you ascend to the summit of the world's largest steel arch, you'll experience breath-taking moments, spectacular 360-degree views, and an insight into the engineering and cultural history of this world-famous icon.

Bridge climbs run throughout the day, delivering unique experiences and memorable moments on every ascent. Whether it's watching the city wake at dawn, admiring the spectacular views throughout the day, taking in the romance of twilight, or the illumination of Sydney at night, each climb is different and will captivate your senses from beginning to end.

With an experienced Climb Leader as your guide, this is an unforgettable experience that will connect you to the heart of Sydney





# FOUR SEASONS HOTEL SYDNEY

## SYDNEY

Location doesn't get any better than this, overlooking Sydney Harbour in central Sydney, with historic The Rocks and Circular Quay right next door. Head out to explore the nearby shopping, outdoor adventure and vibrant social scene that surround us, then meet back at Mode Kitchen & Bar for fresh, local cuisine and drinks at Grain. Four Seasons Hotel Sydney features 531 newly remodelled rooms and suites filled with natural light, the exclusive Lounge 32 for Club guests, a 24-hour fitness centre, day spa and outdoor heated pool.





# OPERA AUSTRALIA

## SYDNEY

Opera Australia is Australia's national opera company, presenting more than 600 performances and playing to more than half a million people each year.

No trip to Sydney is complete without a visit to the Sydney Opera House, and the best thing to do when you visit is to come inside and see an opera performance. Each year features a range of world-famous operas, such as *La Bohème* and *Madama Butterfly*.

From late March to April, Opera Australia takes to the iconic outdoor stage in the Royal Botanic Gardens with the *Handa Opera* on Sydney Harbour. Opera on Sydney Harbour is a pop-up wonderland, combining all the things Sydney does best: world-class-opera, fine dining, sparkling wine, sunsets and fireworks at every performance.



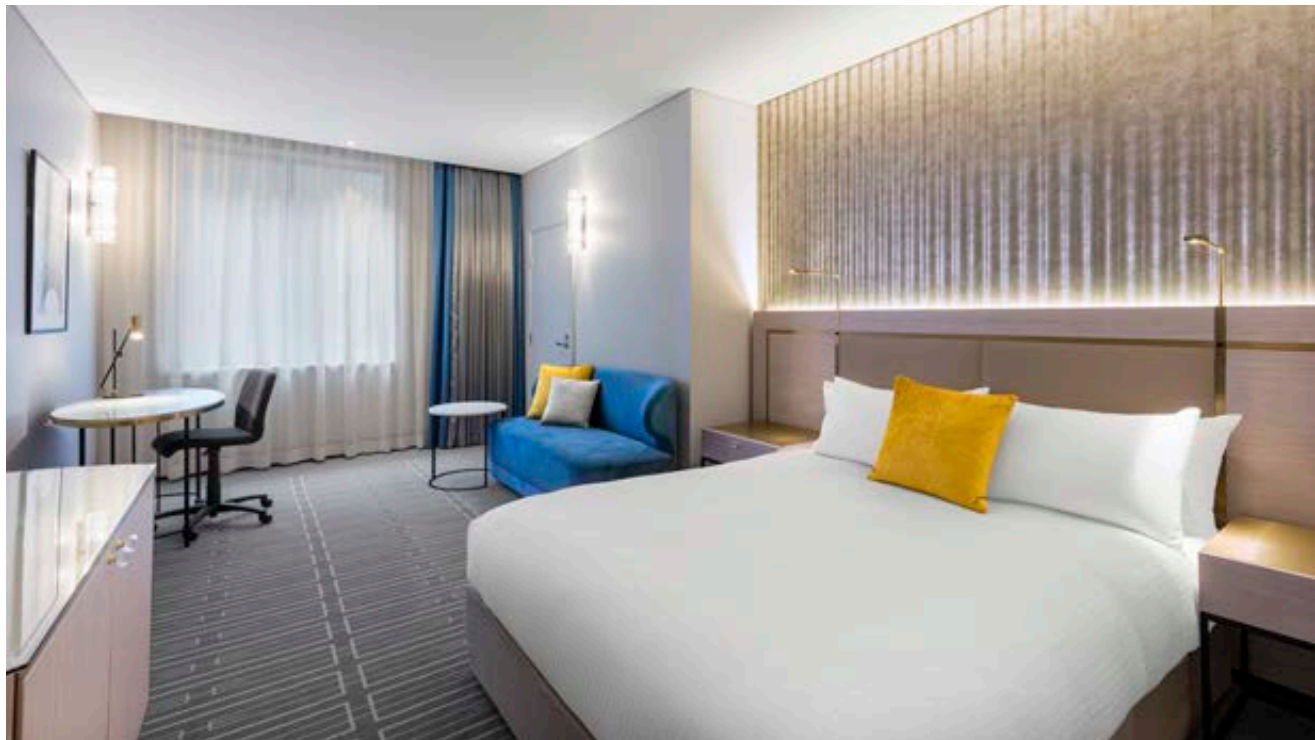




# RADISSON BLU PLAZA HOTEL SYDNEY

## SYDNEY

With traditional heritage architecture and a vintage sandstone façade, the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney welcomes you to experience a sumptuous stay in the heart of Sydney. Once home to the Fairfax newspaper empire and the prestigious Bank of New South Wales, this historical building now accommodates guests from all over the world. You're a short stroll from prestigious restaurants and bars, luxury shopping, and iconic sites such as the Sydney Opera House, the Queen Victoria Building and Martin Place. Boasting 364 stylish guest rooms, highlights include free WiFi, convenient fitness facilities, a 15-metre indoor pool, award-winning restaurant, and their renowned high tea offerings.





# AEA LUXURY TOURS

## SYDNEY

### Luxury Small Group Experiences

For over 28 years, AEA Luxury Tours has been providing complete luxury small group touring packages across Sydney and New South Wales. They've continually set the benchmark for first class itineraries, guides and vehicle comfort. Guests benefit from a more personalised service, travel in smaller vehicles with a maximum 17 guests, visit remote destinations and explore the beautiful wilderness.

### Diamond Series - Luxury Private Charter Tours

For guests looking for an exclusive experience, the Diamond Series specialise in premium, luxury charters. Tours provide complete freedom and flexibility, and can be tailor-made to suit the specific interests of each individual guest. Highlight regions include the Blue Mountains, Hunter Valley, Northern Beaches, Ku-ring-gai National Park, South Coast, or perhaps experience the beautiful Outback & Snowy Mountain regions of NSW. The ultimate in first class touring.









# SPICERS POTTS POINT

## SYDNEY

Nestled on a tree-lined street, surrounded by trendy neighbourhood cafes, restaurants and boutique shopping on one of the city's most iconic suburbs, this urban oasis places the best of Sydney at your doorstep. Spicers Potts Point is a heritage-listed retreat, set amongst a mix of historic, art deco and modern architecture, and exudes an effortless blend of classic Sydney heritage character with a fresh contemporary feel. With just 16 stylish rooms and 4 luxurious and spacious suites with private verandas, the retreat peacefully envelopes you once inside and away from the hustle and bustle of the busy city. Enjoy luxury amenities, concierge services, complimentary Wi-fi, portage, fresh fruit daily, in-room sparkling and natural water, evening canapes and a la carte breakfast as part of your stay.





# SENSATIONAL SYDNEY CRUISES

## SYDNEY

Thousands of people visit Sydney Harbour each week. Skip the crowds and see it all from a well-appointed 52ft Sydney harbour cruiser instead. Revel in the beauty of the harbour and its attractions – including Darling Harbour, Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge - and enjoy a leisurely four hour 'Cruise Like A Local' Luncheon Cruise (maximum 14 guests) or the 2 hour 'Tea at Sea' Morning Cruise (maximum 16 guests). Both cruises are also available as private charters.

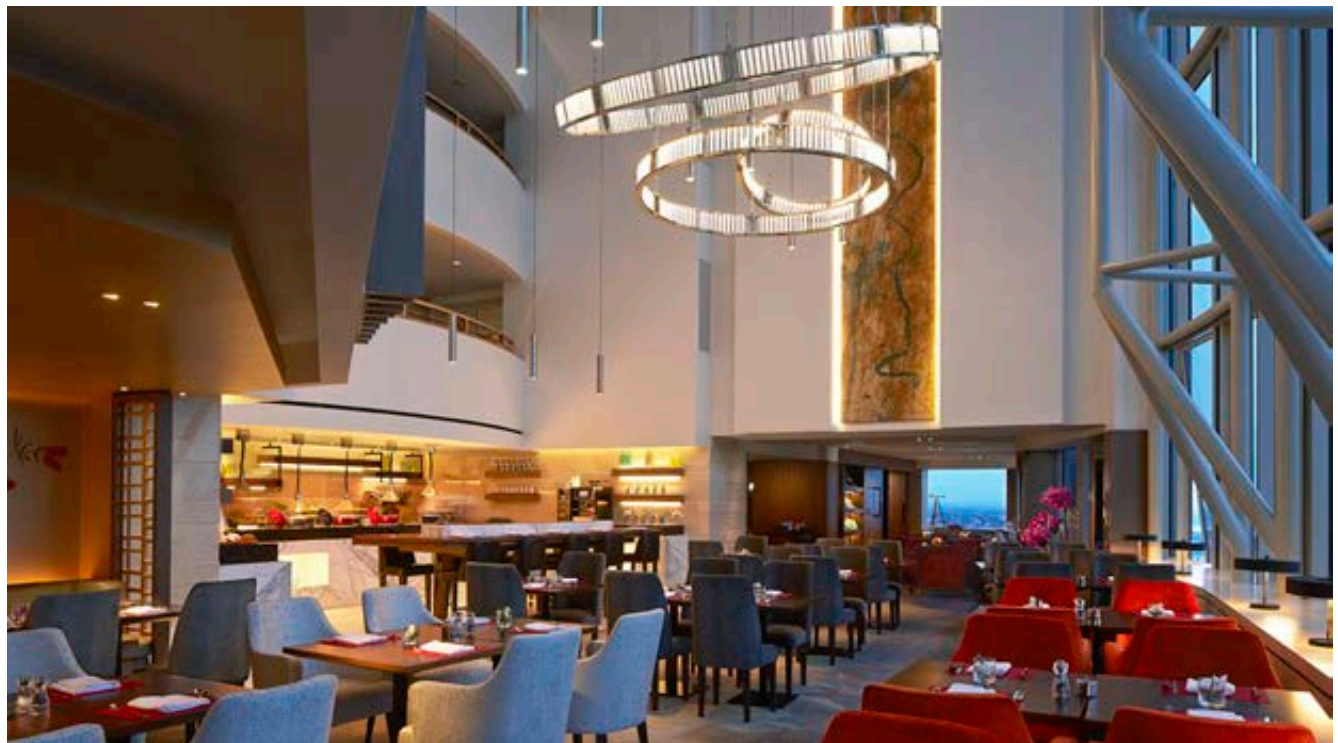




# SHANGRI-LA HOTEL SYDNEY

## SYDNEY

Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney boasts an extravagantly beautiful view. The Emerald city's trifecta – Harbour Bridge, Opera House and Sydney harbour – unfurl before you, enhancing the luxe glamour of Sydney's destination hotel. Ensnconced in the historic Rocks District, the contemporary hotel features 565 elegantly appointed guest rooms and suites, award-winning dining experiences including Altitude Restaurant on level 36 and CHI, The Spa, an urban oasis.



# LET'S GO SURFING

## SYDNEY & BYRON BAY

Changing lives one wave at a time since 1995, award-winning Let's Go Surfing delivers authentic surfing lessons, stand-up paddle tours and beach walking tours for adventure seekers, families, luxury travellers and everyone in between. Operating on iconic Bondi Beach in Sydney and Byron Bay on the northern NSW Coast, they offer both small group session (max 5 guests) and private lessons year-round.

Enjoy a half-day Bondi Beach group tour that includes return transfers from Sydney city, an informative surf lifesaving club tour, a fun surf or bodyboard lesson, and a delicious beachside lunch with 5-star views across Bondi. You'll be riding the wave of your dreams with the friendliest and most professional surf school in Australia. All equipment is provided.

Heading to Byron Bay? Check out our half-day tours there too! See why both Bondi Beach and Byron Bay create such a buzz with visitors from around the world.





# SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

## SYDNEY

Sydney Opera House offers a range of options starting with the Guided Tour - Step inside the theatres and foyers that bring to life over 1800 performances each year. Learn how Jørn Utzon's vision came into existence. Take a Backstage Tour and go behind-the-scenes. Once you've uncovered the mysteries of the backstage world enjoy breakfast with their guide in the world-famous Green Room. Choose from the Tour & Dine or Tour & Tasting Plate (minimum 2 guests) includes a guided tour then dining with some of the best harbour views in Sydney. The Gold or Silver Experience Packages offer the ultimate evening, start your evening at Stage Door with a meet and greet VIP tour, then indulge in a 2-course pre-theatre meal with 2 wines. Add a performance of your choice.









# DAVE'S PUB & BREWERY TOURS

## SYDNEY

Their philosophy is simple – collaboration. Dave's Pub & Brewery Tours love bringing people together to taste and experience the craftsmanship of our local producers. Whether that is on a behind the scenes brewery tour or a walk back in time through our history and culture on a pub walk, everything they do is about connecting more people to local communities. They offer Pub, Brewery, Winery, Distillery and Food Tours in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Canberra and beyond.

Their most popular Sydney tours are the daily pub history walking tour "The Rocks Pub Tour" and brewery and beer tasting "3 in 3 Afternoon Brewery Tour", but there's many to choose from.







# LUXICO

## AUSTRALIA WIDE

Luxico is Australia's first 'Home Hotel' offering VIPs, families, and affluent travellers' access to Australia's best villas, estates, penthouses and private residences, with personal concierge support in Sydney, Melbourne, Byron Bay, the Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast. A great holiday is not limited to just beautiful accommodation, but also offers a truly unique, behind the scenes experience allowing guests to feel "like a local". Their very own personal concierge prepares the home for the arrival, greets your guests in person, and imparts local know-how on the best places to eat, drink, shop and play.





# SYDNEY HELI TOURS

## SYDNEY

Sydney HeliTours is Sydney's premier helicopter tourism company. They are the largest scenic helicopter company based in Sydney and have a range of scenic helicopter tours, lunch tours and day tours that showcase all of the famous Sydney attractions, including the Sydney Opera House, Sydney Harbour Bridge, Bondi Beach and further afield to the Blue Mountains and the Hunter Valley.

All of their regular helicopter flights include scheduled complimentary return transfers from the Sydney CBD. Your Sydney sightseeing will not be complete without a scenic helicopter ride over one of the most beautiful harbour cities in the world.







# EMIRATES ONE&ONLY

## WOLGAN VALLEY

### GREATER BLUE MOUNTAINS

Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley is a chic conservation retreat, located 3 hours' drive from Sydney in the World Heritage-listed Greater Blue Mountains region. Nestled amongst 7,000-acres of protected wilderness and surrounded by two national parks, the resort immerses you in nature and re-invigorates the soul. Occupying just one per cent of the total land area, the resort features 40 elegantly appointed villas reminiscent of the Federation period, each with its own private swimming pool, double-sided fireplace and private verandah with stunning valley views. The Main Homestead features various dining settings, and the resort's unique blend of native wildlife, dramatic landscapes and heritage can be explored through a range of outdoor activities including hiking, four-wheel driving, mountain biking and horse riding along hidden trails. For those seeking relaxation, the One&Only Spa is the perfect place for a pampering spa treatment or outdoor yoga session.

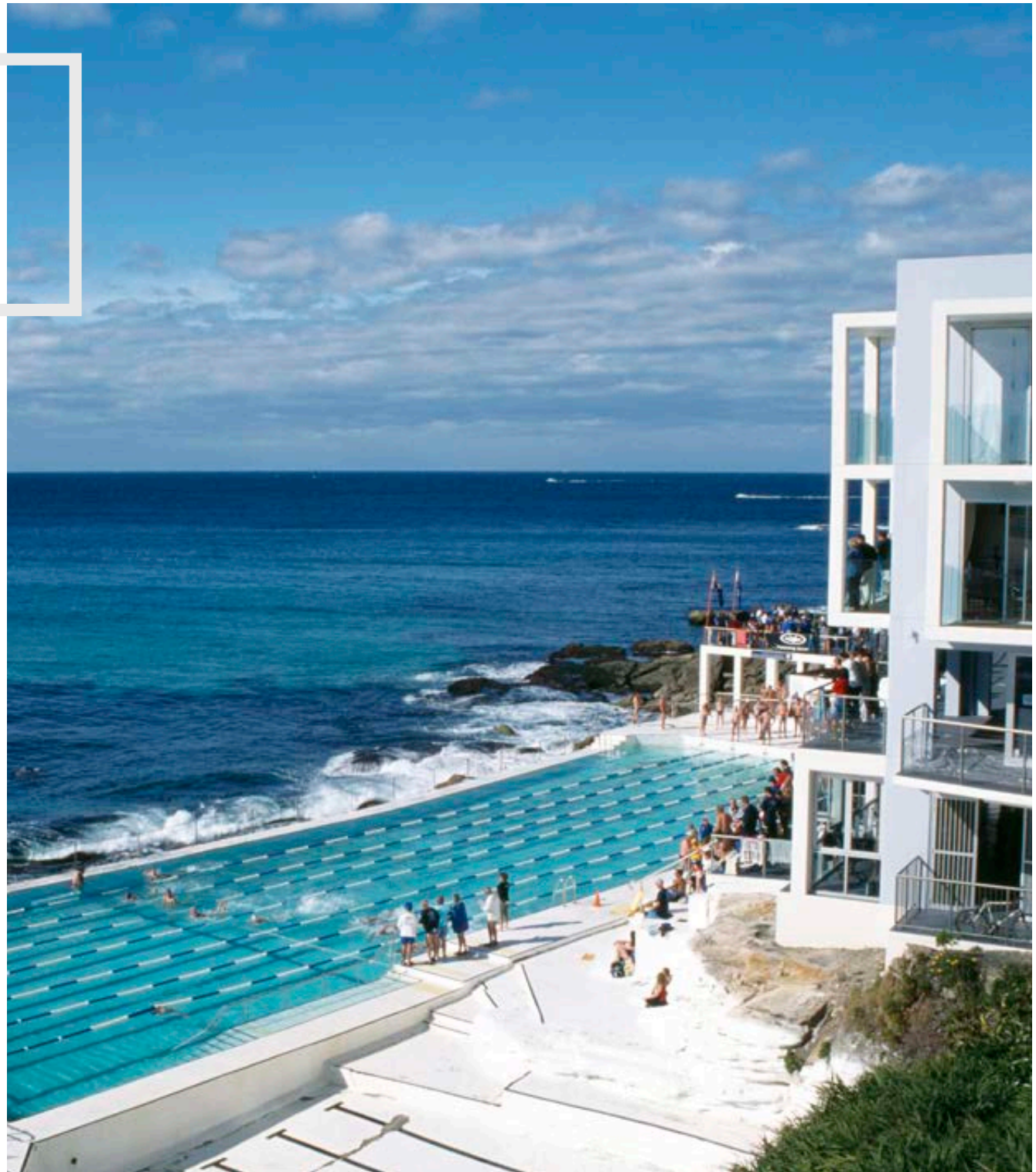
This is Australia at its finest.



# SPLENDOUR TAILORED TOURS

## SYDNEY

Connecting discerning travellers to unique, behind the scenes experiences and VIP services in Sydney. At Splendour they're passionate about one thing - delighting their guests with unrivalled, unexpected, completely tailored experiences. The key to this is introductions to captivating and fabulous Sydney people, places and experiences. They believe these connections are what truly make a memorable experience. All Splendour hosts are handpicked locals based on their exquisite Sydney knowledge, charm, expertise, style and individual talent, and they pride themselves on having the very best connections in Sydney.







# HALCYON HOUSE

## CABARITA BEACH

Australia's most unique beachside luxury hotel is situated in the idyllic Northern New South Wales town of Cabarita Beach, just a 15-minute drive south of Gold Coast Airport and 30 minutes north from Byron Bay. Acclaimed design, personal service and wonderful food and drink combine to offer the ideal setting for luxurious beach holidays, romantic getaways, and celebrations.

Halcyon House offers 19 rooms and 2 luxury 2-bedroom suites individually designed by Anna Spiro, a beachfront pool and terrace area, Day Spa and Paper Daisy, a destination restaurant headed by one of Australia's most exciting chefs, Jason Barratt.





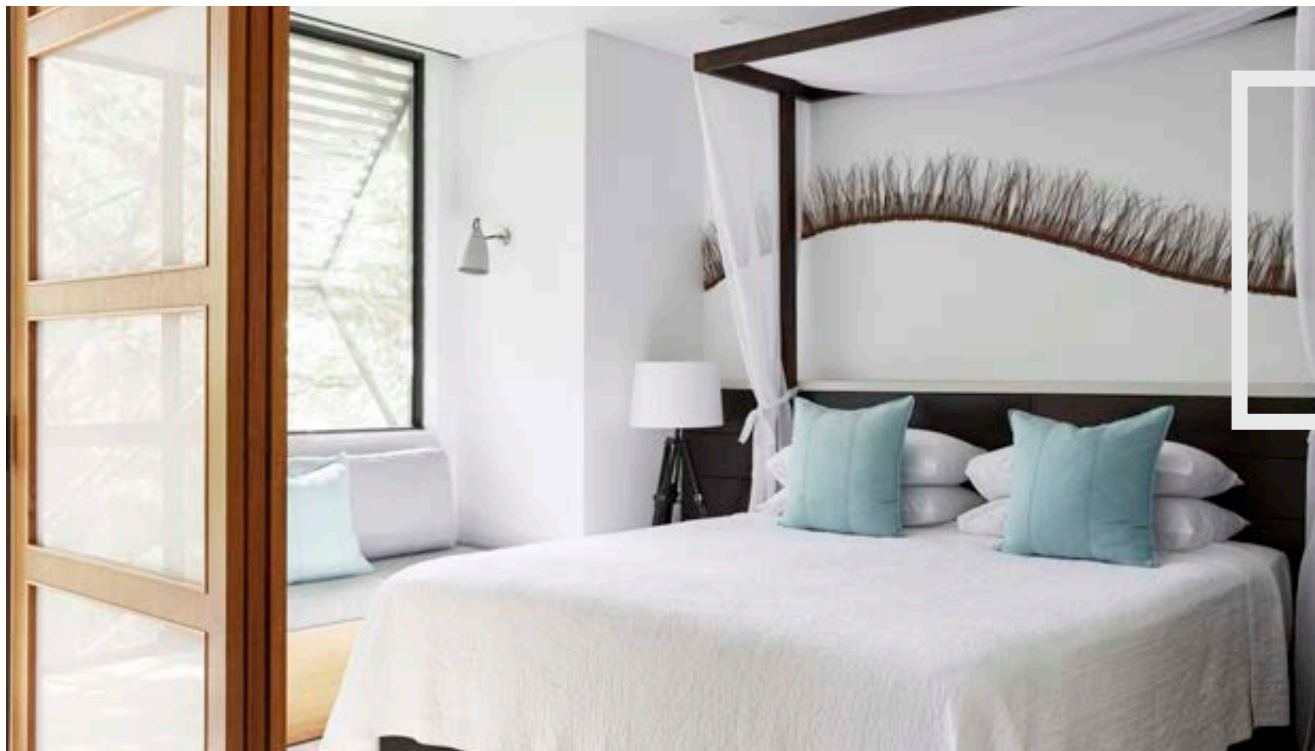
# SPICERS VINEYARDS ESTATE

## HUNTER VALLEY

Just a two-hour drive from Sydney, you'll be greeted by rolling vineyards and natural bush land at Spicers Vineyards Estate. Where Spa Anise adds to the feeling of rejuvenation, and appreciating life comes as naturally as appreciating the latest vintage. Nestled on eight acres of private vineyard, Spicers Vineyards Estate is the Hunter Valley's finest example of seclusion and privacy in a luxury setting, featuring just 12 suites, Botanica Restaurant and Spa Anise day spa.







# THE BYRON AT BYRON RESORT & SPA

## BYRON BAY

Relax and unwind with all the creature comforts you desire. The Byron at Byron, positioned only minutes from the iconic melting pot of Byron town, is an intimate resort set amongst a 45-acre subtropical rainforest. Each of the 91 beautifully styled and self-contained suites provides the perfect balance between luxury and authenticity. Dine-in style surrounded by the lush rainforest canopy in our renowned Restaurant, or indulge in some R&R with a treatment at the resort's luxurious day spa. Enjoy the infinity pool or complimentary yoga daily. Byron Bay is the quintessential Australian beach town, a must-see for international visitors wanting to experience an authentic Australian beach holiday.





# SYDNEY MELBOURNE TOURING

## NEW SOUTH WALES AND VICTORIA

Experience the real Australia between its two largest cities, with road trips that showcase spectacular landscapes, Aussie wildlife and various activities that will inspire travellers from all over the world. The corridor between Sydney and Melbourne is one of Australia's most popular self-drive holidays. Choose either the Inland Heritage Drive, featuring the national capital Canberra and historic towns built on the riches of the 19th-century gold rush, or the Coastal Drive next to the Pacific Ocean, and featuring dramatic headlands, beautiful coves and beaches, quaint fishing villages and thriving rural towns. Whichever route you take, the welcome is sure to be warm. So, fill up the tank, and get driving!



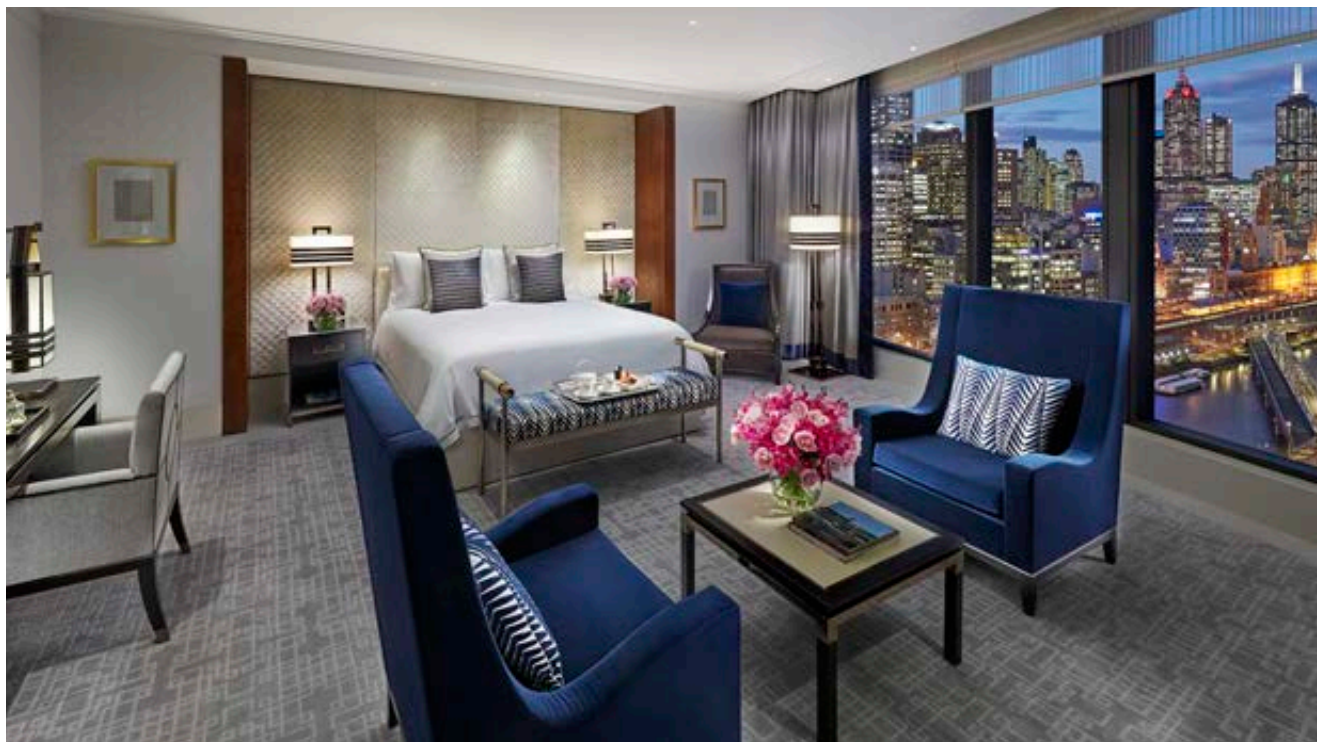




# CROWN TOWERS MELBOURNE

## MELBOURNE

With 481 rooms and suites, Crown Towers Melbourne is situated in the heart of Melbourne's Southbank precinct, and is synonymous with elegance and luxury. The spectacular views from this riverside icon are matched by exemplary service, exceptional signature restaurants, the exclusive Crystal Club, and stylish bars. For an additional touch of indulgence, Crown Spa offers the ultimate in private pampering.





# HIDDEN SECRETS TOURS

## MELBOURNE

Discover and delight in the Melbourne many visitors and locals miss with their award-winning guided Tours in Melbourne. Hidden Secrets specialise in finding what makes Melbourne tick and to indulge in the many corners of the world's most liveable city, as voted 7 years in a row. Diverting from the main streets, they reveal an alternative side to Melbourne. Indulge in the cultural and sensory essence of this intriguing city, with these engaging walking tours. Small group sizes and private experiences are available for curious travellers.







# PARK HYATT MELBOURNE

## MELBOURNE

Overlooking St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fitzroy Gardens, and the cosmopolitan mix of Victorian and modern architecture, Park Hyatt Melbourne offers exclusive, luxury accommodation in the heart of the city. This beautifully appointed 240 room 5-star hotel offers the city's most spacious guestrooms and suites starting at 48m<sup>2</sup> (517ft<sup>2</sup>). A warm ambience, exceptional levels of personalised service and luxurious amenities with exquisite surrounds - provides guests a private haven in Australia's most liveable city.





# MELBOURNE PRIVATE TOURS

## MELBOURNE

Providing luxury private touring around Melbourne and the state of Victoria, Melbourne Private Tours was started in 2006 by two Melbourne locals, who were inspired by a thirst to share the renowned and hidden corners of Victoria.

Today the Melbourne Private Tours team work closely with their vast network of personal contacts to offer individuals, families and Groups memorable 'behind the scenes' experiences often not available to the general public. Guests will meet the locals; the artists, farmers, and winemakers; the artisan producers and the people who make their region such a fascinating destination. Let them take you beyond expectations, and show you the spirit of Melbourne and Victoria.







# JACKALOPE HOTEL

## MORNINGTON PENINSULA

Spaces are lavished with inhabitable art – think a 10,000-globe chandelier that adorns the dining room ceiling – while the hotel's 45 rooms are a restrained statement of whites and greys. Floor-to-ceiling windows and private terraces offer sweeping views over the 30-metre infinity pool and vines, while the option of deep-soak baths add to a spa-like reverie in-room.

Situated on a private vineyard in the heart of the Mornington Peninsula wine region, Jackalope promises an experience to remember. With a monolithic, jet-black exterior, the hotel stands in sharp contrast to the verdant rolling vines, this juxtaposition a nod to the hotel's namesake, a mythical creature – part-jackrabbit, part-antelope – that exists only in folklore.

Two diverse restaurants surprise with contrasting takes on farm-to-fork food: hatted restaurant, Doot Doot Doot, delivers upscale dining and a tantalising tasting menu; while casual cellar door restaurant, Rare Hare, is a food and wine affair with a devil-may-care air.





# HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY

## YARRA VALLEY

Healesville Sanctuary provides the opportunity to explore a bushland haven for Australian wildlife in the heart of the Yarra Valley, just one hour from Melbourne. Wander tranquil tracks and meet iconic Australian animals including koalas, kangaroos, platypus, dingoes, wombats and emus. It's the hub of Zoos Victoria's native threatened species breeding programs, playing a critical role in fighting the extinction of native Australian species with first class breeding facilities. Don't miss the opportunity to discover Australia's majestic birds of prey and magnificent parrots in the spectacular Spirits of The Sky show. Tales from Platypus Creek lets you see Platypus as they have never been seen before, in a world-first interactive Platypus show. At the Sanctuary's Australian Wildlife Health Centre, guests can meet the vets and nurses, as they treat sick, injured or orphaned wildlife in need of care.







# CHATEAU YERING HOTEL

## YARRA VALLEY

Just a short one hour drive from Melbourne, Chateau Yering Hotel is located in the heart of the Yarra Valley, a region offering more than just internationally acclaimed wine. The heritage-listed 180-year-old boutique 5-star hotel, is set on 250 acres of bush and prime farmland with sweeping views across the Yarra Valley to the distant mountains. It features 32 individually decorated suites, Eleonore's award-winning restaurant and Sweetwater Café. Chateau Yering is the perfect location to start or finish your visit to Victoria.

Not just a hotel - a destination.





# LAKE HOUSE DAYLESFORD

## DAYLESFORD

Lake House, just 80 minutes from Melbourne, is a tranquil retreat that includes 33 rooms and suites in either a waterfront or lodge setting. Six acres of abundant and fruitful gardens extend down to the waters of Lake Daylesford and provide guests with intimate access to the lake shore and beyond. From individually appointed lodge style studios to sumptuous waterfront suites, there is something to suit everyone and create your perfect stay. The renowned restaurant - one of Australia's most highly awarded - draws inspiration from Australia and around the world producing cutting edge, modern cuisine with an emphasis on seasonal and regional ingredients, many sourced from Lake House's own nearby farm. Wine appreciators will love the award-winning cellar. For a spot of pure indulgence, the waterfall surrounded Spa features nine treatment rooms. Relax on the decks or by the solar heated lakeside infinity pool, have a hit of tennis or settle in to the Library Bar for pre-dinner aperitivo.





# HERTZ

## AUSTRALIA WIDE

Explore Australia your way by renting a vehicle with Hertz. Surrounded by sea and blessed with thriving cities and natural wonders, Australia is a remarkable country, island and continent – all in one. With a rental car from Hertz, you'll find your way around easily and make memories to last a lifetime. Their professional Australia team are committed to providing flexible and high-quality rental options at competitive rates. Offering over 220 locations across the country, Hertz has a modern and extensive fleet to give you that world-class feeling.





# EMPORIUM HOTEL SOUTH BANK

## BRISBANE

Emporium Hotel South Bank features 143 luxuriously appointed suites with all the comforts you could ask for. Exquisitely finished with handcrafted touches, each suite boasts the latest in-room automation and entertainment technology, inclusive of Bose audio systems and a high definition 55-inch mirror-finish television. On level 21 you will find a spectacular, 23m infinity-edge pool and bar with magnificent views over South Bank Parklands, the Brisbane River, to the city and beyond. The coveted north easterly aspect will allow comfort and enjoyment morning to night, all year round.







# BRISBANE BY BICYCLE

## BRISBANE

Brisbane By Bicycle offers a range of small group guided bicycle tours of Brisbane. Choose from their signature 'Brisbane By Bicycle' half-day experience, which includes a morning-tea picnic in one of Brisbane's most beautiful parks, or their afternoon 'Essentials' tour. Alternatively, take a summer 'Twilight' tour or a weekend trip to the vibrant Eat Street Markets. Each of the tours take in a combination of historical sites and cultural attractions with a true insider's guide to local culture, events and hotspots. Catering for all ages, enjoy touring in a small group and get an exciting overview of the city on this personalised, fun and easy-paced tour of Brisbane.





# THE CALILE HOTEL

## BRISBANE

Escape to an urban resort in the heart of Brisbane's Fortitude Valley. Designed to delight with spacious guest rooms and suites, a 27 meter heated pool with poolside cabanas, stylish restaurants and bars, fitness centre, day spa and boutique shopping, The Calile Hotel is your companion for a truly memorable stay. Each of the 175 rooms is designed with the guest experience in mind, with most offering an individual balcony or terrace and all featuring Chromecast, automated blackout blinds, Grown Alchemist bathroom amenities, a locally curated minibar, 55 inch UHD television and complimentary WiFi. The enviable location on James Street gives you direct access to one of Australia's pre-eminent lifestyle precincts. Discover the latest in fashion, design, bars, and award-winning restaurants from the moment you step out of your room. Complete your Brisbane experience with visits to the city's celebrated art galleries, museums and the CBD – all within a short drive.







# SPICERS PEAK LODGE

## MARYVALE

Perched over 1,100 metres above sea level atop a mountain on 8,000 acres in Queensland high country, and enveloped by the World Heritage-listed Main Range National Park and the Great Dividing Range, Spicers Peak Lodge offers an exclusive, intimate Australian wilderness lodge experience. This all-inclusive intimate lodge, only two hours drive from Brisbane, has 10 suites and 2 private lodges and offers an abundance of unspoilt Australian wilderness. Enjoy an award-winning gourmet experience, relax with a treatment at Spa Anise, explore on a self-guided walk or simply take in the view. Here, relaxation and revitalisation comes naturally.





# qualia

## HAMILTON ISLAND

Located at the heart of the Great Barrier Reef, on the secluded northern tip of Hamilton Island, qualia is the sensory experience of absolute relaxation. Distinctively Australian, and international in understated style and luxury, the resort captures the Whitsundays beauty of a blue horizon edged with islands. Immerse yourself in a relaxed atmosphere where everything has been meticulously considered to relax the mind, and yet completely spoil the senses.

Each of qualia's 60 light-filled pavilions faces the water, surrounded by lush tropical bushland within the resort. All pavilions boast the spectacular tropical bushland or stunning postcard views of the Whitsundays. Natural tones of timber, stone and glass reflect the serenity of qualia's Whitsundays locale, subtly framing the seafront setting and providing sweeping views from every room.

qualia is exclusively for guests ages 16 or over.







# BEACH CLUB

## HAMILTON ISLAND

Located on Hamilton Island, gateway to the Great Barrier Reef, Beach Club is an adults-only oasis and tranquil boutique resort. All 57 rooms face directly onto Catseye Beach and overlook the Coral Sea, each with its own private courtyard or balcony. With a spectacular beachfront location, private restaurant and lounge, bar and infinity-edge pool, child-free ambience and personalised service, Beach Club is the ultimate couples' getaway.

It's the perfect location to explore "The Whitsundays", a group of 74 islands, by sea or by air. This is the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef and Whitehaven Beach.

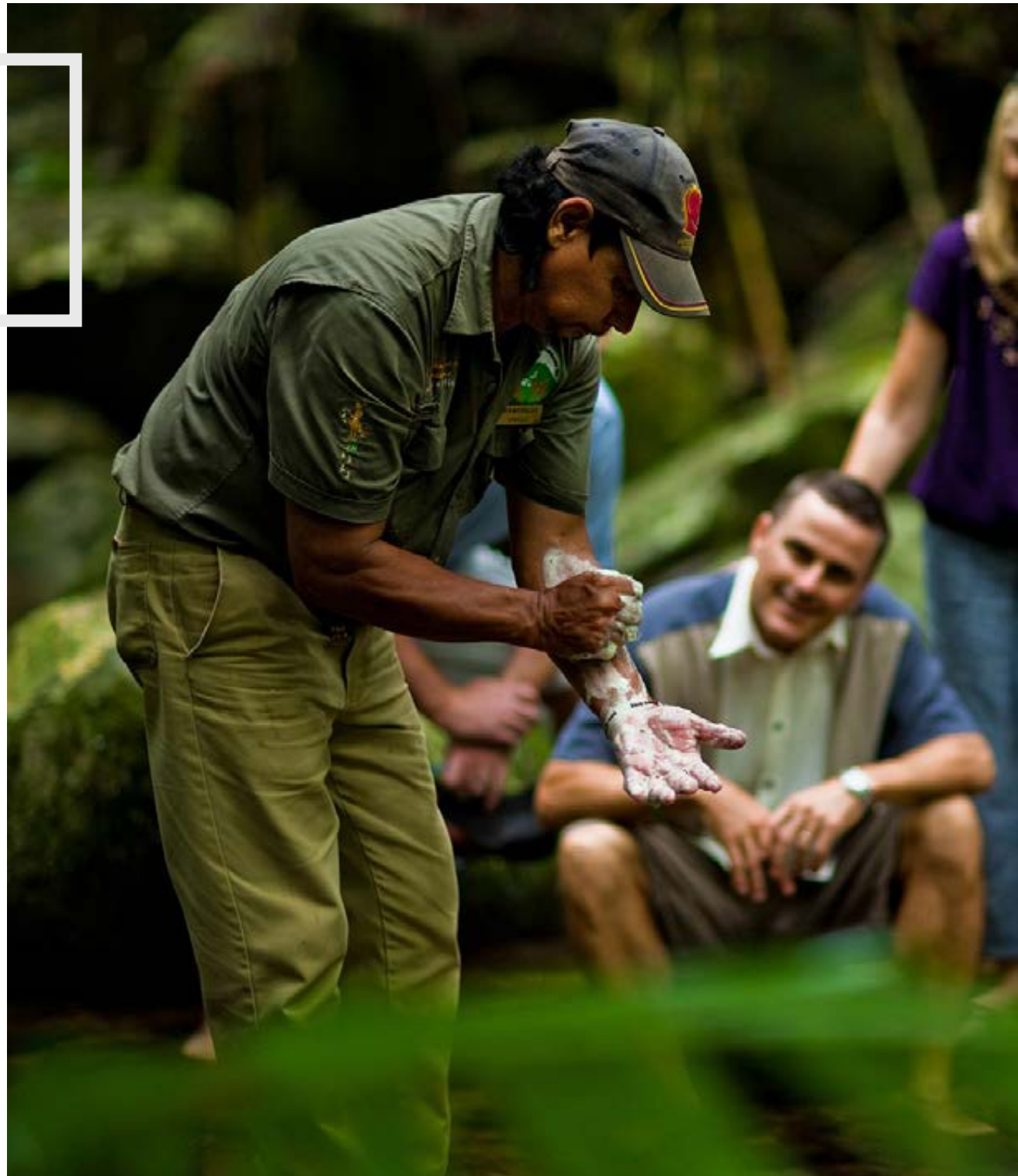




# ADVENTURE NORTH AUSTRALIA

## CAIRNS, PALM COVE & PORT DOUGLAS

Adventure North Australia offers spectacular cultural tours, both in intimate small shared groups up to 16 people or as private tours, where guests learn about the ancient culture of the Kuku Yalanji Rainforest people of Tropical North Queensland. Learn how to throw a spear and hunt for seafood. Visit the people of the Daintree Rainforest at Mossman Gorge Cultural Centre, experience a traditional smoking ceremony, and journey deep into the rainforest on the Ngadiku Dreamtime Walk. Travel in air-conditioned comfort, experiencing some of the most amazing scenery and natural beauty in Australia. Their experienced and friendly driver-guides have an extensive knowledge of the intricacies of these fragile eco-systems, and a passion for sharing their knowledge with visitors from around the world.









# HARTLEY'S CROCODILE ADVENTURES

## BETWEEN CAIRNS & PORT DOUGLAS

Hartley's Crocodile Adventures is an eco-accredited wildlife sanctuary, restaurant and crocodile farm situated between Palm Cove and Port Douglas. Experiences include Lagoon Cruises, crocodile and interactive wildlife feeding presentations plus optional Koala encounters and their 'Zootastic' tours. With kangaroos, wombats, reptiles, emus, cassowaries and more, it offers something for every traveller.







# FRIENDS IN THE RAINFOREST

## CAIRNS

Kuranda Koala Gardens and Birdworld Kuranda are boutique wildlife attractions located in Kuranda Village. Koala holding photos are available at an additional cost. Feed kangaroos, wallabies and pademelons. Enjoy afternoon glider and nocturnal house feeding tours. Encounter wombats, quokkas, bilbies, potoroos and more. Meet feathered friends with over 400 spectacular Australian native and exotic bird species in Birdworld's free flight aviary.





# RILEY

## CRYSTALBROOK COLLECTION

### CAIRNS

Crystalbrook Collection is a portfolio of distinctive hotels where differences are applauded. Each hotel carries an authentic expression of its location. Riley, promises a fresh approach to hospitality. With a personality of its own, Riley is a sophisticated character with a playful outlook on life. Guests can expect understated elegance, contemporary design and a splash of fun. Residing in a prime location at the northern end of the iconic Cairns waterfront boardwalk, Riley features 311 stylish rooms and suites, most with spacious balconies. Add to this a lagoon swimming pool spanning over 1,000 square metres with a private manmade beach, a day spa and a 24-hour fitness centre and you're on your way to a truly great stay. For sweeping views and an atmosphere not to be missed, head to Rocco perched 42 metres above sea level.







# BAILEY

## CRYSTALBROOK COLLECTION

### CAIRNS

Modern, innovative and with an appreciation for the arts, Bailey celebrates originality and individuality. Stay at Bailey, and take time to get lost in the details. To question and explore. Art. Conservations. Places. Do things your way. A room you want to spend time in. Bailey's spacious accommodations are filled with design details that will appeal to your inner artist, you'll be sure to leave enchanted and enriched. All 217 rooms come with fast and free Wi-Fi, Apple iPad Control Centre, 55" HD Smart TV/s, Staycast by Google for video streaming, up to 200 recent release complimentary movies, a rainforest shower and Nespresso machine with recyclable pods.





# GREAT FISHING ADVENTURES OF AUSTRALIA

## AUSTRALIA WIDE

Whether international travellers have come to catch the elusive one-metre barramundi in Australia's northern waters, or chase giant black marlin off the Great Barrier Reef, Australia is an angler's paradise. With 60,000 km of coastline, nearly 4,000 marine species and a multitude of lakes, rivers and billabongs, it's no wonder Australia has some of the best fishing in the world.

Great Fishing Adventures of Australia is the catch of Australia's best fishing operators that have come together to raise the profile of our country as a world-class fishing destination.

As well as providing overviews of each fishing operator, Great Fishing Adventures of Australia has suggested itineraries for fishing holidays, plus tips on different fishing types, from saltwater and freshwater fishing to deep-sea and fly-fishing adventures.







# THE REEF HOUSE

## PALM COVE

Located just 25 minutes north of Cairns in the secluded Palm Cove, an upscale boutique beachfront experience awaits guests at Reef House Palm Cove MGallery by Sofitel. This historic property started from humble beginnings as a little beach guest house in the early 1970s. Today, the resort offers a warm, personalised service for all guests and together with its comprehensive range of resort facilities, The Reef House offers the same traditional hospitality & colonial beach house feel, reflected in the 67 rooms with colonial South Pacific décor, spacious balconies, spa baths, romantic swing seats all with ocean or pool views.





# THALA BEACH NATURE RESERVE

## PORT DOUGLAS

Thala Beach Nature Reserve, located only 15 minutes south of Port Douglas, is a deluxe family-owned eco-retreat in Tropical North Queensland. Overlooking the Coral Sea, Thala's 83 eco-designed bungalows are set amongst 58 hectares of beachfront native forest, and built high on stilts they enjoy ocean, mountain or forest views.

Positioned atop a headland overlooking the Coral Sea, Thala is all about unwinding and relaxing. Thala provides an island-feel experience without leaving the mainland. Guests dine among the treetops while enjoying modern Australian cuisine with friendly service at open-sided Osprey's Restaurant. A special combination of nature, beauty, wilderness and seclusion awaits you.







# SAILAWAY

## PORT DOUGLAS

Port Douglas couple Steve and Katrina Edmondson are the passionate, hands-on owner-operators of Sailaway. They have two children, Guy & Jazmin and Steve skips Sailaway at least twice a week.

Focussing on small numbers of guests, and providing a personal experience, Sailaway operate a range of premium sailing and snorkelling trips to Mackay & Undine Coral Cays on the Outer Reef and idyllic Low Isles, a coral cay island. They specialise in snorkelling, with qualified marine biologists sharing their passion for marine life with expert guiding and interpretation. Snorkelling is the ideal way to see the wonders of the reef with unlimited exploration of the shallow coral gardens.





# PORT DOUGLAS PENINSULA BOUTIQUE HOTEL

## PORT DOUGLAS

The Port Douglas Peninsula Boutique Hotel, the only beachfront hotel overlooking Four Mile Beach, offers a boutique-style adults-only experience. The property features 34 modern tropical one-bedroom suites, with Pool View Suites enjoying an outlook over landscaped gardens and the heated pool and spa. Ocean View Suites take advantage of large balconies overlooking the beach.

The discreetly concealed kitchenette in all suites provides self-catering options for those looking for a beachfront apartment, but with the convenient facilities of a hotel. Located 40 metres to the beach and a 2-minute stroll to the heart of Port Douglas with its cosmopolitan boutiques, restaurants and entertainment options, you can't find a better location.







# SILKY OAKS LODGE

## MOSSMAN

Silky Oaks Lodge offers guests a stylish rainforest escape. Long regarded as Tropical North Queensland's luxury bolt-hole, Silky Oaks Lodge is ideally located for access to the region's spectacular natural attractions, including the Daintree Rainforest, Mossman Gorge, the Great Barrier Reef and Cape Tribulation.

With views over the crystal-clear Mossman River and enveloped by the lush rainforest, guests relax in one of 40 private treehouse rooms, each a luxurious retreat complete with contemporary furnishings and generous balcony with hammock ready to sway in the afternoon breeze.

Dining in the open-air Treehouse Restaurant welcomes the sights and sounds of the rainforest, creating an extraordinary backdrop for enjoying fine cuisine in a contemporary Australian style. The renowned Healing Waters Spa offers a range of treatments inspired by ancient beliefs that water is a renewing and life-giving force.





# SHERATON GRAND MIRAGE RESORT PORT DOUGLAS

## PORT DOUGLAS

Surrounded by 147 hectares of tropical gardens, 2 hectares of saltwater lagoon pools and an 18-hole golf course, Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort, Port Douglas is located on Four Mile Beach. All 295 rooms, suites and villas afford captivating views of tropical gardens or lagoon pools, with some rooms featuring swim-up entry and private balconies. Exquisite dining venues provide inviting delicacies from the nationally-awarded, fine-dining restaurant Harrisons and also Feast with its popular Seafood Marketplace dining event and breakfast buffet.







# LIZARD ISLAND

## ON THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

Lizard Island, Australia's northern most island resort on the Great Barrier Reef, is truly secluded from the rest of the world and located a one-hour scenic flight over the reef north of Cairns.

With 24 pristine powdery-white private beaches, snorkelling straight off the beach where clam gardens, coral and marine life are abundant and diving on the inner and outer reef to some of the world's most famous dive sites is one of the many reasons why Lizard Island is simply like nowhere else. Hecker Guthrie interiors are understated luxury and sit as one with the beauty of the tropical beach backdrop. Enjoy secluded picnics and sunset beach degustation on private beaches, five-star cuisine in the beautiful Salt Water restaurant, and indulgent spa treatments in the Essentia Day Spa. Relax in style in premium accommodation, and take in the wonders of Australia's Great Barrier Reef – right on your doorstep.





# QUICKSILVER CONNECTIONS

## PORT DOUGLAS & CAIRNS

From the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef in tropical Cairns and Port Douglas, the Quicksilver Group brings together the most diverse and wonderful collection of multi-award-winning reef experiences. Whether you choose to stay dry and observe or participate in exciting in-water activities, there is a perfect, inspiring and eco-friendly reef experience for you.

Quicksilver's acclaimed outer reef cruise has the widest range of activities for swimmers and non-swimmers to enjoy from a spacious platform at pristine Agincourt Reef. For the more adventurous, revel in a day of diving and snorkelling with Poseidon to experience three different Agincourt ribbon reef sites.

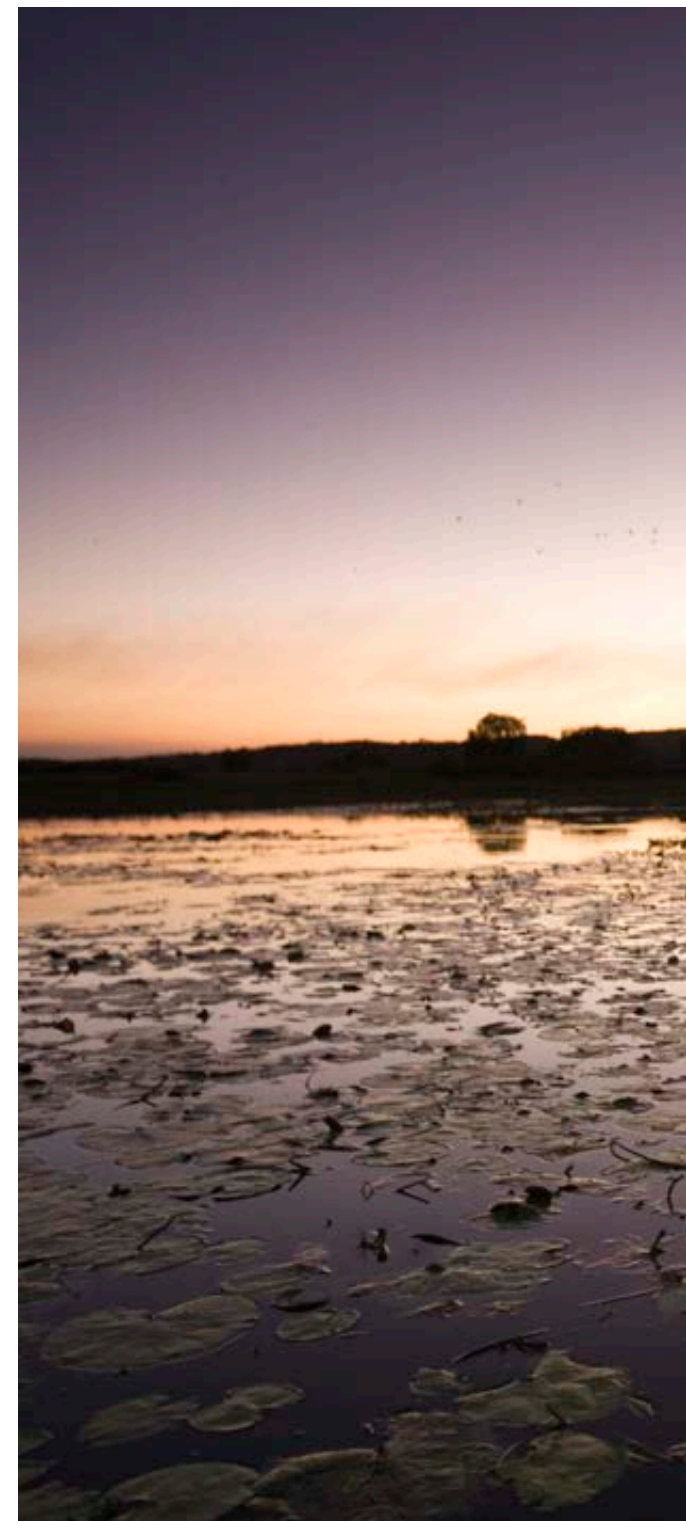
If departing from Cairns, you can also visit three beautiful Outer Reef sites aboard luxury catamaran Silverswift. For a more leisurely day, set sail aboard Ocean Spirit to the unique reef environment of picturesque Michaelmas Cay.















# DISCOVER ABORIGINAL EXPERIENCES

## AUSTRALIA WIDE

Australia is home to the oldest living culture on Earth, and Aboriginal guides across the country offer a real connection to the place and a new way of experiencing it. Every part of Australia is Aboriginal country and every part of that country has a series of stories and experiences that are unique to it. Aboriginal experiences offer the kind of life changing, immersive experiences, which make a great itinerary awesome, and most of all memorable.

Discover Aboriginal Experiences is a collective of quality, authentic Aboriginal guided tourism offerings. There are over 130 experiences offered, including tasting bush tucker, experiencing the healing powers of nature, mud crabbing, discovering ancient rock art, hiking, dot painting, and outback dining under a canopy of stars.

A must for every itinerary.





# SEIT OUTBACK AUSTRALIA

## ULURU & ALICE SPRINGS

SEIT Outback Australia takes you, without the crowds, on exciting, adventurous and educational small group tours, and gives you the time to learn, absorb and relax in the heart of Australia. This innovative family-owned touring company focuses on providing clients with the ultimate interpretive touring experiences to Uluru, Kata Tjuta and beyond, with a range of shared touring options for a maximum of 11 people. Touring is also available in various languages, including Spanish.







# LONGITUDE 131°

## ULURU

Uluru has sat in the middle of Australia for hundreds of millions of years, but the show it puts on changes constantly. The best venue to watch the spectacle unfold is from Longitude 131°, a gathering of 16 luxury pavilions nestled among the rust-red landscape. Unparalleled views of Uluru play out from the end of the bed, or from the warmth of a bespoke swag unfurled in the cool night air.

Dine in the Dune House whilst enjoying fine cuisine blending native ingredients with produce sourced from around the country. Retreat to Spa Kinara for an Indigenous-inspired treatment, or drink in the sunset on the Dune Top with jaw-dropping views to Uluru and Kata Tjuta.

Venture beyond the lodge for signature excursions exploring the dual World Heritage-listed wilderness and become acquainted with the backstory of the desert icons – not just geology but also they're timeless connection to Anangu, the traditional owners.





# DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON HOTEL

## ALICE SPRINGS

Experience eco-friendly luxury, and enjoy stunning views of the majestic MacDonnell Mountain Ranges when you stay at the DoubleTree by Hilton Alice Springs.

All 229 of their spacious guest rooms and suites with balconies offer garden and mountain views, luxurious bedding and internet access. Work out in the 24-hour fitness centre, improve your serve on one of two tennis courts, swim in the heated outdoor pool overlooking the lush garden landscape or play a round on the 18-hole golf course located just next door. Enjoy the exciting and innovative menu and the warm and welcoming atmosphere at Saltbush, a new dining experience serving modern Australian cuisine.







# JOURNEY BEYOND RAIL EXPEDITIONS

## AUSTRALIA WIDE

The Ghan, Indian Pacific and Great Southern are the ultimate rail adventures through the heart of Australia and along its coast. From the moment you step aboard these legendary trains, you can feel the spirit of adventure. The iconic Ghan from Adelaide to Darwin is truly one of the world's great train journeys and an incomparable way to travel between some of Australia's most iconic destinations.

The Indian Pacific is one of only a few trans-continental crossings, while the Great Southern is Australia's newest train journey. Whether you travel in Gold Service or upgrade to Platinum Service, the all-inclusive fares feature regionally inspired meals and beverages with Off Train Experiences allowing you to explore beyond the rails.





# PREMIER TRAVEL TASMANIA

## TASMANIA

Tasmania's ecosystem is like no other, with its wild coastlines, lush forests and rugged mountains home to many species that can only be found on the island. Enrich your travel experience and discover everything Tasmania has to offer, including the iconic Tasmanian devil.

Premier Travel Tasmania invites you to be immersed in Tasmania's rejuvenating environment where lush wilderness, unique wildlife and engaging history are combined with all the comforts of modern life. As a specialist tour operator, they combine highly experienced tour coordinators with local expert guides to provide premium small group tours and tailor-made private tours.







# MACq 01

## HOBART

Crowned as Australia's Best Deluxe Hotel in 2018, MACq 01 is one of Hobart's newest and most unique luxury hotels. Positioned right on the wharf of Hobart's iconic waterfront, MACq 01 hotel is the nation's first storytelling hotel. Through its design, furnishings and artefacts, each of the 114 luxurious rooms tells a story of the colourful Tasmanian characters who have influenced the evolution of the Tasmanian culture, ranging from native people to explorers, inventors, convicts, villains and heroes.





# PAR AVION

## HOBART

Explore Tasmania with Par Avion. One of Tasmania's leading tourism operators with over 30 years' experience, Par Avion embarks on breathtaking scenic flights and rugged wilderness experiences by air.

Choose a helicopter tour of the state's finest wineries and distilleries, an aerial flight over the city sights; or for the more adventurous - a multi-day camp in Tasmania's ancient Southwest National Park. Par Avion also visits spectacular Maria Island for encounters with friendly native wildlife, via sparkling Wineglass Bay and the Freycinet Peninsula on the east coast; and has recently added a flight to Tasmania's historic west coast, landing at Strahan.







# SAFFIRE FREYCINET

## COLES BAY

Australia's most iconic luxury lodge and voted World's Best Boutique Hotel, Saffire Freycinet offers an authentic, enriching and uplifting experience overlooking one of Tasmania's most iconic and spectacular wilderness areas, Freycinet National Park. The 20 luxurious suites are designed with utmost privacy while taking in the magnificent views of The Hazards and are complemented by one-on-one service, all-inclusive degustation dining and immersive experiences such as shucking oysters in waders or gathering honey from Saffire's hives. Guests come away with an unforgettable connection to place.











# GREAT GOLF COURSES OF AUSTRALIA

## AUSTRALIA WIDE

Australia is a large and diverse continent. Its golf courses are just as diverse, offering spectacular world-class layouts amidst jaw-dropping scenery and typical Australian hospitality. Great Golf Courses of Australia gives you access to Australia's greatest courses and private clubs, including seven courses ranked in the World Top 100; Barnbougles Dunes, Barnbougles Lost Farm, Kingston Heath, New South Wales, Royal Melbourne, Royal Adelaide, Victoria Golf Club and The National Golf Club's 'Old Course'.

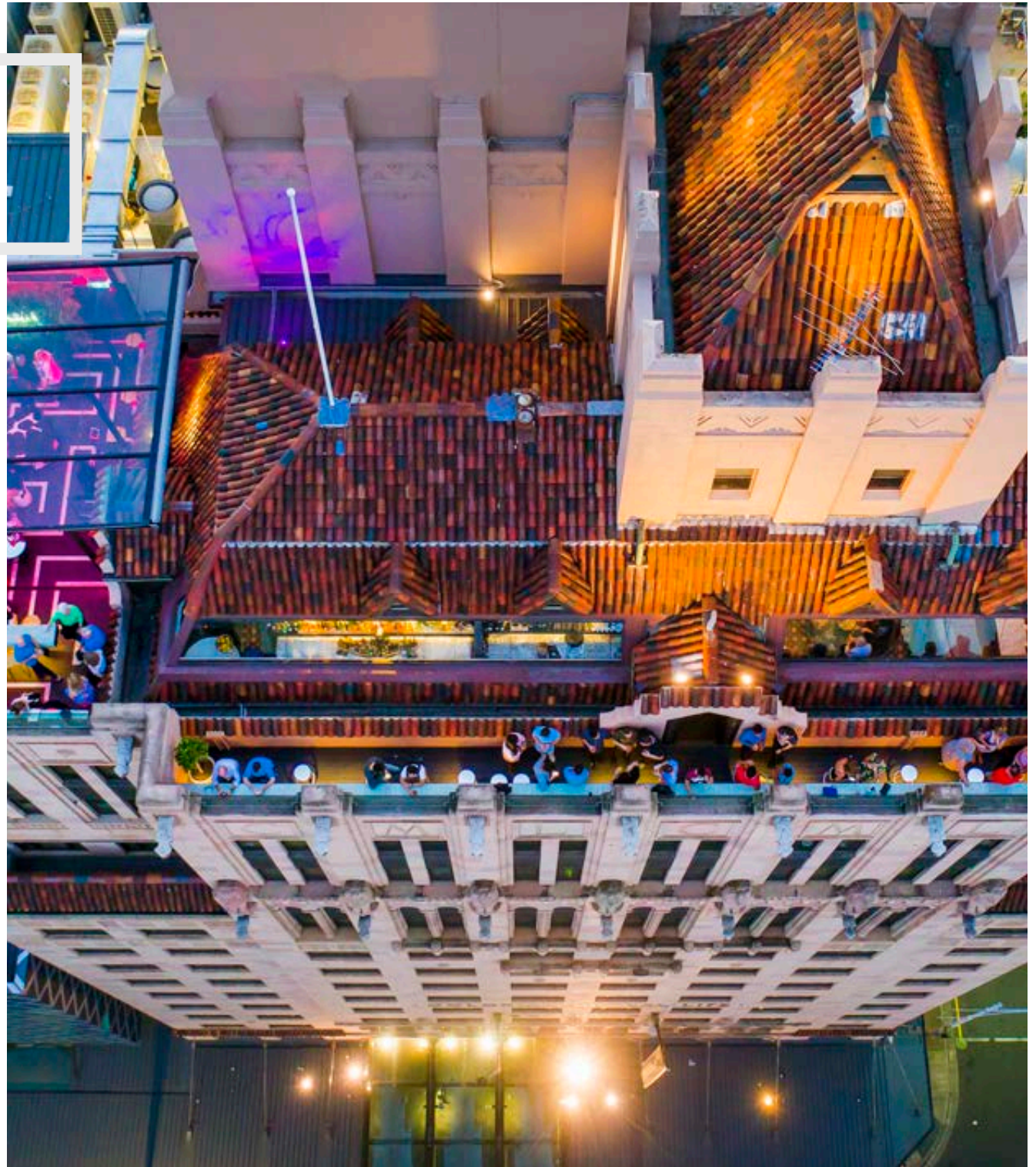




# MAYFAIR HOTEL

## ADELAIDE

The luxury Mayfair Hotel is situated in a beautifully renovated Colonial Mutual Life heritage building in the heart of Adelaide, located opposite the recently refurbished Rundle Mall and near to the Riverbank and popular bar and restaurant precincts, Peel and Leigh Streets. Offering 170 elegant and well-appointed rooms and suites, the exquisite Mayflower Restaurant & Bar, and the rooftop bar HENNESSY. The Mayfair showcases the very best of South Australia, including innovative food, wine and quality locally made products and furnishings.







# A TASTE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

## ADELAIDE

South Australia is full of wonder, and beyond the hospitality of its friendly people there is another special ingredient which makes up the essence of the region. It is their wine... South Australia is the Wine State, and since 1836 its people have been bottling the gift of the world-famous Barossa Valley, fertile Clare Valley, the lush cool Adelaide Hills, the lovely McLaren Vale and the crazy-rich Coonawarra in the South East.

A Taste of South Australia offers the true South Australian food and wine experience. Meet the makers, enjoy their fine food and wine, and experience the hospitality of friendly locals. Tours range from serious wine to hands-on fun and wine experiences. They incorporate all the ingredients that make South Australia so unique. Visitors have the rare opportunity to experience hidden gems under the guidance of experts.





# ULTIMATE WINERY EXPERIENCES AUSTRALIA

## AUSTRALIA WIDE

Ultimate Winery Experiences Australia is a consortium of premium, award-winning wineries throughout Australia offering unique experiences including barrel, private and structured tastings, food-wine matching, wine education and gastronomy in spectacular locations within renowned Australian wine regions. These wineries are not simply venues to taste and purchase wine. They offer a complete tourism experience - restaurants, masterclasses and accommodation, as well as exciting tours behind the scenes. Booking an Ultimate Winery Experience means guests can discover, create and celebrate as they interact with the product, the winemaker and enjoy first-hand the rich diversity that our many wine regions have to offer.







# SOUTHERN OCEAN LODGE

## KANGAROO ISLAND

Southern Ocean Lodge offers an unforgettable blend of contemporary style and pure nature. The Great Room serves as the lodge 'hub' with spectacular sweeping vistas playing backdrop for lounging by the suspended fireplace, pouring a drink from the convivial open bar and for indulging in fine food and wine with a proudly local provenance. Signature experiences led by naturalist guides provide guests a chance to encounter the abundant native wildlife and remarkable wonders of the island renowned as Australia's Galapagos.

Twenty-one contemporary suites cantilever along the curve of the clifftop, each offering spectacular views of the wild Southern Ocean, while thoughtful design details from custom furnishings to artworks by local artisans and warm limestone create a feeling of relaxed luxury.











# EXCEPTIONAL KANGAROO ISLAND

## KANGAROO ISLAND

Join one of Australia's leading tour operators to experience the best of Kangaroo Island. Since 1986, Exceptional Kangaroo Island has been offering luxury small shared group and private tours of Kangaroo Island with a promise of good food, good wine and wildlife in the wild. Their guides seek to educate and entertain with a guiding style more conversation than commentary, with a focus on the rich history, unique ecology and contemporary lifestyle of Kangaroo Island. Travel in custom four-wheel drive vehicles and enjoy the best of local produce with elegant picnics at superb locations and observe a variety of wildlife in its' natural habitat. Regular encounters include kangaroos, wallabies, sea-lions, echidnas, goannas, koalas and some of our birds from a list of over 260 species.





# GAWLER RANGES WILDERNESS SAFARIS

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Gawler Ranges Wilderness Safaris offer an incredible diversity and profusion of wildlife in numbers rarely seen elsewhere in Australia. The area has an extraordinary range of wildly beautiful outback country boasting contrasting colours of red sands and rocky gorges, blue skies and the glistening white salt crystals of massive Lake Gairdner. It is one of few places in Australia where three large species of kangaroos can be seen cohabitating in amazing numbers. Together with over 100 species of birds, wild koalas at Port Lincoln and swimming with sea lions and dolphins at Baird Bay, you can experience a great variety of Australian native animals on their 4-day tour. Guests stay at Kangaluna Camp, a boutique “glamping” camp that caters for up to 12 guests in a resonantly Outback setting.







# THE LOUISE

## BAROSSA VALLEY

The Louise is an idyllic luxury vineyard retreat, encompassing acclaimed restaurant Appellation, and situated on a gentle hill surrounded by hundreds of acres of vines, with breathtaking vistas across the world-renowned Barossa Valley. Just fifteen luxuriously appointed suites, each with its own terrace, are sited to provide guests with complete privacy. The look is soft contemporary, with inspired design and artworks a focus in every suite. Relax in spacious comfort, experience pure indulgent luxury and sophisticated contemporary design whilst surrounded by picturesque natural vineyard landscapes. A stay at The Louise nourishes the senses and enlivens the spirit.





# CROWN TOWERS PERTH

## PERTH

With 500 luxury guest rooms and suites, Crown Towers Perth is located on the banks of the Swan River and commands magnificent views of the city. Intelligently designed with the latest technology and the renowned Crown Towers service, guests have the opportunity to experience a hotel property unlike any other. Featuring expansive lagoon pools that stretch out over the Perth landscape, private cabanas, poolside dining, and attentive wait staff, the leisure facilities set a new benchmark for resort living.







# CAPE LODGE

## MARGARET RIVER

Cape Lodge, located in the heart of the Margaret River wine region, feels more like a 40 acres country estate than a lodge with 22 rooms, a 4-bedroom Private Residence, and an 8-acre vineyard. Consistently awarded for excellence, Cape Lodge is truly one of the most beautiful vineyard retreats in one of the most naturally beautiful places in the World. Their menus feature local and seasonal homegrown produce, plucked from their own kitchen garden, local farms, and nearby oceans to create innovative cuisine.





# COMO THE TREASURY

## PERTH

COMO The Treasury is an elegant urban hotel located in the revitalised historic heart of Perth. The hotel is housed in the 19th-century State Buildings, which formerly served as a post office, land titles office, and treasury. Meticulous restoration has revealed a grand Victorian-era façade, while inside an elegant and contemporary style permeates the 48 rooms and suites. Each room is a serene retreat from the cosmopolitan buzz, evoking the feeling of a 'home away from home'.

Dining options include the rooftop Wildflower restaurant, with a menu revolving around the indigenous six seasons, and Post, an all-day osteria serving Italian classics. There's also the Treasury Lounge and Bar, which provides an elegant space for evening drinks. Wellbeing is nurtured at COMO Shambhala Urban Escape, with a range of Western and Eastern therapies.





# SAL SALIS

## NINGALOO REEF

On a remote stretch of the Western Australian coastline, where the outback meets the reef, you'll find Sal Salis. A beachside safari camp with 15 eco-luxe tents dotted amongst the dunes, its unmatched setting offers exquisite views of, and access to, the World Heritage-listed Ningaloo Reef. Immerse yourself in this remarkable place, swimming with whale sharks and exploring the coral reef just metres offshore, while enjoying fine food and wine. With privacy and comfort in equal measure, Sal Salis is the perfect wilderness oasis.





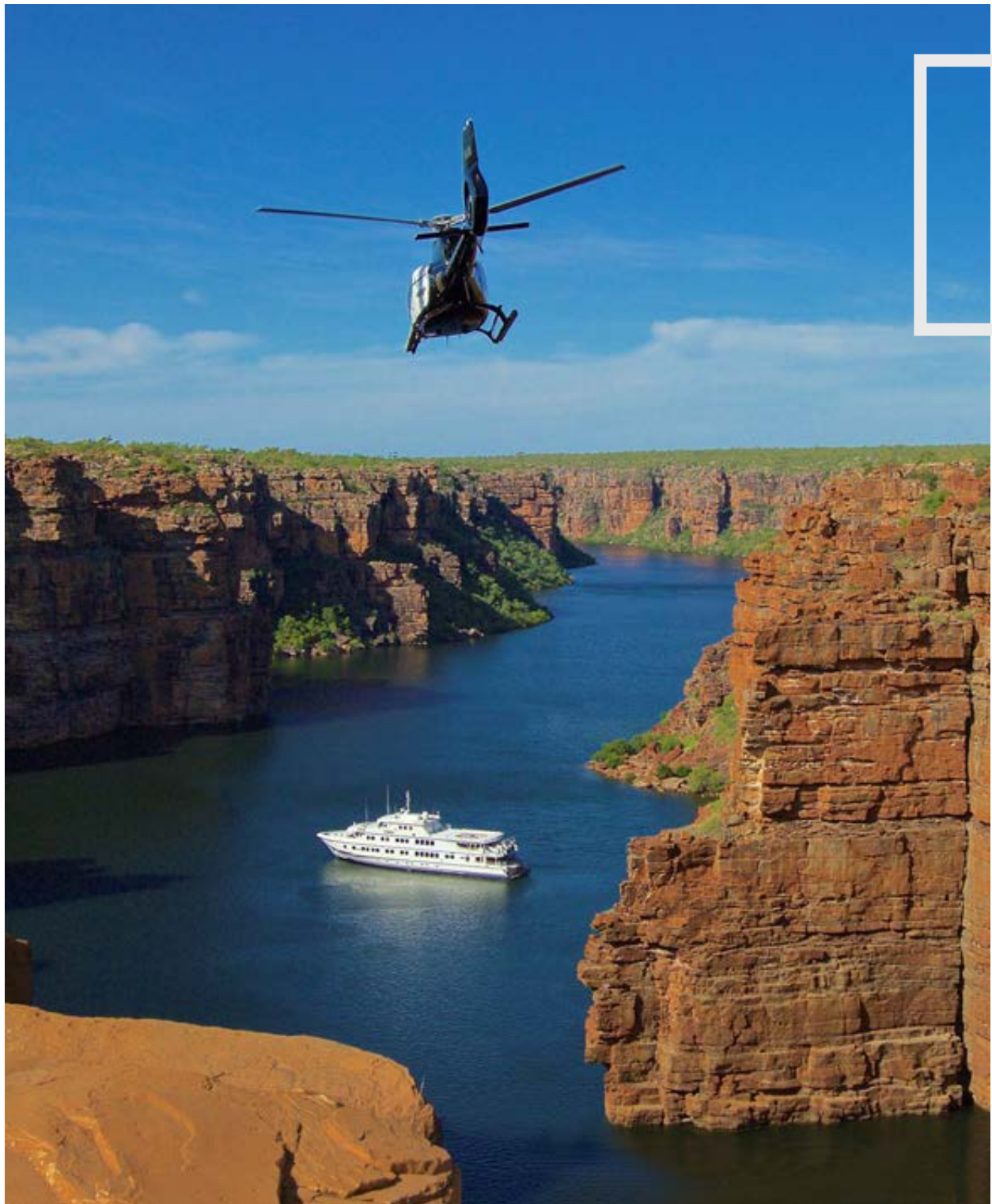
# EL QUESTRO HOMESTEAD

## EAST KIMBERLEY

Luxurious El Questro Homestead sits in an exclusive oasis in Western Australia's rugged Kimberley landscape. Perched on a cliff top featuring magnificent panoramic views of the Chamberlain Gorge, El Questro hosts a maximum of 18 guests, offering a relaxing experience and is a truly unique location to immerse yourself in the untamed beauty of the Kimberley. Guests enjoy understated luxury with air-conditioned rooms featuring modern bathrooms & furnishings, surrounded by lush tropical gardens. Spend some time on the water with a guided boat tour, or take one out yourself and relax along the river as you cast a line out for the Barramundi. Book a table for two on a private cliff top, take a gourmet picnic to a pristine rock pool, or share a bottle of champagne by a cascading waterfall.







# EXPEDITION CRUISING : THE KIMBERLEY

## NORTH WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Kimberley region in Western Australia is a beguiling wilderness of UNESCO World Heritage-listed rock formations rising skywards, weathered karst systems that have harboured Aboriginal rock paintings for millennia, and archipelagos that spread out like confetti on water. Seasonal rainfall flows from the Outback and spills over the very crust of the Australian continent. It feeds some of the biggest tropical tides in the world, which in turn creates the largest and most spectacular pearls on the planet. Just as it exists in dreamtime stories, the Kimberley lingers in the mind of those yearning to discover Australia's last true wilderness. A visit to the Kimberley region is one of the world's genuine, once-in-a-lifetime adventures. Combined with the accessibility and exclusivity of a cruise boat journey, it simply doesn't get any better.

Ask about our selection of cruises that operate from March to November each year.





A photograph of a lush forest floor. The ground is covered in a dense carpet of bright green ferns, likely silver ferns, which have a characteristic feathery appearance. On the left side of the frame, a portion of a tree trunk is visible, showing a rough, textured bark. The lighting is soft and even, highlighting the vibrant green of the foliage. In the bottom right corner, the words "NEW ZEALAND" are written in a white, serif, all-caps font.

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# NEW ZEALAND



## HELPFUL INFORMATION

### CULTURE



Māori are the tangata whenua, the indigenous people, of New Zealand. They came here more than 1000 years ago from the Polynesian homeland of Hawaiki. Today Māori make up 15% of our population and their history, language and traditions are central to New Zealand's identity.

### POPULATION



Around 4.8 million people live in our country, which is roughly the size of California, Great Britain or Japan. The majority of New Zealand's population live in the upper North Island, with around 1 million of the population living in the South Island. New Zealand has a diverse ethnic mix, with a majority of the population being European/Pakeha (mainly of British descent), with Māori making up 15%. The national capital of New Zealand is Wellington.

### LANGUAGE



#### AND FOREIGN SPEAKING GUIDES

English is the major language of New Zealand with Māori as our second language. We have access to

Spanish, Portuguese, German, Italian and French-speaking drivers and guides.

### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS



All clients are provided with comprehensive documentation on arrival in New Zealand or at your first accommodation. Along with a detailed day-by-day itinerary we operate on a voucherless system for almost all suppliers and you will find confirmation numbers and references detailed on the itinerary. Also included are destination guides, a New Zealand map and brochures for suggested sightseeing.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE & SAFETY



We highly recommend that all clients have comprehensive travel insurance. New Zealand is one of the safest holiday destinations in the world. However, you are advised to observe the same precautions with your personal safety and possessions as you would in any other country or at home.

New Zealand is a country without snakes or dangerous wild animals, making it safe for visitors to enjoy

outdoor activities. New Zealand's public and private medical / hospital facilities provide a high standard of treatment.

Visitors bringing in a quantity of medication are advised to have a doctor's certificate to avoid possible problems with Customs. Doctor's prescriptions are needed to obtain certain drugs in New Zealand.

### NEW ZEALAND DOMESTIC FLIGHTS



Air New Zealand have strict policies regarding checked luggage and the weight & size of your carry-on luggage. To avoid problems, please make sure each piece of your check-in luggage weighs less than 23kg's or 50lbs. For carry-on luggage, only very small suitcases or soft bags are recommended at a maximum weight of 7kg/15lbs, with laptop bags, camera bags or handbags not counted as your carry-on luggage piece.

### BANKING & MONEY ACCESS



Major banks are open Mon - Fri (except public holidays), 9.30 am-4.30 pm, with Money/ Foreign Exchange booths open 7 days a week in the larger city centres or tourist areas. Automatic teller machines (ATMs) operate on a PIN number system. Cash can be withdrawn 24 hours a day by credit card, as long as you have a pin setup on your card. Use of

EFTPOS (Electronic Funds Transfer at Point of Sale) is very common. All international credit cards (American Express, Diners, VISA, and MasterCard) are accepted. Travellers' cheques may be changed at banks, hotels, Money/ Foreign Exchange booths and large stores in the main cities and tourist areas.

### ENTRY VISAS FOR NEW ZEALAND



From 01 October 2019 most international visitors entering New Zealand will be charged an International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy (IVL) of \$35NZD. This will be collected through the immigration system and needs to be completed before arriving in New Zealand.

Some travellers will also need to apply for an entry visa or if travelling from a visa waiver country (most) visitors are then required to obtain an Electronic Travel Authority (NZeTA) prior to visiting New Zealand. Please request your NZeTA well in advance of your trip to New Zealand. It can take us up to 72 hours to approve your NZeTA. If you do not hold an NZeTA when you check in for your flight or cruise you will not be allowed to board.

There will be 2 ways to request an NZeTA and pay the IVL – either download the app from immigration New Zealand to your mobile phone or complete the form on the Immigration New Zealand



website at  
[www.immigration.govt.nz/nzeta](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/nzeta)

An NZeTA costs NZD\$9 for requests submitted using our mobile app or NZD\$12 for requests using the website form.

The IVL costs NZD\$35 for each person travelling to New Zealand and is charged in the same transaction as your NZeTA.

Your NZeTA and IVL are valid for multiple visits and up to 2 years.

## TIPPING GUIDELINES



In New Zealand tipping is generally not customary and is only exercised as a genuine thank you for receiving great service. There is no obligation to tip, although the practice is common with the restaurant and tourism transport industries. Coach drivers, Guides, Driver/Guides, wait staff and porters do receive tips on a regular basis from both locals and overseas guests for good service only.

## ELECTRICITY SUPPLY



New Zealand's AC electricity supply operates at 230/240 volts, 50 hertz. Special plugs to convert your appliances to the New Zealand plug pin system can be easily purchased.

## TIME DIFFERENCE & DAYLIGHT SAVINGS



New Zealand is 12 hours ahead of GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) during months April to September and 13 hours ahead of GMT during the daylight savings period which is typically from late September through too early April.

## CLIMATE



New Zealand has mild temperatures, moderately high rainfall, and many hours of sunshine throughout most of the country. New Zealand's climate is dominated by two main geographical features: the mountains and the sea.

Whilst New Zealand's far north enjoys subtropical weather during summer, inland alpine areas of the South Island drop below zero c in winter, but as most of the country lies close to the coast, New Zealand predominately has mild temperatures, moderate rainfall, and abundant sunshine.

Because New Zealand lies in the Southern Hemisphere, the average temperature decreases as you travel south. The warmest months are December, January and February, and the coldest June, July, and August. In summer, the average maximum temperature ranges between 20-30°C and in winter between 10-15°C.

## DRIVING IN NEW ZEALAND



In New Zealand we drive on the left in right hand drive vehicles. The diversity New Zealand's landscapes make New Zealand a very popular and excellent self-driving destination but New Zealand roads are probably different to what you are used to at home. Distances may seem short on paper but our roads may be narrower, cover mountain passes, varied terrain and vary from motorways to rural unsealed gravel roads.

To ensure driver safety, we will plan your itinerary with comfortably achievable driving days based on you being an accomplished driver. If you are a less confident driver, not familiar with driving on the left or not accustomed to open single carriageway (with no barrier between directional traffic), then we would recommend alternative means of transportation.

You must have a current and valid overseas driver licence in English, or international driving permit if you licence is not in English. We want you to have a great trip and arrive safely at your destination and recommend you study the New Zealand road rules before you depart and watch the tutorial on Air New Zealand on-route.

[www.drivesafe.org.nz](http://www.drivesafe.org.nz) is an excellent website to review should you be planning a New Zealand self-driving holiday.

## NATIONAL PARKS AND MARINE RESERVES



The New Zealand Department of Conservation (DOC) administer New Zealand's many National parks, forest areas, reserves and conservancies which make up around 30 percent of New Zealand's total land mass. These are often the best places to observe our native flora and fauna. Our 14 national parks contain an incredible variety of unspoiled landscape and vegetation. These parks provide an opportunity for a wide variety of outdoor activities.

## GOODS & SERVICES TAX (GST)



Goods and services are taxed at 15%. This tax is usually included in the advertised price. If the price does not state 'Excludes GST', the price includes GST.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY SURCHARGES



During public and bank holidays, many restaurants and cafés may add a 10 to 20% surcharge on top of your total bill. This does not apply to pre-booked meals or services organised by us.



# AIR NEW ZEALAND

Elevate your flight experience with Air New Zealand and begin your journey with world-class Kiwi hospitality the moment you step onboard. Fly non-stop from six North American gateways to Auckland, New Zealand and travel on to Australia.

Business Premier™ passengers enjoy a super soft leather seat that transforms into a luxurious lie-flat bed, with a memory foam mattress, two full-size pillows, and a cozy duvet.

Premium Economy features luxuriously soft and roomy leather seats. Make yourself at home with generous armrests, a leg rest and extendable foot support.

Experience fresh and innovative Kiwi cuisine paired perfectly with our award-winning New Zealand wines. Designed to tempt even the busiest travellers.







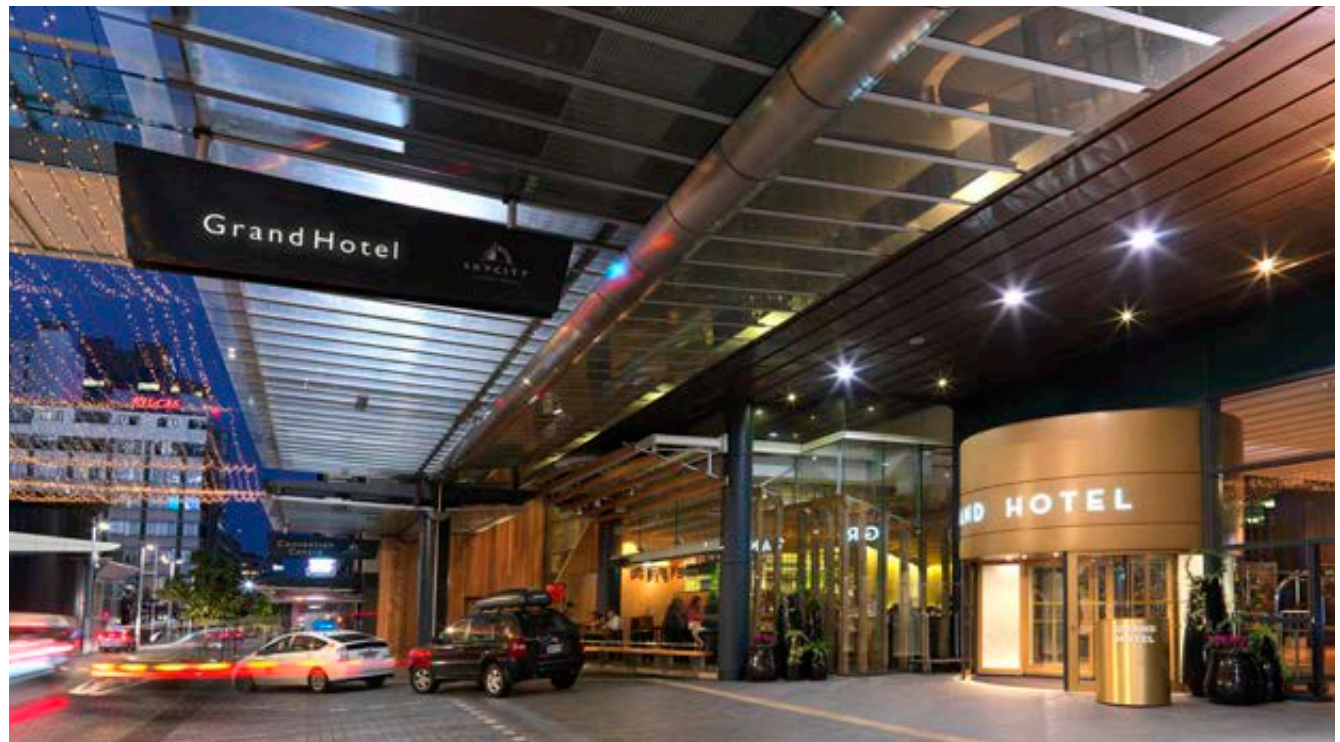


# SKYCITY GRAND HOTEL

## AUCKLAND

Discover an oasis of luxury in the heart of Auckland's vibrant city. Ideally situated in the heart of the CBD with many of the city's most impressive attractions and eateries on the doorstep, the award-winning Skycity Grand offers guests a truly five-star experience. The newly renovated rooms have been designed to minimize clutter and maximize comfort. Guest services include a heated indoor lap pool, sauna and spa pool, gymnasium, 24-hour room service, carpark, and valet parking.

The hotel is part of the Skycity entertainment complex, which features a 24-hour casino, Auckland's iconic Sky Tower, plus more than 20 restaurants, cafes, and bars.





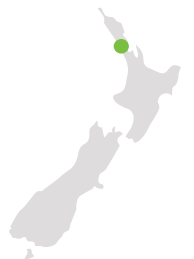


# BUSH & BEACH

## AUCKLAND

Bush and Beach is Auckland's premier small-group tour company with a fleet of luxury late-model vehicles. Whether it be the lush rainforest and black sand beaches of Auckland's rugged west coast, Coromandel Peninsula with a visit to the majestic Cathedral Cove, the must-see Hobbiton Movie Set, the magical Glow Worms of Waitomo Caves or a decadent wine tour of Kumeu, Bush and Beach's entertaining tour guides will provide a unique, unforgettable and authentic tour experience.

In addition, Bush and Beach are one of the few tour operators in New Zealand who are certified CarboNZero.. When you travel with Bush and Beach, you only leave footprints and only take memories!





# SOFITEL AUCKLAND

## VIADUCT HARBOUR

### AUCKLAND

Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour is located in the heart of Auckland, a unique maritime experience between vibrant Viaduct Harbour and the Wynyard Quarter. Boasting panoramic views of the Waitemata Harbour, this elegantly designed hotel is a true landmark destination. The Hotel offers 172 guest rooms and suites. All feature private balconies with floor to ceiling windows and oversized bathrooms with separate rain showers and deep soaking bathtubs.

The contemporary chic style of the hotel is exemplified by the dining options available to guests including Lava Dining restaurant, Sabrage Bar and the urban 21 Viaduct Café. SO SPA at Sofitel offers the latest in French cosmetology blended with the essence of New Zealand, leaving guests with an experience of total wellbeing.



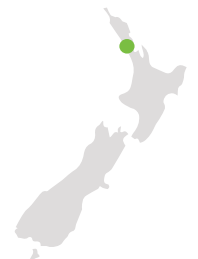




# HILTON AUCKLAND

## AUCKLAND

Hilton Auckland is situated 300 metres out to sea in the heart of Auckland's vibrant downtown area. The hotel, featuring a heated outdoor lap pool with an underwater viewing window of the harbour, sits alongside the Viaduct Village, Wynyard Quarter and Britomart – the social hubs surrounding this bustling waterfront property. Hilton Auckland is home to the renowned FISH Restaurant, which serves sustainable seafood with sweeping views of the Waitemata Harbour and Bellini cocktail bar, with modern high teas and cocktail classes. With 177 contemporary guestrooms featuring balconies and bespoke furnishings that incorporate elements of the surrounding harbour and an additional 10 unique suites that showcase the Waitemata Harbour in all its glory, Hilton Auckland is an iconic hotel convenient to key central attractions.





# EXPLORE AMERICA'S CUP SAILING

## AUCKLAND

The America's Cup is the world's oldest and most prestigious sporting trophy. The ultimate yachting regatta returns to Auckland in 2021 as New Zealand bid to retain the trophy we collected in Bermuda in 2017 by beating Oracle Team USA.

Be part of the action by coming on-board to participate as a crew member on an actual America's Cup Yacht. Take the helm to steer on course or work hard on the grinders to hoist and trim the sails during this hands-on sailing adventure on Auckland's Waitematā Harbour.

Alternatively, if you don't want to participate, you can just sit back, relax and take in the amazing view. These yachts offer the unique opportunity for everyone to partake in and learn about sailing and no experience is necessary.





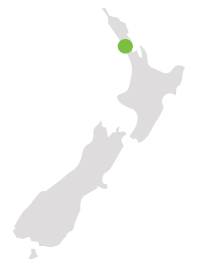
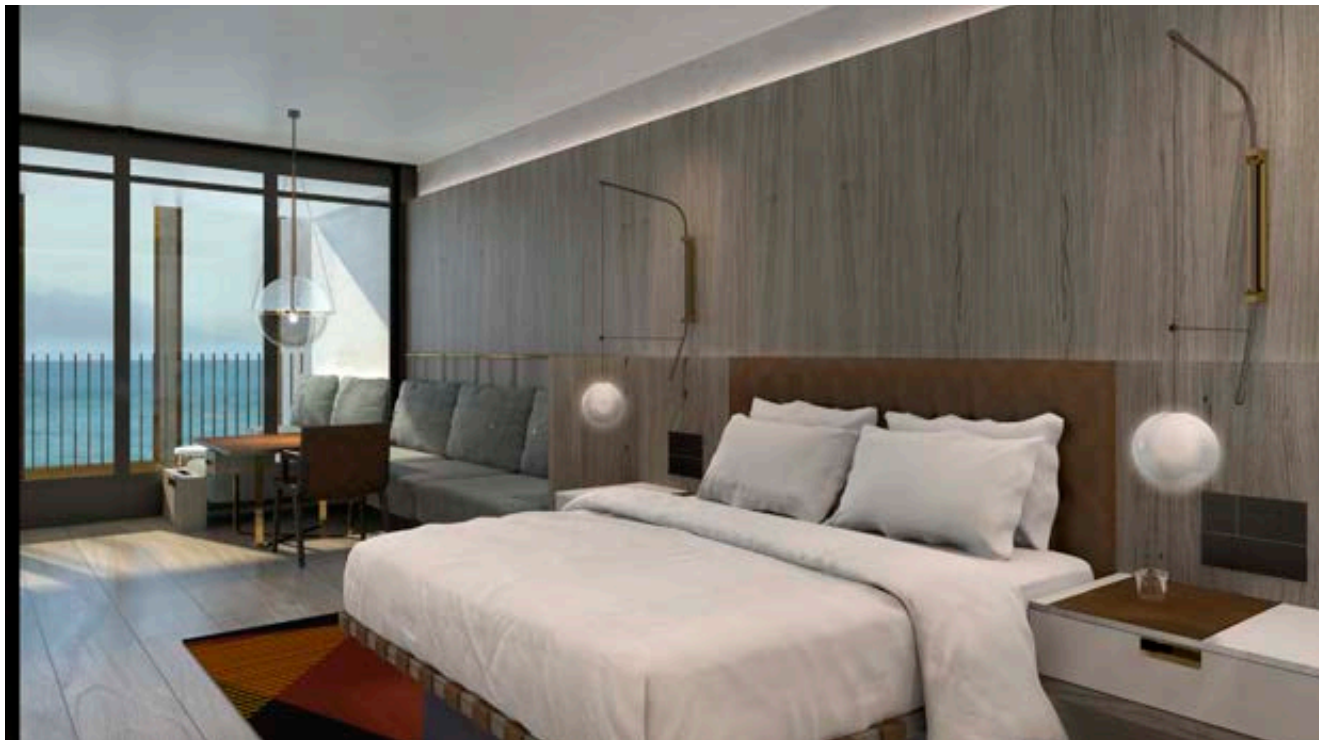


# PARK HYATT AUCKLAND

## AUCKLAND

Opened in 2019, Park Hyatt Auckland is perfectly located on the water's edge with expansive views out to the Waitematā Harbour. The hotel offers just 195 guestrooms, four restaurants and bars a scrumptious day spa, 25-metre infinity pool and full fitness centre.

With significant respect to the local culture, the hotel has been designed to reflect a Māori wharenui (house). A place of gathering that brings families, communities and tribes together. A wharenui is fundamental to Māori life and stands as the beating heart of Māori culture. The exterior of the hotel centres on the notion of a Maori cloak around the building and creates a double skin offering warmth, privacy and beauty.





# ANANDA TOURS

## WAIHEKE ISLAND

Stunning Waiheke Island is just a forty-five minute ferry ride from Auckland City. On Waiheke, Ananda Tours offer a selection of personalised inspirational sightseeing tours highlighting the very best of Waiheke - wine, olive oils, great food, scenery and art with passion and enthusiasm.

Ananda Tours dedicated team of guides are all long-time residents with an intimate knowledge of, and enthusiasm for, the Island and its attractions. With a range of different size quality vehicles, Ananda Tours offers both private tours and daily shared group tours.

Enjoy the best this beautiful Island has to offer - a memorable day on a picturesque island, tasting the wines and local delicacies which have made Waiheke world-renowned.





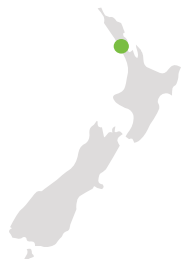


# ECOZIP ADVENTURES

## WAIHEKE ISLAND

EcoZip Adventures offers state of the art flying-fox ziplines and an eco-immersive forest walk on breath-taking Waiheke Island, perfect for adventure and nature lovers of all ages. Take to the skies on three unique ziplines, each over 200m long with dual cables that allow you to fly side-by-side with a friend. Feel the rush of zipping at speeds of up to 60kph suspended high above the native forest canopy with pristine beaches and Auckland City as an amazing backdrop.

EcoZip has also teamed up with a local wine tour company to offer guests a zipline, forest walk and vineyard tour package. Enjoy the full Waiheke experience with a complimentary pick up from the island's ferry terminal and a range of drop-off locations afterwards.





# THE LODGE AT KAURI CLIFFS

## NORTHLAND

Sophisticated and elegant, The Lodge at Kauri Cliffs glows in the morning light as the sun rises to reveal panoramic views across the Pacific and three pristine private beaches. The Lodge is timelessly beautiful; offering space, comfort, and complete relaxation amidst the homeliness of soft furnishings, warm carpets and blonde woods. Accommodation is offered in twenty-two suites set in outlying cottages separate to the main lodge, as well as a two-bedroom Owner's Cottage and three four-bedroom Residences. Each suite has its own private balcony, bedroom with sitting area and open fireplace, walk-in wardrobe, and bathroom. The cottages are nestled in a native forest overlooking the golf course and the Pacific Ocean.

Activities abound with the David Harman-designed golf course, immersive local heritage tours, bountiful fishing, and bush walks, mountain biking, quad biking and spa sanctuary is hidden within the native forest.







# HELENA BAY

## NORTHLAND

With over two miles of pristine coastline, four private beaches and countless intimate coves, Helena Bay Lodge is the ultimate romantic escape. Here, amidst the sound of crashing waves and stunning views over the Pacific, guests will find a home away from home.

Named after native New Zealand birds, the three junior suites and two villa suites are designed to host no more than five couples. Each of the villas is appointed with divinely comfortable beds, handmade linens and spacious balconies where guests can view Helena Bay and the ocean. Enjoy world-class cuisine from Italy's celebrated Michelin-starred Ristorante Don Alfonso 1890. When creating the Helena Bay menu, Head Chef Michele Martino focuses on age-old traditions of the Sorrento peninsula and the Amalfi Coast, offering guests 'Estate to Plate' cuisine.

Activities including kayaking, fishing, farm tours, bicycles, and clay shooting. Miles of tracks ensure there is plenty to explore within the property's 800 acres.





# GRAND MERCURE

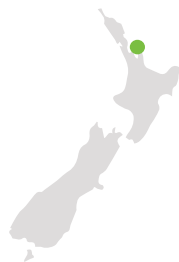
## PUKA PARK RESORT

### COROMANDEL PENINSULA

Nestled in lush native bush, this secluded hideaway on the stunning Coromandel Peninsula is also within walking distance to the 3km long sandy Pauanui Beach. This property combines boutique elegance with retreat-style tranquility.

Wake up to the sound of the birds in one of the 48 chalets, each with their own balcony. The restaurant offers an intimate ambiance while other facilities include an outdoor swimming and spa pool, gym, tennis court, and bikes.

Pauanui is the ideal location from which to explore the striking Coromandel Peninsula, with attractions such as Cathedral Cove and Hot Water Beach close by.







## 970 LONELY BAY

### COROMANDEL PENINSULA

This boutique luxury lodge is nestled in New Zealand native bush close to the seaside town of Whitianga on the Coromandel Peninsula. Four spacious suites each boast a different outlook of the ocean and bush and all feature an ensuite with bathtub and separate shower. The larger Estuary Suite opens to a spacious terrace with an outdoor fire. Read a book in the library or listen to some cool jazz in the snug. Relax in the solarium or outdoors on the spacious decks overlooking the garden and native bush. Walk through Shakespeare Reserve and be wowed by the stunning views out to Mercury Bay. Drive to Hot Water Beach or explore the marine reserve by kayak.





# HOBBITON

## MATAMATA

A tour of Hobbiton™ Movie Set is an experience to tantalize the senses as you find yourself engulfed in the sights, smells, sounds and tastes of The Shire™, at the home of the Hobbits™, as featured in The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit Trilogies. Hobbiton Movie Set is the only set that remains intact from the Trilogies which allows you to fully immerse yourself in the wonders of The Shire.

Take a journey through the unequivocal beauty of the farmland, as your guide escorts you around the Movie Set and Hobbit Holes™, showing the intricate detailing, pointing out the most famous locations and explaining how the movie magic was made. End your day with a specially brewed beverage at the Green Dragon™ Inn.







# ROTORUA CANOPY TOURS

## ROTORUA

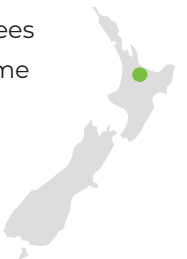
Soar through the trees and experience New Zealand's ancient forest like never before in two unforgettable zipline adventures. Step into a lost world and come face to face with towering trees and native flora in one of the most intact native eco-systems you'll find anywhere in New Zealand.



There are two unique eco-tour experiences to choose from, featuring a network of ziplines, suspended swing bridges, treetop platforms and forest trails as you journey deep into our 500 hectares of ancient forest.

A uniquely intimate experience, each tour has a limit of ten people meaning more time with the authentic Kiwi guides who bring knowledge, fun, and creativity to a story that goes back 1000 years.

Get below the surface, above the trees and learn about the past and become part of the future.



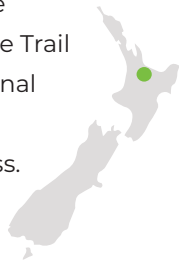


# TREETOPS

## ROTORUA

Nestled in 2,500 acres of 800-year-old native forest, this award-winning luxury lodge is a sanctuary and retreat in breathtaking terrain. Located just outside Rotorua, the Lodge's ecology-inspired and architectural style was derived from the country's pioneering past, with timber and stone finish echoing the natural beauty of the great outdoors. A nature lover's delight, the property has seven streams, on-site trout fishing, four lakes and over 35 miles of adventure trails.

Offering four Lodge suites and eight private, luxurious Villas; each with its own unique character, design and exquisite furnishings. The villas offer privacy and seclusion framed by native virgin forest and spectacular views of the hinterland. Experience Treetops Signature Experiences; 'Estate to Plate' Safari, Wild Food Cooking School, and the Indigenous Food and Heritage Trail - all offering unequalled personal interaction with the natural heritage and native wilderness.







# VOLCANIC AIR

## ROTORUA

Based on the shores of Lake Rotorua, Volcanic Air offers the most comprehensive range of scenic flights and air tours in the region. Operating a mixed fleet of both helicopters and Rotorua's only floatplanes gives a versatility to visit remote destinations that are hard to reach by other means. Established in 1992, many satisfied guests have experienced local volcanoes, geothermal reserves and the lakes district from both the air and the ground.

Signature helicopter tours include landing on both Mount Tarawera and White Island. The contrast between these two volcanoes couldn't be more amazing, from the active crater floor and steaming crater lake of White Island to the heights of Mount Tarawera's summit. Combine spectacular scenery with informative and interesting commentaries about an area that is considered as the cultural heart of New Zealand.





# BLACK SWAN LAKESIDE BOUTIQUE HOTEL

## ROTORUA

This chic, romantic hotel is situated in a serene lakeside setting on the edge of Lake Rotorua. The philosophy is about distinction and sharing the New Zealand story. All this is a setting of authentic luxury. Eight beautifully appointed guest rooms, together with the spacious garden suite offer views to the lake or manicured gardens and an outdoor pool.

Enjoy the luxury of your in-room fireplace, stone soaker bathtub or monsoon shower. Relax by the pool, in the spa baths in the grotto or indulge at the luxurious Day Spa.

Dine at the hotel and soak up the panoramic views of the lake as you indulge in exquisite cuisine. Floatplanes depart from the hotel's private jetty.







# PURE CRUISE

## ROTORUA

If you only do one thing in Rotorua, make it an exclusive eco-sailing experience on Tiua, a 53ft luxury catamaran. Cruising the sparkling fresh waters of Lake Rotoiti with Pure Cruise encapsulates the best of Rotorua; pristine environment, natural thermal bathing pools, top-class trout fishing, and rich Maori history.

Guests can take the helm, help trim the sails, swim from the yacht into glow worm caves, or simply relax and savor the scenic splendor complemented by fine NZ cuisine, quality beverages, and unsurpassed service. For the ultimate Rotorua experience, add a helicopter or floatplane component to your sailing adventure.





# REGENT OF ROTORUA

## ROTORUA

Escape ordinary with this luxury hotel in the city centre of Rotorua. Exquisitely designed and featuring contemporary decor with a touch of opulence, this property is a gem that stands apart from the crowd. Prepare to be wowed by an eclectic mix of stylish spaces. Refreshingly original, the Regent marks the epitome of chic, luxury accommodation in the city.

Whether relaxing with a cocktail by the heated pool, soaking in a restorative mineral pool or exercising in the mini-gym, the Regent of Rotorua is the perfect venue. To complete the offering, you can enjoy award-winning dining in the Regent Room restaurant where classic French sofas, hip cocktail seating, padded leather couches, and an indoor/outdoor fireplace complete the chic decor.







# KIWI ENCOUNTER

## ROTORUA

As New Zealand's iconic native bird, the Kiwi is a very important aspect of our country and culture.

The National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa is New Zealand's largest Kiwi conservation centre with all visitor proceeds going towards rearing the endangered Kiwi chicks for release back into the wild. The research done at the National Kiwi Trust is used throughout New Zealand in Kiwi rearing facilities and by the New Zealand Department of Conservation.

Available in conjunction with a Rainbow Springs Day Pass is a special behind the scenes guided tour with an expert Kiwi keeper to gain an insight into the conservation programme. Learn all about the efforts of the Kiwi husbandry team, discover what it takes to hatch a chick...and if you are really lucky, see baby chicks in person.





# MULTIDAY EXPERIENCES

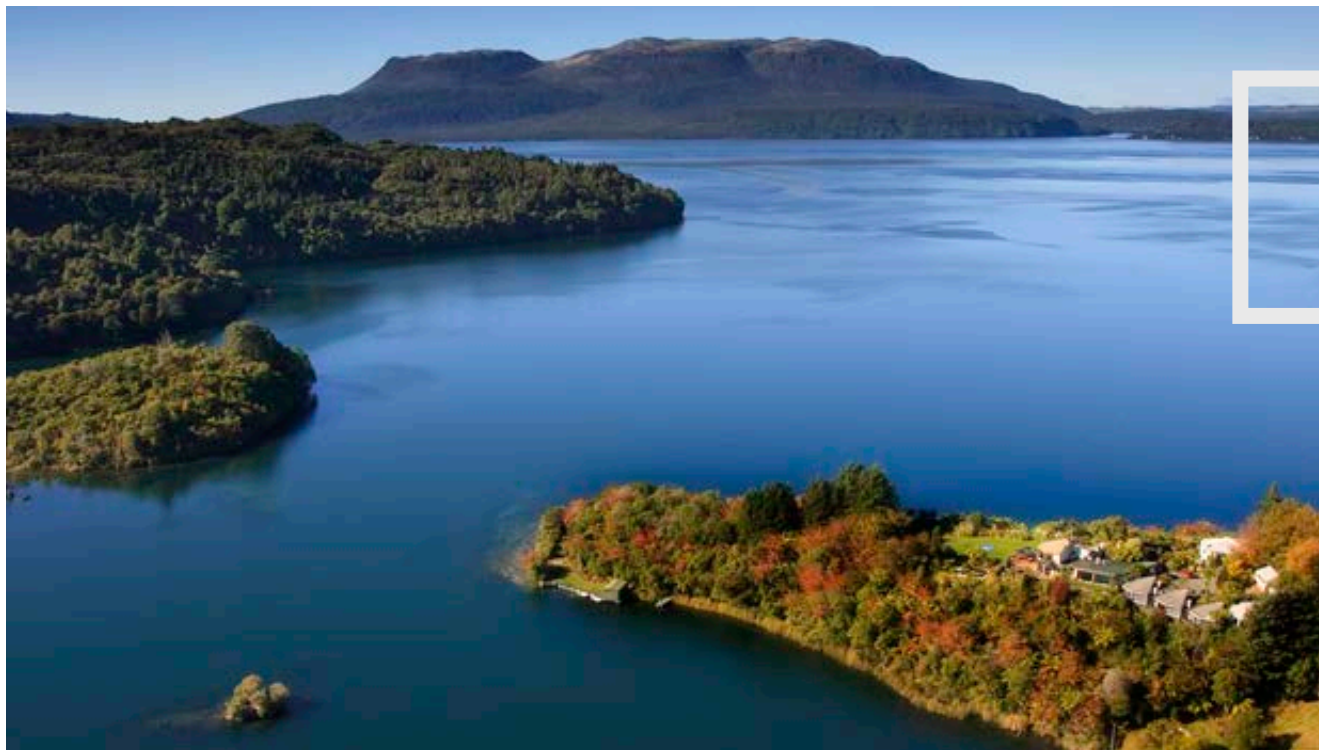
## ROTORUA

The MDA Experiences whanau (family) is one that was born from an ethos of ensuring that every experience is always about the people first. Professional and personable guides carry on the traditional beliefs of Maori such as Manaakitanga (caring for those around us), Kaitiakitanga (caring for the world around us) and Whanaungatanga (creating lasting relationships with those we bring into our lives). Specialists in white water rafting, mountain biking, and kayaking, MDA Experiences offer personalized luxury tours.

A strong focus on Maori culture coupled with awe-inspiring landscapes of New Zealand and topped off with the ability to create adventures that suit anyone's age, ability and interests have seen MDA Experiences grow into the preferred choice for those seeking bespoke and genuinely authentic active New Zealand experiences.







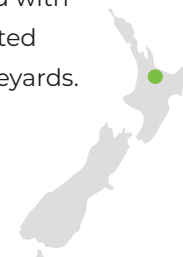
# SOLITAIRE LODGE

## ROTORUA

Solitaire Lodge, one of New Zealand's premier luxury lodges, enjoys breathtaking views over Lake Tarawera with a lush natural bush and volcanic landscape backdrop. The subtle design brings the outdoors in, inviting you to unwind and soak up the peace of this tranquil setting. The main lounge yields a spectacular vista due to the lodge's extraordinary location. Easy lake access allows the exploration of surrounding waters directly from Solitaire's private grounds and jetty.

Solitaire Lodge has 9 newly refurbished, luxurious suites. All feature panoramic views of the still, deep waters and magnificent volcano. Freestanding baths allow views over the lake while soaking.

Renowned for fine dining, the Lodge serves contemporary cuisine prepared with fresh produce and complimented by superb wines from local vineyards.





# HUKA LODGE

## TAUPO

Huka Lodge has enjoyed a location of great natural beauty, on the banks of the mighty Waikato River, since it was founded as a very simple trout fishing camp in 1924. This legendary retreat continues to define absolute style, while offering privacy and relaxation along with authentic outdoor adventure. A perfect property for those who appreciate exquisite cuisine, personal service and unique experiences.

With just 25 guest suites, including two superb private cottages, within 17-acres of magnificent grounds, this is truly an exclusive experience. Huka Lodge proudly takes its place amongst the world's best retreats – with its reputation and awards all richly deserved.







# INFLITE CHARTERS

## TAUPO

Offering unforgettable experiences to active volcanoes, thermal reserves, tranquil wilderness areas, colourful lakes, sparkling rivers and coastlines.

Choose from a short flight taking a bird's eye view of our local icons; the mighty Huka Falls and Maori Rock Carvings to longer flights around the majestic World Heritage volcanoes of Tongariro National Park. Offering exclusive high-altitude landings in the Kaimanawa Forest Park or in the remote wilderness of the Rangitikei River, home to the famous trophy-sized Rainbow Trout.

For the more discerning client, options to combine flying over the Central North Island's beautiful scenery are available; options include boating, fly fishing, wine tasting in the famous Hawkes Bay region, hiking in the amazing backcountry or landing on the crater floor of New Zealand's most active off shore volcano White Island.





# KINLOCH MANOR & VILLAS

## TAUPO

Perfectly placed on a 254ha spectacular setting above the shores of Lake Taupo, is the new uber-luxury lodge at the Kinloch Club.

The lodge features New Zealand's only Jack Nicklaus Signature 18-hole Links Golf Course, which has been voted the #1 course in New Zealand twice by PGA professionals. The Lodge's wild adventure offering's include New Zealand's most popular day hike, the Tongariro Alpine Crossing plus world-class fly-fishing, white water rafting, winter skiing, forest and lakeside hiking and cycling tracks.

Complementing the championship golf course is an on-site Organic Wellness Spa and tennis courts. Award-winning designer accommodation includes 18 junior suites and luxurious one and two-bedroom villas, with clean-burning fireplaces, full kitchens and outdoor furnished balconies with sensational views to Lake Taupo and beyond.







# CHRIS JOLLY OUTDOORS

## TAUPO

Chris Jolly Outdoors have been operating on and around Lake Taupo for almost 40 years. They are undoubtedly the region's largest and most trusted operator for private boat charters, guided hiking, biking, fly fishing, wilderness escapes, and survival hiking. Whatever your passion is in the outdoors, Chris Jolly is here to create an experience you will never forget.

With access to over 10,000 acres of private bush and to the country's finest trout fishing rivers and lakes, Chris Jolly's experienced team of guides will create a bespoke experience for those craving a unique piece of New Zealand. For the fly fishing enthusiast, Chris Jolly is Orvis endorsed.





# ADrift TONGARIRO

## TONGARIRO NATIONAL PARK

Operating in the Whanganui and Tongariro National Parks in the heart of the Central Plateau of the North Island, Adrift Tongariro specialise in guided outdoor adventures. Surrounded by two of the world's most beautiful National Parks, options include guided hiking on the world-renowned Tongariro Alpine Crossing. There are few other places in the world where you can safely get so close to an active volcano.

With extensive knowledge of the region and vast experience working with people of all ages and abilities, Adrift Tongariro's professional guides tailor amazing adventures to suit the needs of individuals and families of all abilities.







# CHATEAU TONGARIRO

## TONGARIRO NATIONAL PARK

The Chateau Tongariro Hotel was constructed in 1929 and provides visitors with timeless elegance, exceptional service, and outstanding accommodation and facilities.

Sitting gracefully inside the dual world heritage Tongariro National Park, the hotel is surrounded by some of New Zealand's best alpine treks and the sacred peaks of Ruapehu, Ngauruhoe, and Tongariro. Visitors can hike the world-renowned Tongariro Alpine Crossing, or in winter, enjoy the slopes at the Whakapapa and Turoa ski areas.

Some guests, however, may be tempted to spend their time at the hotel enjoying exceptional cuisine, lounge billiards, the plunge pool, sauna, and beauty therapy spa.





# CRAGGY RANGE

## HAWKE'S BAY

Under the spectacular escarpment of Te Mata Peak, Craggy Range Winery presents a second-to-none visitor experience. The boutique self-contained accommodation in the heart of Hawke's Bay wine country includes two or four-bedroom luxury lodges offering private retreats overlooking the Tukituki River, and one and two-bedroom boutique cottages set amongst the vines.

A short stroll away, you will find the Cellar Door offering relaxed and intimate seated tastings. Additionally, the award-winning restaurant serves the best local and seasonal produce in elegant surroundings while highlighting the breath-taking local landscape. Many of our herbs, fruits, and vegetables are grown in the extensive kitchen garden.





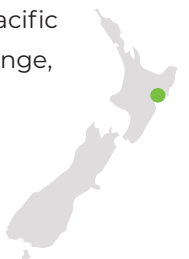


# THE FARM AT CAPE KIDNAPPERS

## HAWKE'S BAY

Far out to the east of Hawke's Bay wine country, The Farm at Cape Kidnappers sits atop rolling farmland and rugged cliffs that give way to vast sea views. Home to not only a lodge and spa, but this unique property also boasts the awarded-winning Tom Doak designed golf course, provides a sanctuary for some of New Zealand's most precious flora and fauna and is a working sheep and cattle station.

Warm and enveloping, Cape Kidnappers' twenty-two generous suites and four-bedroom Owner's Cottage deliver sumptuous comfort and awe-inspiring views. Every suite offers guests a private balcony, bedroom with sitting area, walk-in wardrobes and luxurious bathroom. The main lodge overlooks the working farm, golf course, and Pacific Ocean, and houses the guest lounge, library, wine cellar, and snug, providing options for a variety of dining locations.





# WELLINGTON HELICOPTERS

## WELLINGTON

Nestled on the edge of the wild and rugged Cook Strait, the harbour city of Wellington is the southern gateway to the North Island. There is no better way to enjoy all that this spectacular region has to see than from the comfort, safety and unique vantage point of a Wellington Helicopters scenic flight.

A number of diverse tours are offered for you to take in spectacular views of the Wellington area, Cook Straight Coastline, Rimutaka Mountain range or Palliser Bay or be whisked away by private helicopter to one of the Wairarapa luxury lodges such as Wharekauhau.







# WHAREKAUHAU COUNTRY ESTATE

## WAIRARAPA

Wharekauhau Country Estate is a luxury lodge situated on a 5,000-acre working farm on the southeast coast of the North Island. Walk into a bygone era and enjoy the grandeur of Edwardian times. The spacious grand Lodge is set high on the hill with a spectacular view, yet still has an intimate feel for your stay. Framed by mountains to the west and Palliser Bay to the east, choose from Cottage Suites near the main Lodge, or one of two coastal Villas with access to all services and activities of the main lodge.

In keeping with the luxury farm stay New Zealand experience, it wouldn't be complete without 'Farm to Table' dining. Everything is sourced fresh from the properties own gardens or in surrounding areas and showcases what makes this corner of New Zealand so special.





# SOFITEL WELLINGTON

## WELLINGTON

Located in the heart of New Zealand's vibrant capital, Sofitel Wellington is just a 5-minute walk to The Beehive Parliament building, and 15 minutes from the city's tranquil Botanic Garden. Take a stroll to Te Papa Museum and experience a taste of New Zealand culture.

Featuring vintage gold and bronze tones complemented by a myriad of luxurious textures, the 129 rooms are beautifully appointed for your ultimate comfort and each room presents as a private enclave in which to unwind.

Endeavoring to make the most of its lush hillside location, Sofitel Wellington presents an ideal setting to elevate your dining experience. Renowned for gastronomic excellence, their extensive gourmet collection will expertly guide you to unique epicurean journeys as your dining experience elegantly unfolds in front of you.







# INTERISLANDER FERRY

## COOK STRAIT

The Cook Strait ferry crossing is known as one of the most beautiful ferry rides in the world. Quite simply, you have not seen the best of New Zealand until you've crossed the Cook Strait. The Interislander travels between Wellington and Picton, connecting the North and South Islands of New Zealand. Cruise through the stunning Marlborough Sounds in just over three hours on one of the three largest ferries in New Zealand.

Each ship features several outdoor viewing decks that allow you to soak up the gorgeous scenery as it floats by. The ships also have plenty of lounges, cafes, and bars to choose from plus plenty to keep the kids entertained. All vehicles are welcome or there are rental depots within the terminals.





# EDENHOUSE

## NELSON ABEL TASMAN

Outstanding hospitality and style come together at Edenhouse in quiet elegance. A truly special property which stands out as one of New Zealand's best.

In a breathtaking setting, guests enjoy a choice of accommodation – two unique garden cottages and one lodge suite. Each couple enjoys space in excess of 1,200 square feet, including two bathrooms, and a sitting room. Dinner, fine wines and all other beverages are included in the daily tariff.

The property enjoys the riches of the surrounding land and the Tasman Sea, thriving in the region's temperate climate: orchards, market gardens, dairy farms, cheesemakers, hop gardens, kiwifruit and berry farms, an abundance of seafood, plus world-class vineyards.

Edenhouse is perfectly positioned between Nelson and the golden beaches of The Abel Tasman National Park.







# REID HELICOPTERS

## NELSON ABEL TASMAN

There is no better way to experience the amazing Nelson and Marlborough regions than with a private helicopter charter. Whether you are looking to experience breath-taking golden coastlines from the air or ride an epic mountain biking trail, Reid Helicopters have the ultimate variety of trips and tours for all. The team of exceptional pilots are ready to show you all the amazing places the spectacular Nelson region has to offer.

Drop-in on a boutique vineyard for a gourmet lunch, immerse yourself in the magical scenery brought to life by Peter Jackson in Lord of The Rings, adventure into pristine back-country rivers for a spot of trout fishing or even enjoy a remote lunch on D'Urville Island prepared by your pilot.





# THE RESURGENCE

## NELSON ABEL TASMAN

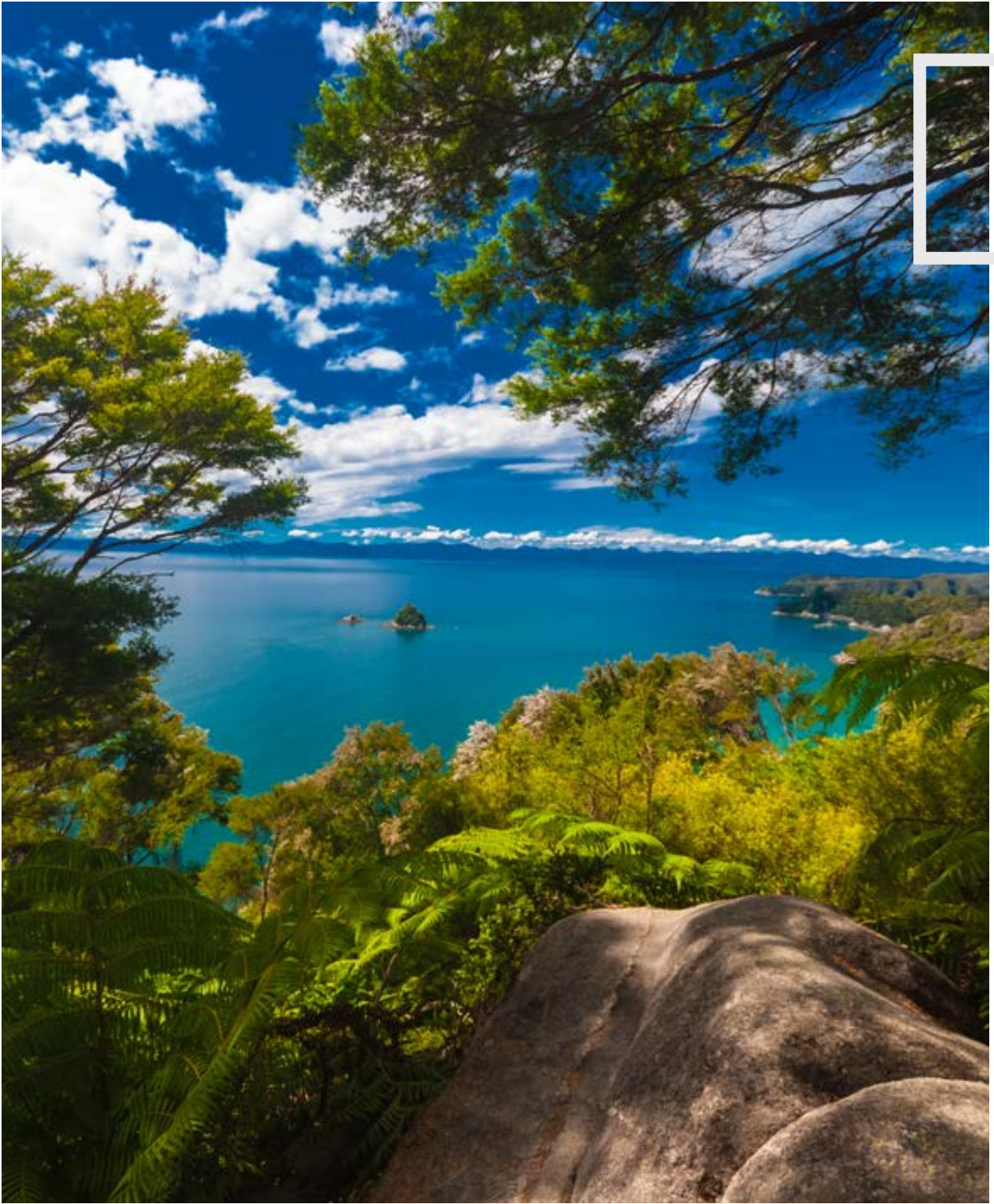
Set in 50 acres of native bush and on the edge of two National Parks is one of New Zealand's leading luxury ecolodges. Walk some of the 5km of tracks around the Lodge and meet the many friendly native birds. Alternatively, take the one-hour return walk to the beautiful source of the Riwaka River - the resurgence - where a river emerges from the marble hillside. A perfect location to explore the stunning Abel Tasman region.

The five-star accommodation offers 6 unique Bush Suites and 4 boutiques hotel-style Ensuite Rooms, all with stunning views of the surroundings.

Lodge dining is a highlight with a delicious 'Farm to Table' menu using fresh local produce from the garden and local area, or enjoy a glass of New Zealand wine while watching the sun go down.







# WINE ART & WILDERNESS

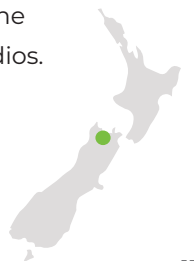
## NELSON ABEL TASMAN

Wine, Art and Wilderness is Nelson's premier ground-based activity provider. Surrounded by National Parks, the region swells with wineries, craft breweries, world-class artists and fantastic artisan food producers.

Boasting extensive Department of Conservation concessions to operate in National Parks and Reserves, the nature, walking and scenic tours seek to explore the diversity and history in the Abel Tasman region.

Guided by a passionate wine enthusiast, learn about crafting exquisite wines and savour the secrets of winemaking and the simplicity of food matching with some of the regions most noted wine personalities. Wine tours are also offered in Marlborough.

Thanks to personal relationships with some of the best international rated artists in the area, get up close and personal with the actual creators in art galleries and studios.





# STONEFLY LODGE

## NELSON ABEL TASMAN

Set on 56 hectares of forest, the location for the Lodge was chosen not only because of the unique river settings and world-class fly-fishing opportunities but because of its immediate access to three of New Zealand's major National Parks, and Nelson's regional wineries.

Architecturally designed and engineered, the Lodge is completely off the grid, and built from natural stone and timber acquired from the property itself. Four luxury guest rooms each offer a private balcony overlooking the Motueka River and surrounding mountains. An exciting new development at Stonefly Lodge Villa – the Falcon Brae, an exclusive-use luxurious Villa for groups of up to 10 guests staying in 720sq of complete luxury, with access to three individual suites and an additional bunk bedroom.

The architecturally designed contemporary residence comes with a private chef and house staff and features a large central lounge area with a 5-metre ceiling, sunken bar, media theatre, 3 dining areas and a stunning collection of New Zealand and local art. Guests can relax in the "Games Den" housing modern gym equipment, pool and table tennis.







# WILSONS ABEL TASMAN

## ABEL TASMAN NATIONAL PARK

Home to pristine bays, dense forests, and soaring headlands, the Abel Tasman National Park boasts some of New Zealand's most beautiful coastal scenery. With Wilson Abel Tasman, kayak through crystal clear waters and golden beaches teeming with native wildlife or cruise in style and comfort along the spectacular granite coast viewing the famous Split Apple Rock and seals along the coast.



Wilsons Abel Tasman offers a fantastic variety of cruise and walking and/or kayaking tours from two hours right through to five days. Multi-day options include accommodation at the Wilson family's ancestral home Meadowbank Homestead and Torrent Bay Lodge, located right on the beach. Both properties feature ensuite rooms and provide all the comforts of modern living with minimum impact on the environment.





# TE KOI

## THE LODGE AT BRONTE

### NELSON ABEL TASMAN

Te Koi has been operating for over 25 years as a luxury lodge on the exclusive Bronte point looking out over the majestic waters of the peninsula. Furnishings and interiors throughout the property showcase a sumptuous European design aesthetic that beautifully compliments the stunning natural surrounds of the property. The gardens have been immaculately landscaped and the result is one of absolute luxury and serenity that plays to all the senses.

Unwind in total seclusion and luxury in a Suite which overlooks the tranquil waters of the Waimea Estuary or in a Villa, set on the water's edge and featuring your own private terrace. Alternatively, experience ultimate luxury and indulgence in the Residence. Positioned right on the tip of the historic Bronte Peninsula, this two-bedroom Villa offers total seclusion and privacy.







## BAY OF MANY COVES

### MARLBOROUGH

Set in the heart of the Marlborough Sounds, Bay of Many Coves Resort is a luxury five-star resort hotel nestled amid a rolling landscape of untouched native bush. Whether you are seeking world-class cuisine, breathtaking scenery, the spirit of adventure or simply a sense of renewal, you will find it here.

Tucked away on the shores of a stunning aqua-blue bay, contemporary one, two and three-bedroom bungalow apartments peek through the lush native bush surrounding this spectacular setting. Stylishly comfortable and contemporary, all apartments feature a private balcony with stunning views. Sail, hike and kayak, or just relax in the hot-tub or by the poolside. Enjoy the café or fine dining restaurant and indulge in the retreat's Miritu Spa.





# MARLBOROUGH TOUR COMPANY

## MARLBOROUGH

Experience the famous Marlborough Wine region with experienced local guides on a one day or multi-day guided tour. With over 70 wineries along with renowned restaurants and food producers Marlborough really is a gourmet paradise. A fabulous reputation for premium Sauvignon Blanc stretches world-wide but you will also spend some quality time experiencing the wide selection of wine varieties, craft breweries, and even a gin distillery. Indulge in fresh local seafood's and a host of local food tastings and finish with handmade chocolates.

Just a 25 minute drive from the Marlborough wine region is the equally famous Marlborough Sounds, an intricate network of coves and bays to cruise, explore and soak in the wonderful natural beauty. This is also an area of sumptuous seafood with bountiful mussels, clams and salmon. Taste Marlborough wine tours, seafood cruises and scenic touring; all operate daily on a scheduled departure and private basis.







# THE MARLBOROUGH EXPERIENCE

## MARLBOROUGH

The Marlborough Experience is a unique tailored end-to-end premier package that takes in all the best of what the stunning Marlborough region has to offer. From a premium wine tour to discovering the amazing Marlborough Sounds, it is as suited to a shorter stay in the wine region, as to a longer multi-day getaway incorporating a stay in the Sounds.

Seamless fully supported packages, The Marlborough Experience can be tailored in a way that is perfect for any style of holiday, from pure relaxation to active and energetic, romantic getaway to a family adventure.

Simply sit back and let the local experts take care of everything, while you concentrate on exploring the Marlborough Region and relaxing with a glass of Sauvignon Blanc in hand.





# HAPUKU LODGE & TREEHOUSES

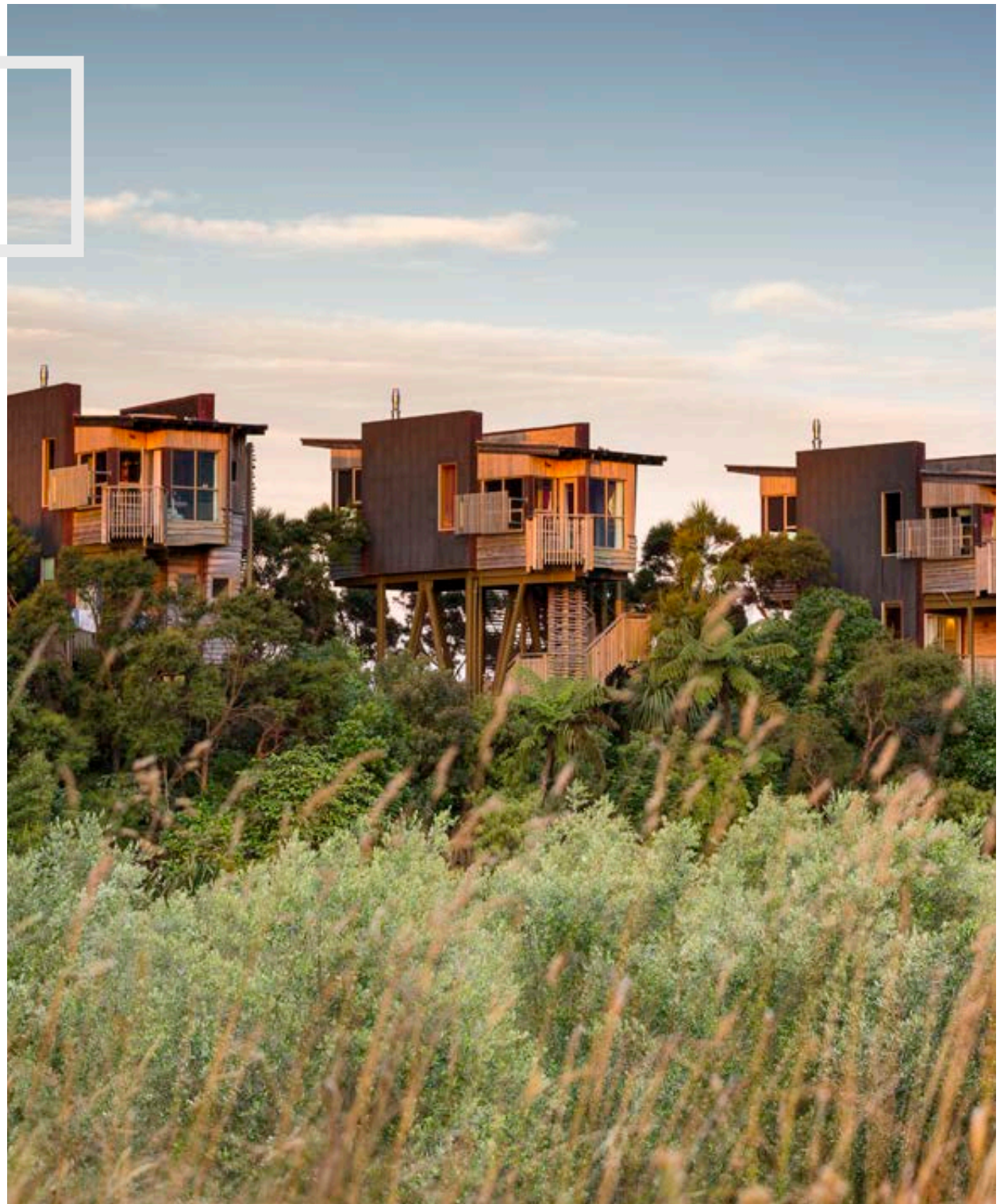
## KAIKOURA

Located 12kms north of the eco-marine town of Kaikoura, the award-winning Hapuku Lodge & Tree Houses is a distinctive, one-of-a-kind accommodation.

A contemporary country lodge, Hapuku Lodge & Tree Houses are composed of five luxury tree houses set 30 feet up in the canopy of native Kanuka trees, four luxury lodge suites, and the Olive House villa.

Big yawning windows open onto spectacular views of Kaikoura's stately mountains and surf-washed Pacific coastline. Each house, clad in native wood and copper shingles, sits unobtrusively within the natural beauty of the environment.

At the heart of this outstanding property is a passion for amazing food and wine. The food experience is aptly described as 'Farm to Table, Ocean to Plate' with the produce sourced from the Lodge's own herb and vegetable gardens, free-range chickens and olive grove, as well as local market gardens.







# WHALE WATCH KAIKOURA

## KAIKOURA

Whale Watch is New Zealand's only marine-based whale watching company operating year-round. Kaikoura's resident Sperm Whales share their unique world with a host of other whale and dolphin species, seals and albatross – with a 95% success rate, these are regular sightings while aboard Whale Watch tours.

Designed especially for whale watching, the fleet of modern catamarans are equipped with engines that minimize underwater noise. The main passenger cabin is enclosed, and outside decks offer great viewing and photo opportunities.

Spacious air-conditioned interiors are fitted with comfortable seating while large plasma screens display award-winning marine wildlife animations. As a Māori-owned company, Whale Watch cherishes the twin values of hospitality to visitors and reverence for the natural world. It is a philosophy that embraces people, the land, the sea and all living things as one.





# THE GEORGE

## CHRISTCHURCH

Situated beside beautiful Hagley Park and the river Avon, the location is the best in the city; peaceful yet central. The George matches a dedication to sustainability with the pinnacle of luxury. The only Christchurch hotel with a one-to-one staff to guest ratio ensures that every need is met and that guests have an unmatched experience. A member of Small Luxury Hotels, the property boasts 53 stylish and comfortable guest rooms, all spacious and featuring contemporary furnishings and modern bathrooms.

With two award-winning restaurants, 50 Bistro and Pescatore, The George immerses its guests in the luxurious world of locally sourced fine dining and local wines to showcase the finest of New Zealand's cuisine. The tempting degustation menu leads diners through a culinary tour of five or seven small courses, matched with the finest wines.







# BUDGET RENT A CAR

## NEW ZEALAND WIDE

New Zealand is the perfect destination to explore by rental car.

Budget's professional and enthusiastic New Zealand team are committed to providing flexible and high-quality rental options, never compromising on quality. Offering a wide range of latest model compact, full size, 4WDs, and vans, Budget has more than 40 convenient car rental locations, so you can be on the road to a great adventure in no time.

All cars are equipped with modern safety features and 24-hour AA Roadside Assistance.





# ANNANDALE

## CHRISTCHURCH

A working coastal farm set along the scenic Banks Peninsula since the 1840s, Annandale today boasts 4,000 acres of dramatic coastal pasture. In addition to the Annandale homestead, a lovingly restored luxurious five-bedroom villa set in magnificent gardens, opt to stay where the world can't find you in one of 3 spectacular villas, each in private locations and all featuring award-winning architecture. Seascape is a sparkling jewel in Annandale's crown. A picturesque private bay, above which an ultra-modern retreat, provides a truly romantic experience for two.

At Shepherds Cottage, experience isolation & historic ambience. Set high on the hill with an uninterrupted view of the Pacific Ocean, this charming and secluded rural retreat combines old-world charm with modern opulence. Scrubby Bay accommodates up to 14 in a modern, yet rustic cedar-clad refuge featuring everything and more you'd expect of a luxury stay: a glorious hot tub, a heated pool, and chrome-accented kitchen. Scrubby Bay's vernacular form belies its massive scale with its 5.5 metres apex ceilings and macrocarpa timber interior. From sunrise to sunset, Annandale is authentic and unforgettable.







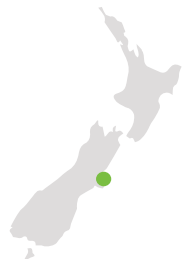
# GARDEN CITY HELICOPTERS

## CHRISTCHURCH

There are very few places in the world with as much diversity in landscapes on their doorstep as Christchurch and a scenic flight with Garden City Helicopters is an experience you'll never forget. Only a short flight in virtually any direction will put you over snow-covered mountains, lush pasture farmland, rivers, lakes, rugged coastlines or major metropolitan cities.



Enjoy a birds-eye perspective over this amazing region as experienced pilots fly you in comfort and safety. As well as a wide range of tour options and durations, airport to lodge helicopter transfers are also available.





# CANTERBURY TRAILS

## CHRISTCHURCH

Christchurch is a vibrant, energetic city where urban regeneration, creativity, and innovation thrive. Sit back, relax and let Canterbury Trails take you on a personally guided journey of the city to explore amazing street art, a booming hospitality scene and state-of-the-art architecture that is changing the way the city looks, feels and functions.

Beyond the avenues of the city, Canterbury Trail's professional guides will enhance your time in the region with exceptional local knowledge, history, and introductions to genuine local experiences. Explore the ancient volcanic peninsula and wondrous marine life of Akaroa or the cross patchwork plains through North Canterbury's wine region to Hanmer Springs. View braided rivers rising to pristine glacial lakes and the majestic Southern Alps presided over by Aoraki Mount Cook. You will find something special in Canterbury.







# OTAHUNA LODGE

## CHRISTCHURCH

Set in pastoral surroundings against the fluted cone of an ancient volcano, Otahuna Lodge is a beguiling Victorian mansion that offers its guests a unique sense of wonder and discovery. New Zealand's largest private historic residence has been revitalised with luxury accommodation, glorious gardens and sophisticated cuisine.



Each of Otahuna's seven suites is an enclave of refined comfort. Here, the classical ambience created by ornate fireplaces, carved inglenooks and flowers freshly picked from the Estate has been enhanced with luxurious fabrics and lavish bathrooms.

Situated at the base of the Banks Peninsula, the Lodge offers the ideal location to explore Canterbury's wineries, private gardens, championship golf courses, and even the world's rarest dolphins in nearby Akaroa Harbour.





# WILDERNESS LODGE

## ARTHUR'S PASS

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Set on a 4000-acre working sheep farm and nature reserve, Wilderness Lodge Arthur's Pass is a stylish family-owned and operated nature lodge. Located midway between Christchurch and the South Island's West Coast, this is the perfect place to experience the wild heart of the Southern Alps.

Integral to the Wilderness Lodge experience is an exciting range of guided nature adventures. Explore the National Park, hike alpine valleys and kayak mountain lakes alongside expert naturalist guides. Join real farmers to experience life on a working sheep farm, see sheepdogs in action, and learn how merino wool is grown to supply global fashion brands.

The high peaks of Arthur's Pass National Park provide the perfect backdrop to fine dining, warm hospitality and wilderness comfort in the award-winning Lodge, architecturally designed to celebrate a remarkable mountain landscape.







# TRANZALPINE

## CANTERBURY

Experience the South Island's striking natural landscape by taking a train between Christchurch and Greymouth. Sit back in comfort and watch the spectacular scenery glide past through panoramic windows. Along this journey you will see epic vistas, travel the edges of the ice-fed Waimakariri River, traverse the Southern Alps and see miles of native beech forest.



The TranzAlpine is one of the world's great train journeys covering 223 kilometres (139 miles) one-way, taking just under 5 hours. Traverse the majestic Canterbury Plains to the backdrop of the mighty Southern Alps - the journey of a lifetime.





# THE HELICOPTER LINE

## MT COOK

### MT COOK

New Zealand's highest peak dominates the Southern Alps mountain range that divides New Zealand's South Island into east and west. Aoraki Mount Cook was named the 'Cloud Piercer' by Maori. You will see that for yourself on a flight over the Ben Ohau Mountain Range and peaks of the Southern Alps that surround this storied mountain. Your helicopter will manoeuvre you to an alpine vantage point where it's safe for a snow landing and allow time to take it all in.

For the more adventurous, Heli-Hike options are available. Equipped with glacier boots and crampons, you will walk for two hours experiencing first-hand the extraordinary ice-terrain.







# LAKESTONE LODGE

## LAKE PUKAKI

Lakestone Lodge is a purpose built, off-grid, luxury lodge positioned in a spectacular location on the shores of Lake Pukaki. Floor to ceiling windows allow uninterrupted views over the turquoise waters up to Aoraki Mt Cook.

The lodge's six guest rooms have been stylishly designed with guests in mind with all the comforts you would expect, plus each feature a luxurious bathtub nestled under a window, which enables guests to enjoy the view whilst soaking.

An on-site chef prepares a freshly cooked breakfast each morning and a delicious 3 course dinner based around local cuisine and the wine list showcases some excellent local wineries and craft beer. Perfectly positioned between Christchurch and Queenstown, guests can go cycling, hiking, fishing or be whisked into the mountains in a helicopter for a snow or glacier landing.





# THE LINDIS LODGE

## LINDIS PASS

Nestled in the pristine Ahuriri Valley in the South Island, you will find The Lindis; an architecturally dynamic luxury lodge. New Zealand's newest luxury lodge has been created for you to relax and unwind while taking in the surrounding idyllic setting. Five eclectically designed suites have been created with luxury and comfort in mind, each with uninterrupted views of the Valley.

With over 6000 acres and surrounded on 3 sides by conservation parks, guests can experience a world-class mountain wilderness experience with unmatched fly fishing and horse trekking activities amongst many others available. Paired alongside refined service, The Lindis provides the ultimate platform to experience New Zealand at its most beautiful.







# DARK SKY EXPERIENCE

## LAKE TEKAPO

Located in the Lake Tekapo region, Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve is the largest Dark Sky Reserve in the world. Tekapo is one of the quietest spots on the planet, yet it has one of the busiest night skies in the universe.

A journey 13.8 billion years in the making, The Dark Sky Experience brings science, tatau aroraki (Maori astronomy) and fascinating multi-media installations together in a 'Big Bang' of awe and inspiration. Enthusiastic guides will tour you through the Southern night skies sharing from their vast well of knowledge. View some of the best skies in the world - thought-provoking, educational and entertaining.



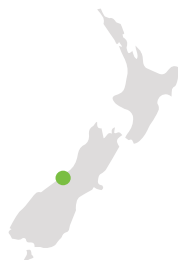


# FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER GUIDES

## WEST COAST

Franz Josef Glacier Guides Heli Hike is a fantastic introduction to an enthralling world of ice. Highly skilled guides find the safest and most spectacular route for you and explain the dramatic environment changes over the last few years. You can be sure that you are seeing the glacier in a unique state and no two trips are ever quite the same.

Your experience would not be complete without some time to relax in the Franz Josef Glacier Hot Pools (admission included). The hot pools are intimately nestled in the lush surrounds of native rainforest and offer three main pools of varying temperatures in which to unwind. A Glacier Valley Walk tour is also available and from November 2019, Franz Josef Glacier Guides launch a new overnight experience on the glacier, combining a Heli Hike with dusk and dawn on the glacier.







# TE WAONU FOREST RETREAT

## WEST COAST

Te Waonui Forest Retreat is a foray into New Zealand's pristine wilderness and a place to relax and refresh while exploring the remote West Coast of the South Island. This stunning lodge-style hotel is enveloped by native rainforest amidst a World Heritage Area close to Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers. With a natural, earthy ambience and attentive service, there's no better place to take a deep breath and simply unwind.

Just imagine waking up to the melodic call of native birdsong and opening your eyes to majestic mountains rising out of lush rainforest, all from the comfort of your luxuriously appointed room. The quiet guest rooms have been designed with both comfort and environmental preservation foremost and are located in four separate accommodation wings, all linked by covered walkways.





# WILDERNESS LODGE

## LAKE MOERAKI

### WEST COAST

In the heart of Te Wahipounamu, the Southwest New Zealand World Heritage Area, Wilderness Lodge Lake Moeraki is a paradise for nature lovers, active travellers and wilderness seekers. Beneath towering rainforest trees beside the Moeraki River and just a short walk from the Tasman Sea, the property enjoys one of New Zealand's most stunning natural settings. Owned and operated by renowned conservationists, guests have a myriad of opportunities to discover an extraordinary diversity of wildlife, landscapes and natural beauty. Explore the pristine coastline, kayak rainforest lakes, fish for brown trout and find rare birdlife, fur seals and the charismatic tawaki penguin.

Two styles of room are available; luxury Riverview Rooms set beside the gentle Moeraki River rapids and stylish Rainforest Rooms. Recognized as New Zealand's original nature tourism business, the Wilderness Lodge Lake Moeraki has been delighting visitors since 1989.







# THE HELICOPTER LINE

FRANZ JOSEF

## WEST COAST

Both the Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers are incredible natural phenomena with towering ice formations and more than 20 square kilometres of snowfields feeding the glaciers, which are 12 and 20km's in length respectively.

Descending from the Southern Alps to less than 300 metres (980 ft.) above sea level, the vast scale of the glaciers can only be experienced by helicopter from nearby Fox Glacier and Franz Josef townships.

Top the experience off with a snow landing and standing on the ancient ice of the glaciers. You can also fly over the Tasman Glacier on the eastern side of the Southern Alps and close to Aoraki Mount Cook, New Zealand's highest peak.





# MINARET STATION

## WANAKA

Set at the head of a picturesque glacial valley within the untouched landscapes and beauty of the Southern Alps, Minaret Station Alpine Lodge is accessible only by helicopter. Guests are treated to an exclusive and authentic experience and will enjoy a level of comfort and style never before available in New Zealand's wilderness. Each of the four separate chalets feature a king-size bed, ensuite bathroom, hot tub, and private deck where guests can relax and unwind beneath the stars.

Guests at Minaret Station enjoy a wide range of activities including guided hiking, fly-fishing, heli-skiing, mountain biking and hunting amidst the spectacular Southern Alps, as well as their signature guided helicopter excursions. Set amongst 50,000 acres of working high country farm on the shores of Lake Wanaka, much of the food that the chefs prepare at the Alpine Lodge is grown on the property.







# WANAKA NATURE ENCOUNTER

## WANAKA

Join our expert local story-telling guides on Wanaka's ultimate day of hands-on nature discovery and conservation. Explore Wanaka's famous Mou Waho Island, a predator-free nature reserve with intimate encounters with native birdlife and regenerating native forests on a guided hike to the islands summit.

Spectacular panoramic views are revealed including Mou Waho's secret; a pristine lake on top of the island. We plant a native tree on every trip ensuring you leave the island in a better condition than you found it. After a relaxing lunch in a wonderful local Wanaka cafe head out on an exciting backcountry 4WD adventure traversing the wild back roads of West Wanaka Station. Find out what life is like on this fully operational alpine farm. See Red Deer, sheep and cattle grazing in their natural environment. Enjoy an afternoon stroll through alpine meadows, visit fascinating historic farm buildings and help with our predator control programme.

This will be one of the most authentic experiences of your NZ holiday.





# OVER THE TOP HELICOPTERS

## QUEENSTOWN

Once in a lifetime helicopter excursions incorporate Queenstown, Milford Sound and the Fiords of Southern New Zealand. Flight paths soar over scenic mountains, alpine glaciers and remote lakes with options to include gourmet picnics, hiking, boating, extreme golfing, wine tours, heli-skiing or fly fishing. Over the Top has more than 40 years of flight experience and with the latest helicopters available, you will explore terrain untouched by man and learn about the history and the people that make New Zealand so great.

Perfected over the years, the Milford Ultimate is one of the best packages on offer. It includes four landings, each at pristine locations where you can sip the pure waters of an alpine lake, take in the majestic Milford Sound, stroll along uninhabited wild West Coast beaches and see the blue ice on glaciers high in the Alps.







# AZUR

## QUEENSTOWN

Overlooking some of the most spectacular scenery in New Zealand but still in close proximity to downtown Queenstown, Azur has a special feeling of remoteness and tranquility.

The nine identical private villas offer uninterrupted views of the lake and mountain and are both spacious and comfortable. The luxurious bathrooms feature a spa bath positioned in a bay window to create a romantic indoor/outdoor ambience. All villas have an outdoor deck to take in the view or gaze at the stars.

Azur does not have a dinner restaurant and encourages guests to experience the fantastic dining scene of Queenstown. The team are happy to make recommendations and reservations and offer complimentary return transfers. However, for those who wish to stay in for the evening, an in-villa dining experience is available.





# DART RIVER ADVENTURES

## QUEENSTOWN

Immerse yourself in an authentic New Zealand experience in some of the world's most amazing scenery. The adventure begins in Queenstown, moves along Lake Wakatipu to Glenorchy before heading into the pristine Dart River Valley and the World Heritage Area of Mount Aspiring National Park. The only company allowed operating on the Dart River, Dart River Adventures offer both half and full-day adventures including an exhilarating jet boat ride on braided, glacier-fed rivers or you can add on a downstream float on an easy to use Funyak (inflatable kayak). Highly informative guides add the personal touch, talking about the area's history, the Greenstone trail and Maori legends.







# BLANKET BAY

## QUEENSTOWN

One of the world's most intriguing hideaways, Blanket Bay is superbly isolated and yet only a forty-minute drive from the adventure hub of Queenstown. Elegantly rustic, it balances huge stone fireplaces with fine soft furnishings, cozy corners with panoramic decks, and warm interior colors.

There is a pleasing choice of rooms and suites, as well as the luxurious owner's house. The quality of the accommodation is matched by a high standard of amenities, which include a games room, spa, gym, jacuzzi, steam rooms, therapy suite, and heated outdoor lap pool. A blissful day at Blanket Bay could include a personalized heli-picnic trip to remote fiords, mountain tops, glaciers, and beaches; a hot soak in the spa overlooking the lake; then a degustation dinner on the terrace beside a vast outdoor fireplace under a sky full of stars.





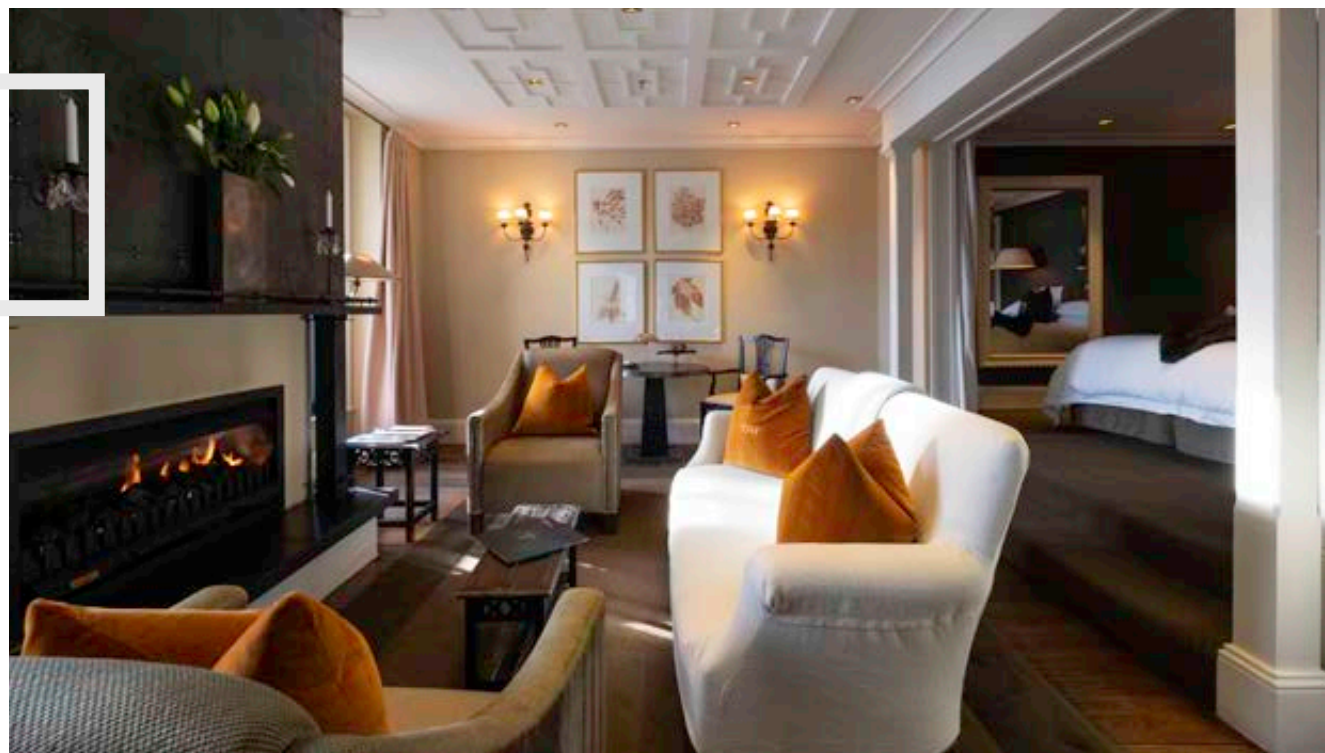
# EICHARDT'S

## PRIVATE HOTEL

### QUEENSTOWN

The sophisticated Eichardts Private Hotel is surrounded by Queenstown's urban comforts and has at its doorstep the beautiful Wakatipu lakefront. With rich textures spliced with stone and timber accents inspired by local scenery, the roaring fires, expansive rooms, cozy nooks, and discreet service ensures a memorable experience. Combining equal measures of comfort and opulence, the property provides fine accommodation in seven luxurious Lake View Suites, four comfortably appointed Lakefront Apartments, The Residence, and The Penthouse, all situated on premium lakefront positions in the heart of Queenstown.

The Grille by Eichardts is Queenstown's premier dining destination. With a vibrant and stylish setting, it offers mouth-watering creations and timeless cocktails. Eichardts Bar oozes the warmth, comfort, and style of this beautiful old hotel with amazing views of the lake and surrounding mountains.





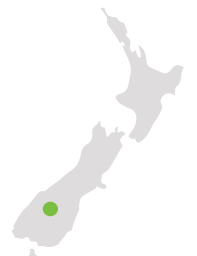


# BLACK ZQN

## QUEENSTOWN

Black's team of exceptional guides lead the industry in their experience, professional discretion and personal dedication. Their prodigious local knowledge is both extensive and comforting and ensures the very best perspective of the Queenstown region and beyond.

Black's fleet of luxury vehicles have been chosen to deliver an assured level of comfort and style, allowing access to every type of terrain and ensuring complete peace of mind. Be it the assured travel of a seamless airport transfer, a sumptuous tour through local wine and art culture, the breath-taking landscapes within the spectacular alpine backcountry or any of many other incredible experiences, each journey is uniquely personal, unwaveringly professional, utterly exceptional and entirely memorable.





# QUEENSTOWN PARK BOUTIQUE HOTEL

## QUEENSTOWN

Experience the sophistication of Queenstown Park Boutique Hotel, a haven of stylish five-star accommodation for all seasons. A boutique hotel with a modern romantic style and exclusive service awaits you in the heart of New Zealand's adventure capital. Enjoy easy access to the vibrant town centre where shopping, cafes and nightlife are nestled on the shores of spectacular Lake Wakatipu.

Centrally located, yet surrounded by parklands, this twenty-two room architecturally-designed hotel complements Queenstown's majestic mountain backdrop to perfection. Choose from a Gondola Room, Remarkables Room or one of the larger Suites; all rooms are spacious and luxurious with its own kitchenette. Enjoy a canapé hour every evening, with sumptuous canapés, fantastic local wines and hosted personal service.







# NZONE SKYDIVE

## QUEENSTOWN

Skydiving is a once in a lifetime experience and so much more than just “ticking a box”. The sense of achievement and range of emotions you feel are unsurpassed.

Located amidst the most breath taking scenery in the world, your flight to altitude takes you high above the alpine resort, over crystal clear lakes and snow-capped mountains. Harnessed to an experienced Jumpmaster, expect sensory overload as you step out of the aircraft door and for up to 60 seconds freefall at 124mph, then gently float under canopy for 5 minutes. Take in the dramatic scenery until you gently touch down and celebrate accomplishing one of the most memorable experiences of your life.





# NATURAL SELECTION

BY NOMAD SAFARIS

## QUEENSTOWN

Using electricity from renewable sources, Nomad Safaris is re-powered with 'natural selection'. Travel to the pristine World Heritage sites of the Southern Alps region in the knowledge that you truly are leaving only footprints. Nomad Safaris is the leading operator with this commitment and their fully electric Tesla Model X vehicles are 100% zero emissions. Take a scenic tour into the heart of the high country in luxury in the whisper-quiet vehicle driven by your personal guide. Take in the landscapes with the largest windshields in production and cruise along with extraordinary air suspension. With half and full-day experiences, the options are endless: explore Skippers Canyon, Glenorchy and Paradise, the sights around Queenstown and Wanaka, amongst others.

All tours include accommodation pickup and drop off and light refreshments, with lunch on a full day.







## SOFITEL QUEENSTOWN

### QUEENSTOWN

Located in the heart of New Zealand's premium alpine resort, Sofitel Queenstown Hotel and Spa is within walking distance to Queenstown's most exciting attractions. The Hotel combines sophisticated luxury and exceptional service. Discover elegant guest rooms and suites featuring double spa baths with separate rain showers, Bose sound systems, personal espresso machines and plush New Zealand possum throws. Relax in the refined and opulent ambience of every room.

Uncover exquisite flavours and art de vivre in the refined setting. Delight in the myriad of epicurean creations artfully crafted by passionate chefs. Employing a creative approach to gastronomy, decadent dining options have been designed to enhance your experience while you indulge in the best of France complemented by the best of New Zealand.





# THE HELICOPTER LINE

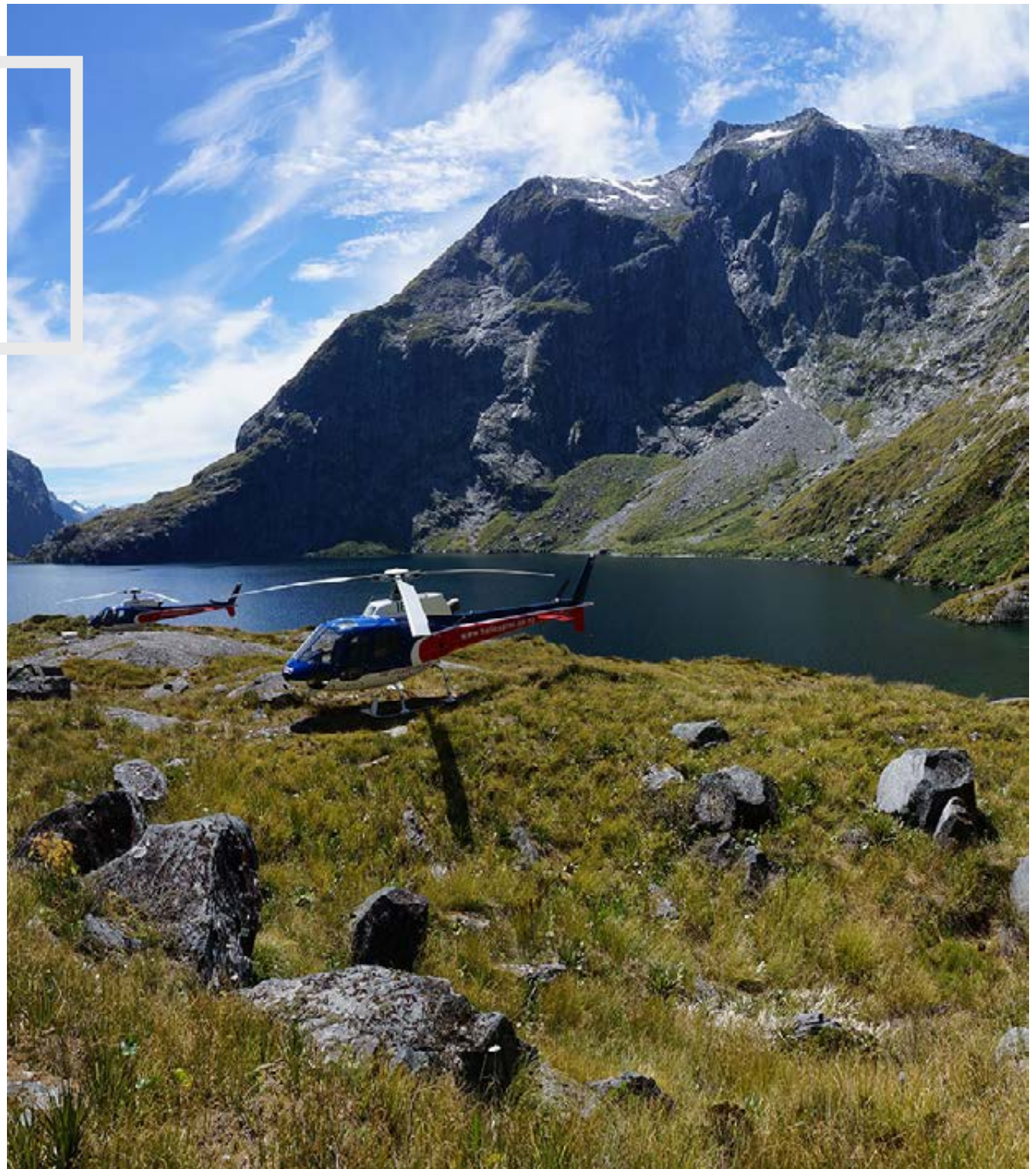
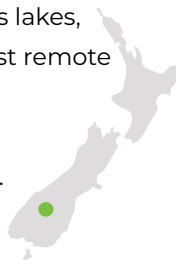
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### QUEENSTOWN

Set against a backdrop of The Remarkables Mountain Range and nestled on the shores of Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown is a picture-perfect alpine paradise, recognized internationally.

Helicopter Line's scenic flights with unrivaled views of this alpine paradise, mixing views of the Southern Alps, icy glaciers, lush forest, and the incredible Milford Sound. Include a snow landing and the chance to capture some fantastic pictures of this lakes-and-mountains landscape.

For Fiordland, take off from Te Anau and fly over Milford, Dusky and Doubtful Sounds, taking in the fabulous lakes, The Alps and some of the most remote wilderness in New Zealand. These trips are for true lovers of the wet, wild and untamed.







# MATAKAURI LODGE

## QUEENSTOWN

Just seven minutes from bustling Queenstown and spectacularly located on the shores of Lake Wakatipu find Matakauri Lodge. With clean lines in glass, stone, and timber, Matakauri's own take on luxury is understated and welcoming – an ultimate sanctuary after a day spent atop mountains, exploring vast fjords, chasing thrills and simply discovering this unique region.



The main lodge consists of a spacious lounge, dining and living areas, all with views of Lake Wakatipu, while accommodation is offered in twelve luxurious guest suites and rooms. Each suite offers a private porch, bedroom with sitting area and open fireplace, walk-in wardrobe, and bathroom. The Owner's Cottage at Matakauri features four suites in an outlying villa, complete with private jacuzzi, kitchen and grand courtyard making it ideal for families, couples or friends travelling together.





# HULBERT HOUSE

## QUEENSTOWN

Hulbert House is a beautifully restored Victorian villa dating back to 1888. Regarded as one of the most beautiful luxury boutique lodges that Queenstown has to offer and steeped in authentic history, Hulbert House provides both luxury accommodation and a luxury experience suitable for all travellers.

Situated just a short walk from Queenstown's vibrant centre, Hulbert House is imbued with a sense of serenity. Hulbert House offers two categories of suites, each with their own unique décor. The Grand Suite offers lake views and Premium Suites offer views of the garden and mountains.

Onsite services and facilities include a drying room for skis, snowboards and gear, e-bikes and an outdoor bar/patio.







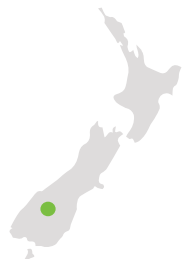
# THE REES

## QUEENSTOWN

The Rees Hotel is a sophisticated five-star property situated right on the shores of Lake Wakatipu in Queenstown. The Hotel offers a variety of spacious and luxurious options including 60 Hotel rooms, 90 Apartments and five private, 3 bedroom Lakeside Residences, all with terraces showcasing spectacular views across the lake to the alpine panorama of the Remarkables Mountain Range.



The many exceptional features include an award-winning restaurant, True South, on-site wine cellar and lounge, a library of rare books and art, and its own private beach and wharf accessing jet-boat and water taxi services. Quiet, private and sophisticated, The Rees Hotel epitomises southern hospitality at its finest and is an authentic New Zealand experience.





# THE SPIRE HOTEL

## QUEENSTOWN

Nestled in the heart of Queenstown, The Spire Hotel offers luxury Queenstown accommodation where genuine hospitality, serenity and style uniquely combine. Experience contemporary five-star facilities conveniently located within walking distance of Queenstown's vibrant cultural scene. Guests are spoilt for choice whether they opt to relax at the Hotel or explore the township. Each of the ten spacious and luxurious suites incorporate elegance with a contemporary design edge and designed with total relaxation in mind.

Dine-in at The Spire Hotel's signature restaurant and bar No5 Church Lane, offering delicious modern New Zealand cuisine and a premium cocktail list, with an extensive wine selection. Featuring comfortable contemporary furnishing, the restaurant offers a chic yet casual environment.







# REAL JOURNEYS

## FIORDLAND

Spend the night aboard the iconic Milford Mariner and wake up to dawn in one of the most beautiful places on earth. The cruise style is relaxed, allowing plenty of time to view the fiord's spectacular waterfalls, rainforest, mountains and wildlife. Alternatively, cruise the full length of Doubtful Sound all the way to the Tasman Sea. An unspoiled, unmatched and unforgettable paradise, be ready to create some lifelong memories.

Real Journeys offer overnight cruises to both Milford and Doubtful Sounds. As you cruise through some of New Zealand's most stunning scenery, knowledgeable nature guides will provide commentary ensuring you miss nothing, be it the pod of resident dolphins, fur seals or rare penguins you might encounter. Both the Milford Mariner and the Fiordland Navigator feature modern comforts that include spacious viewing decks, a dining saloon with fully licensed bar, delicious meals catered by an on-board chef and an observation lounge.





# GUIDED WALKS

## FIORDLAND & QUEENSTOWN

Discover a land of natural history and unparalleled beauty in Queenstown and Fiordland where every step is a story. From majestic mountains and glacial valleys to pristine lakes and rainforest, knowledgeable guides will take you closer to nature than ever before.

**Routeburn Track** - Make your way on this great walk-in Mt Aspiring and Fiordland National Parks. Your guide will describe forest plants, pointing out those with medicinal benefits, and ensure you stop to see native birds that are plentiful.

**Hollyford Track** - Walk amongst seals and through native bush to a well-appointed private lodge in Martins Bay. Jet boat up the Hollyford valley and hike through to the World Heritage Area that is Milford Sound. **Aspiring Wilderness Experience** - Full day adventure combining a Dart River Wilderness trip to a secret location for a very gentle ascent through an exclusive section of Mt Aspiring National Park.









# FIORDLAND LODGE

## FIORDLAND

Fiordland Lodge is located on the edge of one of the Southern Hemisphere's great wilderness regions which has achieved World Heritage Status for its stunning natural features, exceptional beauty and stunning fiords of Milford and Doubtful Sound. Located just 5 kilometres from the beautiful lakeside town of Te Anau, the Lodge offers the discerning traveller style, comfort, and privacy. The elegance and splendour of the lodge is mirrored in the breath-taking views of Lake Te Anau and Fiordland, while high ceilings and a massive river stone fireplace provide a warm and spacious environment.

Complementing the lodge's ten guest rooms are two traditionally built log cabins, ideal for families and the new Fiordland Lodge Owners Residence offers the ultimate escape, privacy and privilege.







# TRIPS & TRAMPS

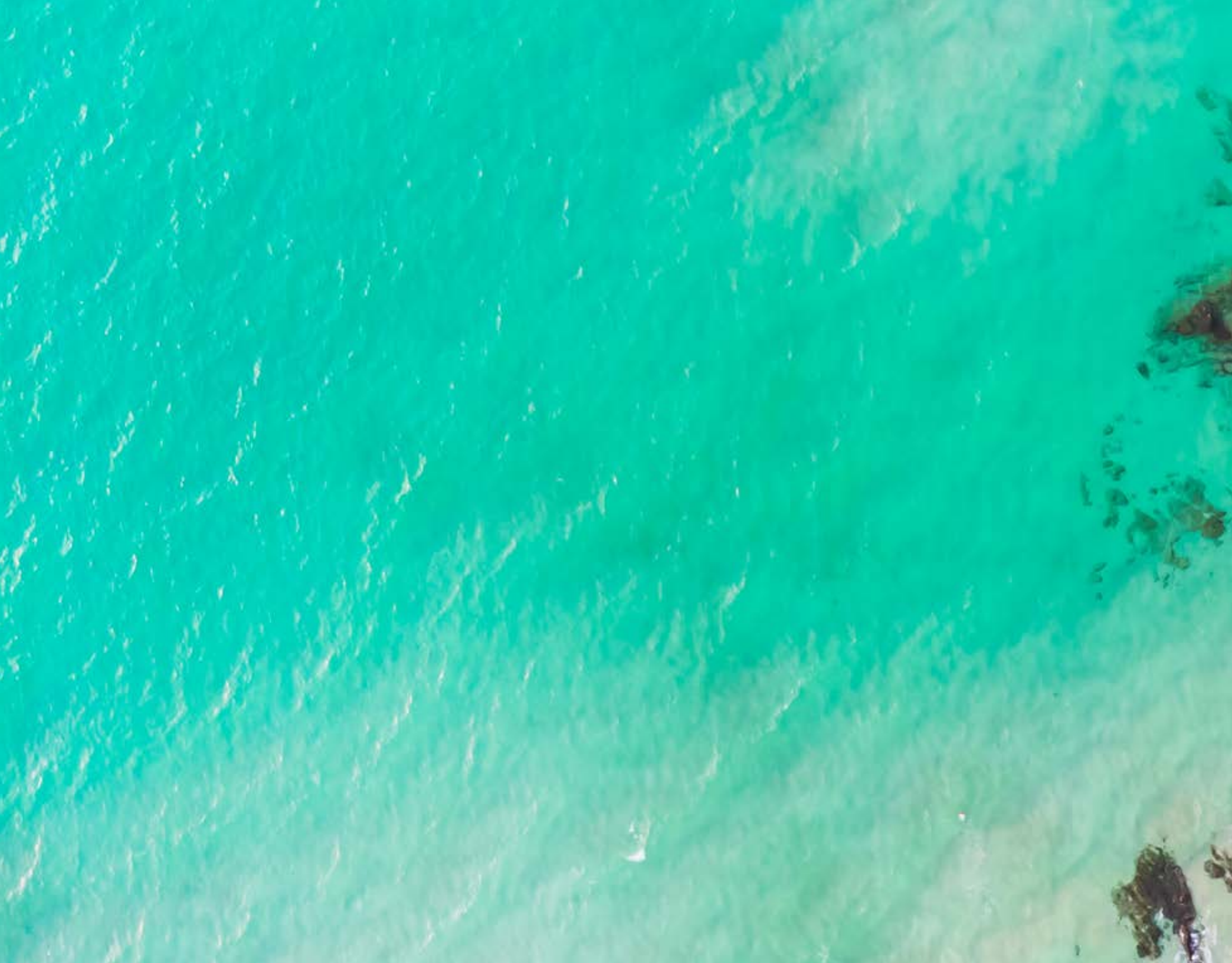
## FIORDLAND

Trips & Tramps are the premium Fiordland National Park small group and private touring company. With 30 years experience guiding groups, the local Kiwi guides are the backbone of the experience. Their knowledge of New Zealand – be it history, nature or culture – is absolutely superb. With a deep affinity for all things outdoors, these friendly guides help to bring Fiordland's stunning landscapes to life.

Discover lofty, snow-capped mountains, dense ancient forests, glaciated valleys, and exquisite waterways. Explore Milford Sound by coach and cruise or get a taste of the famous Routeburn Track. Whichever you decide on, you can expect small group numbers and a quintessentially New Zealand experience you'll never forget.











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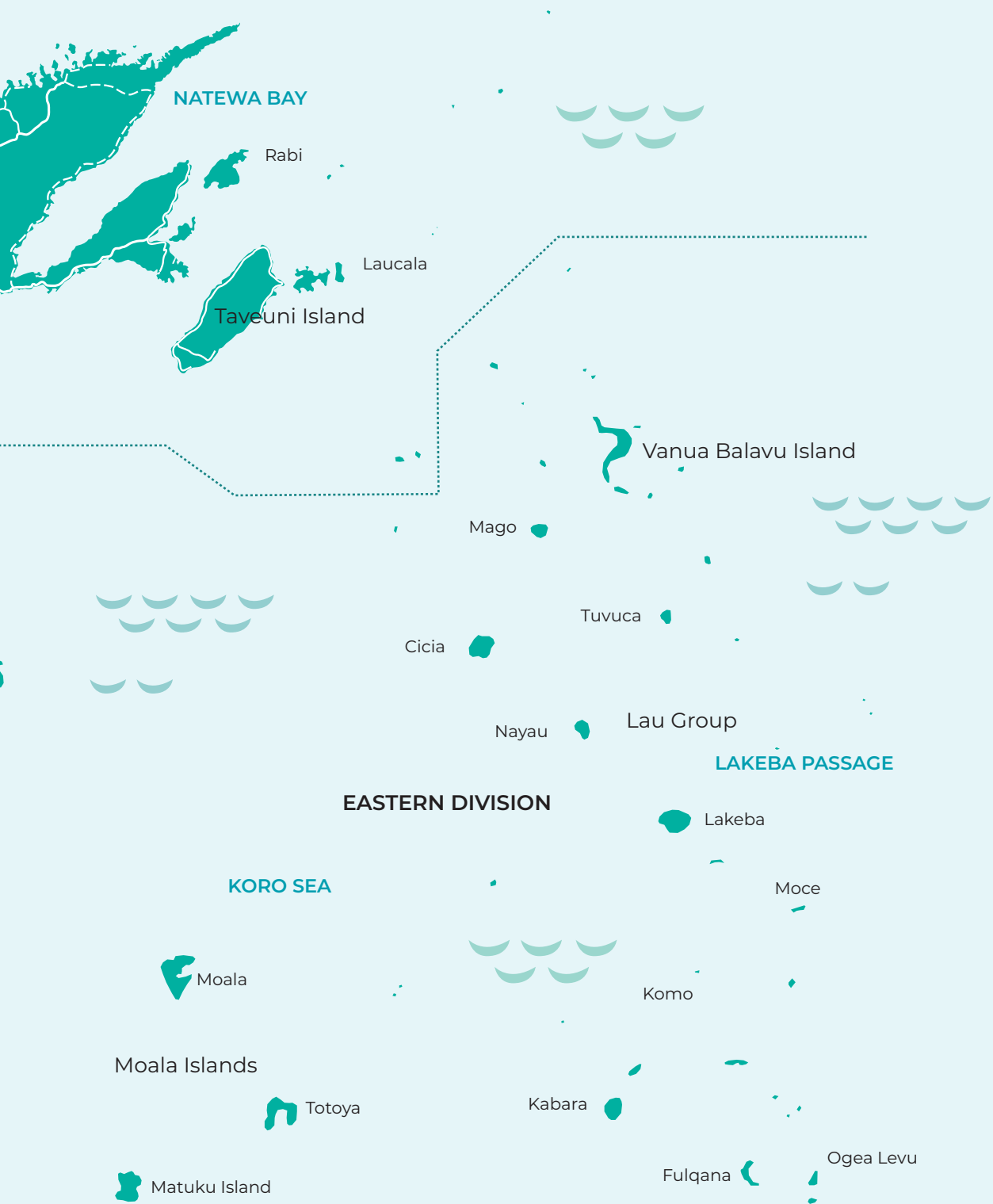
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# FIJI



## HELPFUL INFORMATION

### POPULATION



Located in the south-west Pacific Ocean, Fiji is a nation of approximately 300 islands of which about 100 are inhabited. Population is 890,000. The two main Fijian Islands, Viti Levu and Vanua Levu, account for 87% of the population. The capital of Fiji is Suva, situated on Viti Levu. Important towns are Nadi, which is the location of the international airport, and Lautoka, which is a large seaport.

### LANGUAGE



English, Fijian and Hindi also spoken.

Useful words to know:

**Bula** - hello, good health, to life  
**Yalo Vinaka** (Yah low vee nar ka) - please

**Vinaka** (vee nar ka) - thank you

**Bure** (boo ray) - villa/house

### ENTRY VISAS FOR FIJI



Fiji welcomes visitors and to facilitate easy entry, everything has been done to make the process as pleasant as possible. A valid passport for at least six months beyond the intended period of stay and a ticket for return or onward travel to another country, which he/she is authorized to enter, is required. Yellow fever and cholera vaccinations are only required if coming from an infected area as designated by the World Health Organisation. Fiji is free from malaria and other major tropical diseases that are endemic to most tropical countries.

### MONEY



Currency is the Fijian Dollar (FJD) FJD 1 = 100 cents. Major Credit cards widely accepted.

### TIPPING GUIDELINES



Not encouraged in Fiji. Some resorts

accept contributions to Staff Christmas Fund.

### TIME DIFFERENCE & DAYLIGHT SAVINGS



Fiji is 12 hours ahead of GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) during months of March to October. and 13 hours ahead of GMT during the daylight savings period which is typically from November through to the end of February.

### HEALTH



Fiji is free of major tropical diseases. No insects or land animals are poisonous.

### ATTIRE



Casual, resort attire. A Sulu, a cotton wrap-around also known as a pareau, lavalava or sarong, is ideal and easily purchased in Fiji. When visiting a village, modest dress is required. Intense sunlight means strong sunscreen and a sun hat are highly recommended.

### DRIVING IN FIJI



Drive on the left-hand side of road. Visitors with a valid home country licence are permitted to drive in Fiji.

### ETHNICITY AND RELIGION



Multiracial, multi-cultural Christian, Muslim, Sikh, Hindu religion.

### ELECTRICITY SUPPLY



Electricity is 240 AC voltage (same as UK, Australia and New Zealand) but if you come from the US you will probably need a convertor. Sockets are three pronged, the upper two prongs being angled and flat, the lower prong being circular.

### COMMUNICATIONS



International direct dialling and computer facilities are readily available, although please note some resorts feature telephone-free privacy.

### CLIMATE



Tropical South Seas mean humid, summers with tropical showers, and warm, drier winters.

#### Summer

December - March

Avg max - 86°F

#### Winter

April - November

Avg max - 79°F





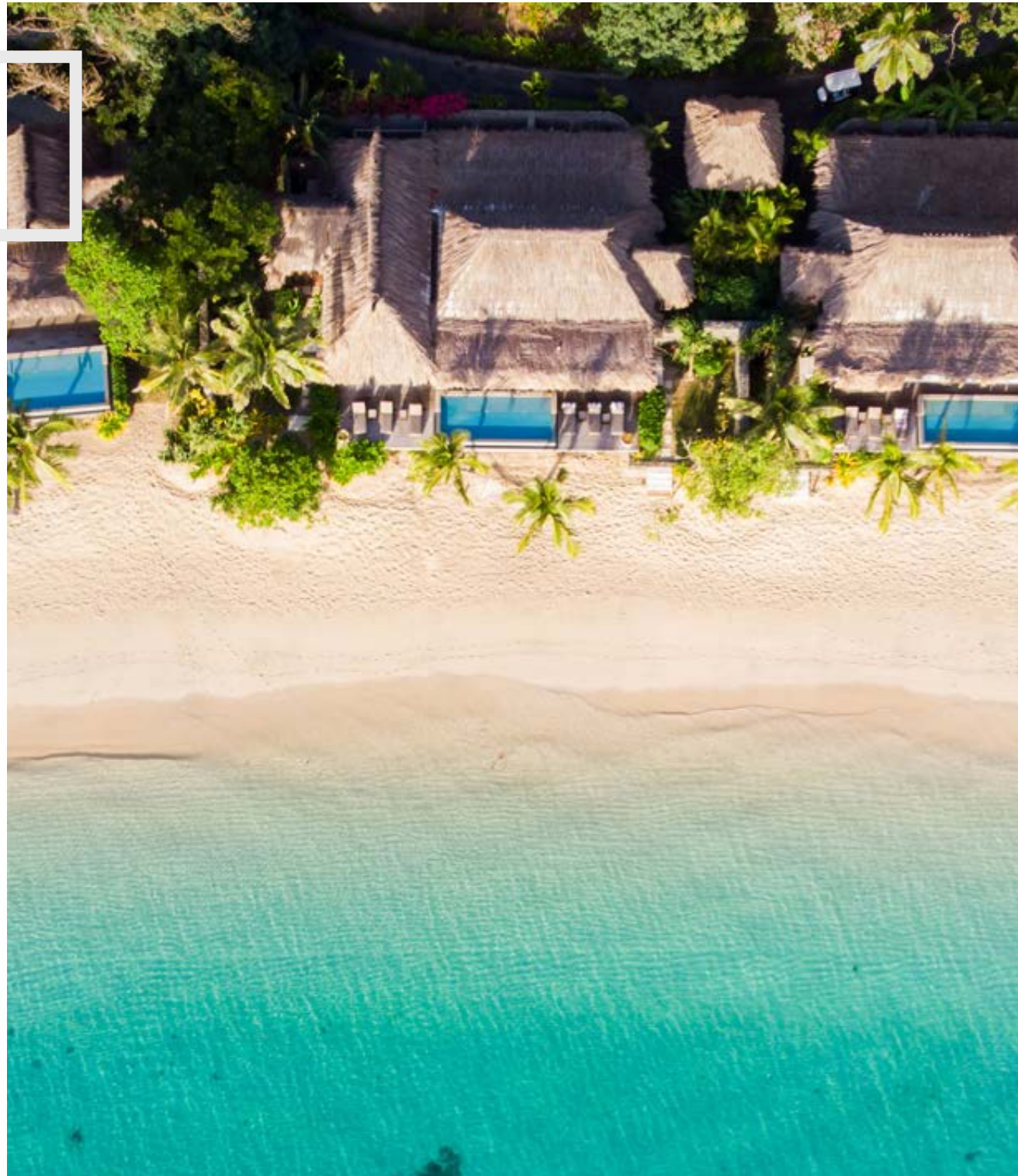


# KOKOMO PRIVATE ISLAND

## YAUKUVE LEVU ISLAND

Pristine reefs, azure waters, and spectacular white sand beaches set the scene for unrivalled adventures on Kokomo Private Island.

Accessible via private helicopter or seaplane transfer, Fiji's most exclusive private island resort offers direct access to the Great Astrolabe Reef. A paradise for explorers in search of unique experiences, a retreat for families and a haven for honeymooners, Kokomo Private Island is setting a new standard in Fijian cuisine. Escape to one of 21 Beachfront Villas or 5 Luxury Residences, all boasting private infinity pools, stirring panoramic views and lush tropical gardens.









# LIKULIKU LAGOON RESORT

## MALOLO ISLAND

Likuliku Lagoon Resort is a unique, luxury wilderness retreat for adults only, featuring Fiji's only authentic overwater bures in a natural ocean lagoon and protected marine reserve. 100% Fijian family owned and designed with integrity to cultural values and architecture whilst embraced by the renowned warmth of the Fijian people. Dine in style with a superb daily-changing menu, relax at the island bar by azure waters, pamper in the spa, snorkel the vibrant reef, or just enjoy the myriad of activities on offer.

All 45 traditionally designed and styled bures are luxuriously appointed with direct beach access to the beautiful Likuliku Lagoon and ocean, eighteen have their own private plunge pool. Each bure has been built with authentic architecture, natural materials and traditional features. The 10 unique and spacious over-water bures sit majestically above the coral reef and allow access from their own private balcony straight into the ocean.









# VOMO ISLAND

## VOMO ISLAND

Vomo has been created with a style of luxury that is understated, organic and genuine. Set on the slopes of Mt. Vomo and surrounded by three miles of white-sand beaches, the resort features 28 villas, ranging from duplex-style suites to freestanding hillside and beachfront villas. In addition, the resort offers four luxurious private beachfront residences for couples and families seeking a more secluded, personal experience that includes butler service.

Once ashore, guests will enjoy an intoxicating mix of world-class cuisine, spa/wellness experiences and an array of land and water-based pursuits. Activities range from snorkeling, scuba diving, stand-up paddle boarding, windsurfing, hiking, tennis and a par-3, 9-hole pitch and putt golf course. Adults can spend lazy days at the spectacular Rocks Beach Club in a cabana, overlooking the ocean and Little Vomo island. Little Islanders have a fabulous array of activities in store at the Kids Village.







# PACIFIC ISLAND AIR

## NADI

If ever there was a landscape ideally suited to helicopter or float plane travel, then the island paradise of Fiji must be it. Be amazed by hidden tropical sanctuaries, miles of pristine coastline, crystal clear waters and spectacular inland rainforests.

Start or end your Fiji holidays with a fast, efficient, hassle-free domestic helicopter flight in and around the Fijian Island and arrive at your resort in absolute style. Or what could be more romantic and nostalgic than arriving directly to a resorts beach than by seaplane!

Pacific Island Air is Fiji's premier flight operator for Helicopter, Seaplane and Airplane resort & island transfers, scenic flights, private charters & adventure packages. We've got Fiji covered, with unique packages that will assure you of a spectacular experience you won't soon forget.





# ROYAL DAVUI ISLAND RESORT

## BEQA ISLAND

Royal Davui Island Resort Fiji is a romantic paradise where guests relish in total comfort and privacy. This über-exclusive escape is situated on a remote hideaway atop a living reef, fringed by white sand beaches and surrounded by crystal clear turquoise waters. It's a magical, adults-only property ideal for honeymoons, weddings and other dream getaways.







# DOLPHIN ISLAND

## RAKIRAKI

Just offshore from Viti Levu, surrounded by the crystalline waters of the South Pacific, lies the South Pacific Paradise of Dolphin Island. This stunning private island offers a truly unique style of hospitality for just eight guests at any given time, on an exclusive-use basis. Design led interiors by Virginia Fisher, authentic bures present Tropical Island living at its very best. Aquatic adventures, including amazing diving, are on the doorstep, along with immersive cultural experiences





# JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU

## SAVUSAVU

Overlooking spectacular Savusavu Bay, this luxury eco-friendly resort emulates a traditional Fijian village and offers guests a unique Fiji Island Escape. Set amongst a marine sanctuary teeming with exotic sea life, this socially and environmentally responsible resort is one of the most renowned award winning destinations in the South Pacific.

Discover world-famous soft corals that surround the resort, with a dive trip guided by the resident marine biologist. Explore Fiji Culture by visiting a local village, Savusavu farmers market, or unwind with a swim at a remote waterfall set in lush rainforest. Jean-Michel Cousteau Resort Fiji is a romantic getaway for couples whilst at the same time being family-friendly. Guests are sure to enjoy their stay at this beautiful inclusive 25 bure property.







# NAMALE RESORT & SPA

## SAVUSAVU

The all-inclusive boutique Namale Resort & Spa features luxury accommodation with authentic Fijian design set amidst a breathtaking tropical setting. Namale specializes in distinctive experiences, offering world-class cuisine; an award winning oceanview spa; an array of complimentary activities such as snorkeling, motorized watersports, and more.





# SOFITEL FIJI RESORT & SPA

## NADI

Minutes from Nadi International Airport, but a world away from your cares, Sofitel Fiji Resort & Spa is the ultimate, integrated destination. All 296 rooms at this beachside resort face out towards the ocean, making the most of Fiji's great climate, and are steps away from Sofitel's spectacular lagoon pool (of the largest in the South Pacific) and range of restaurants and bars. Luxurious French sensibilities and style are what truly sets the Sofitel Fiji Resort & Spa apart in a destination spoilt for choice. Other facilities include the exclusive, adults-only Waitui Beach Club – which includes pool butler, personalised service, snacks as served through the day and an hour of sunset drinks and cocktails daily.

The Resort also boasts an extensive Gym, So Spa, Niu Kids Beach Club, on-site shopping, water-sports centre, and tour desk.







# SIX SENSES

## MALOLO ISLAND

A shining jewel in Fiji's crown, Six Senses Fiji promises out of the ordinary experiences. Set on a white sandy beach, 24 pool villas reflect a contemporary take on tradition. For larger groups, multi-bedroom residences offer fully equipped kitchens, barbecues, private pools and a complimentary nanny service. Surrounded by lush vegetation the Wellness Village is where guests can put their feet up and their worries down. Dining options use fresh, local ingredients to create drinks and dishes that leave taste buds tingling. The resort is designed to be 100 percent solar powered, with a water bottling plant using only glass bottles to ensure low environmental impact. Water sports including surfing, snorkeling, coral reforestation, windsurfing, hobie cats, jet skis, diving and more along with cultural and environmental activities, cooking classes and mixology lessons mean there is something for everyone at Six Senses Fiji.





# BLUE LAGOON CRUISES

## NADI

Explore a new tropical island everyday. Blue Lagoon Cruises takes you on a journey through paradise, cruising the Mamanucas and Yasawa Islands. These idyllic lands lie off the western coast of Viti Levu, and have some of the most striking scenery in Fiji. With a maximum of four hours cruising per day, you'll have more time to explore the stunning shores and laze on golden beaches. Unique onshore activities and cultural immersion, snorkeling, diving, cooking lessons, swim with manta rays when in season or even snorkel with sharks.

Your boutique ship the 'M.V. Fiji Princess' offers 3, 4 or 7-night itineraries accommodating just 68 passengers, meaning cruises are always personal and friendly. The onboard atmosphere is refreshingly informal and intimate. Every morning you'll be greeted with a beautiful BULA from the all Fijian crew, who always go the extra mile. Everything is unspoilt here, except you.





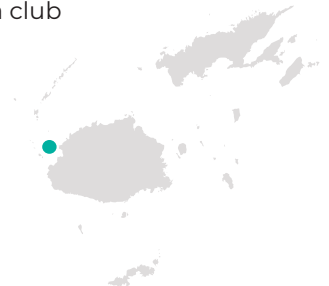


# MALAMALA BEACH CLUB

## MALA MALA ISLAND

Surrounded by Fiji's famous crystal clear waters, Malamala Beach Club introduces you to the world's first beach club located on its very own island, just 25 minutes from Port Denarau. Small enough to stroll barefoot around the island in 20 minutes, large enough to feel like your own deserted paradise.

Malamala Beach Club is fully equipped with everything you need to switch off, unwind and chill out. Enjoy the beach club with a day pass and experience white sand beaches, beachside cabanas, a resort style infinity edge pool, and views across the Mamanucas. With exceptional snorkelling in the surrounding reef, plus non-motorised water sports there is plenty to do. The sunlit and breezy restaurant offers a delicious a-la-carte menu from light bites to tame your cravings or pacific inspired meals and shared platters, an array of hand crafted cocktails and a club like atmosphere with upbeat tunes mixed all day long.





# NEW ZEALAND ITINERARIES



With so many fantastic experiences awaiting in New Zealand, itinerary options are many and varied. We have detailed just a few favourites on the following pages to provide we hope some initial inspiration.

Our experienced Destination Specialists pride themselves on fashioning the perfect New Zealand itinerary to best suit your clients needs and interests. Please share with us as much information about your clients as possible to allow us to create a truly personalised New Zealand experience. Below are a few questions that assist our team with the planning process;

## WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW:

- How many days your clients have available?
- Arrival date into New Zealand, or at least an indicative date?
- Any particular interests they have?
- Any particular things they like and dislikes while travelling?
- The style and level of accommodation they prefer?
- How they like to get around (Guided, private driver, self-drive, fly - drive, small group)?
- An idea how active your clients are?
- If they have a budget in mind?



## ADVENTURE PARADISE

### 12 DAY / 11 NIGHTS

#### TAUPO, TONGARIRO NATIONAL PARK, ROTORUA, QUEENSTOWN AND FIORDLAND NATIONAL PARK

Hike, Mountain Bike, Zip Line, Volcano's, Sky Dive, Jet Boat, Bungy Jump, Glaciers... you name it, we can package the perfect combination of adrenaline-pumping activities for any level of adventure seeker.

**DAY 1** Arrive Auckland and fly to Taupo (3 nights)

**DAY 2** Tongariro Crossing (Great Walk of New Zealand)

**DAY 3** Overland to Rotorua with Redwood Forest Mountain Bike (2 nights)

**DAY 4** White Island Volcano heli flights and tour, Skyline Gondola and Luge

**DAY 5** Canopy Tours Zip Line Adventure

**DAY 6** Fly Rotorua to Queenstown (3 nights)

**DAY 7** NZONE Sky Dive and the Shotover Jet Boat Ride

**DAY 8** Over The Top Glacier Hike

**DAY 9** Hollyford Track Guided Hike (3 days/2 nights)

**DAY 10** Hollyford Track

**DAY 11** Hollyford to Queenstown (1 night)

**DAY 12** Depart Queenstown





## NEW ZEALAND IN STYLE

### 14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS

QUEENSTOWN, CHRISTCHURCH, WELLINGTON/WAIRARAPA, HAWKE'S BAY/CAPE KIDNAPPERS, TAUPO

Experience a carefully selected combination of New Zealand's top exclusive experiences while being looked after by expert local Guides. New Zealand has several of the world's best luxury lodges, so we will help select the right property for your clients, as well as match them with unique, interactive and fun experiences that provide a true taste of New Zealand local culture.

**DAY 1** Arrive Queenstown (3 nights)

**DAY 2** Milford Sound and Fiordland National Park Helicopter Private Adventure

**DAY 3** Local privately Guided Queenstown wine and food tour with a touch of adventure

**DAY 4** Fly Queenstown to Christchurch (2 nights)

**DAY 5** Arthurs Pass or Akaroa Village & Harbour Private Tour

**DAY 6** Fly Christchurch to Wellington and scenic drive to the Wairarapa (2 nights)

**DAY 7** Wairarapa. New Zealand sheep station and remote coastal experience

**DAY 8** Private scenic drive via the Wairarapa wine region to the Hawkes Bay (3 nights)

**DAY 9** Cape Kidnappers - farm and gannet colony tour or world class golf experience

**DAY 10** Hawkes Bay - wine, food and Maori culture private tour

**DAY 11** Private scenic drive to Taupo (3 nights)

**DAY 12** Tongariro National Park scenic flight and Lake Taupo private cruise

**DAY 13** Local adventure activities and/or Private Maori cultural experience

**DAY 14** Depart Taupo



## FAMILY ADVENTURE

### 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

AUCKLAND, ROTORUA, FIORDLAND NATIONAL PARK AND QUEENSTOWN

New Zealand boasts world-class accommodation and experiences that are perfect for a family and multi-generational adventures. Get interactive on a former America's Cup sailing boat, taking the helm and on the grinders, race each other on side by side ziplines on Waiheke Island, raft down underground caves or kayak along remotes shorelines in the remote Doubtful Sound – these are just some of the many adventures available in New Zealand that suit families of all ages and abilities.

**DAY 1** Arrive Auckland, afternoon America's Cup Sailing Experience (2 nights)

**DAY 2** Auckland – Waiheke Island with Ecozip line adventure

**DAY 3** Auckland to Rotorua via Hobbiton or Waitomo Caves (3 nights)

**DAY 4** Rotorua – adventure, culture, geothermal and spa experiences

**DAY 5** Rotorua - sailing and volcanic mountain or island tour

**DAY 6** Fly Rotorua to Queenstown

and drive to Te Anau (1 night)

**DAY 7** Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise, Fiordland National Park (1 night)

**DAY 8** Doubtful Sound to Queenstown (4 nights)

**DAY 9-11** Hiking, bike trails, lake cruises, fishing, golf... Queenstown has something for everyone

**DAY 12** Depart Queenstown





## OFF THE BEATEN TRACK LODGES OF NEW ZEALAND'S SOUTH ISLAND

### 14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS

NELSON, MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS, KAIKOURA, MT COOK REGION, WANAKA AND GLENORCHY

New Zealand not only boasts some of the world's top luxury super lodges, but also some of the best smaller and off the beaten track luxury lodges that take you to the most dramatic and remote location of our beautiful South Island. Watch the sunset and rise while looking out onto rugged mountains, sparkling sounds, glacier feed lakes, glacier-carved valleys and remote rivers, while experiencing the best of New Zealand service and cuisine.

**DAY 1** Arrive Nelson and Stonefly Lodge (2 nights)

**DAY 2** Northwest Helicopter Adventure or Wine in the Wilderness

**DAY 3** Overland and water taxi, or helicopter to the Bay of Many Coves (2 nights)

**DAY 4** Marlborough Sounds, hike, kayak or cruise

**DAY 5** Overland to Kaikoura and Hapuku Lodge (2 nights)

**DAY 6** Kaikoura Whale Watch or Dolphin Swim

**DAY 7** Overland to Christchurch (1 night)

**DAY 8** Overland to the Mt Cook Region and the Lindis (2 nights)

**DAY 9** Hang Gliding over Mt Cook

**DAY 10** Overland and helicopter to Minaret Station (2 nights)

**DAY 11** The Dusky Sound Experience

**DAY 12** Helicopter and overland to Glenorchy and Blanket Bay (2 nights)

**DAY 13** Aspiring Wilderness Experience

**DAY 14** Depart Queenstown



## HIKERS PARADISE

### 17 DAYS / 16 NIGHTS

ARTHURS PASS, SOUTH ISLAND WEST COAST, QUEENSTOWN, HOLLYFORD TRACK, ABEL TASMAN AND TONGARIRO

With so many great hikes to choose from, New Zealand is the perfect place for the active discerning traveller. As well as New Zealand's well-renowned Great Walks, discover some of the lesser-known hikes like the Hollyford Track and the Heaphy Track where you will experience remote ancient forests meeting rugged and remote coastline.

**DAY 1** Arrive Christchurch and drive to Arthurs Pass (2 nights)

**DAY 2** Explore Arthurs Pass National Park

**DAY 3** Drive to the Glacier region of the South Island's West Coast (2 nights)

**DAY 4** South Island West Coast – Forest, coastal and glacier hiking

**DAY 5** Drive to Queenstown (1 night)

**DAY 6** Hollyford Track 3 day Guided Hike (2 nights)

**DAY 7** Hollyford Track - hike to Martins Bay

**DAY 8** Hollyford Track to Queenstown (2 nights)

**DAY 9** Routeburn Guided Day Hike or Queenstown adventure activities

**DAY 10** Fly to Nelson (1 night)

**DAY 11** Abel Tasman 3 day Hike or Kayak & Hike (2 nights)

**DAY 12** Abel Tasman National Park

**DAY 13** Abel Tasman to Nelson (2 nights)

**DAY 14** Nelson - Heaphy Track 1 Day Heli-Hike

**DAY 15** Fly Nelson to Taupo, drive to Tongariro National Park (2 nights)

**DAY 16** Tongariro Crossing 1 Day Guided Hike

**DAY 17** Depart Taupo





## NORTH TO SOUTH EXTENDED DISCOVERY

### 21 DAYS / 20 NIGHTS

AUCKLAND, ROTORUA, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, MARLBOROUGH, NELSON, WANAKA, FIORDLAND AND QUEENSTOWN.

For those wanting to see the main highlights of New Zealand, but also get off the beaten track, this is a perfect extended itinerary to see as much as you can in 3 weeks. Experience the city lights and indulge in the diverse range of restaurants that Auckland and Wellington have to offer, explore unique Maori culture in Rotorua, New Zealand's best food and

wine in the Hawkes Bay and Marlborough regions, the beautiful national parks in Nelson and Fiordland, plus the adventure capitals of Wanaka and Queenstown, both homes to some of our countries most dramatic scenery.

**DAY 1** Arrive Auckland, afternoon West Coast Wilderness Experience (2 nights)

**DAY 2** Auckland – Waiheke Island Gourmet Wine & Food Tour

**DAY 3** Overland to Rotorua via Waitomo or Hobbiton (2 nights)

**DAY 4** Rotorua - Maori culture, adventure or relax on a luxury sailing cruise

**DAY 5** Overland via Lake Taupo to Napier (2 nights)

**DAY 6** Hawkes Bay – wine & food touring

**DAY 7** Fly Napier to Wellington (2 nights)

**DAY 8** Wellington – Te Papa, great coffee, restaurants and a small city vibe

**DAY 9** Ferry to the South Island and the Marlborough region (2 nights)

**DAY 10** Marlborough Experience

**DAY 11** Overland to Nelson (2 nights)

**DAY 12** Abel Tasman National Park, cruise, walk or kayak

**DAY 13** Fly Nelson to Wanaka via Queenstown (2 nights)

**DAY 14** Wanaka Nature Encounter

**DAY 15** Wanaka to Fiordland (2 nights)

**DAY 16** Doubtful Sound cruise or Kepler Track Heli-Hike

**DAY 17** Milford Sound Overnight Cruise (1 night)

**DAY 18** Milford Sound to Queenstown (3 nights)

**DAY 19** Queenstown free day

**DAY 20** Queenstown 4wd tour or Skydive

**DAY 21** Depart Queenstown



# AUSTRALIAN ITINERARIES



Australia is a huge country and it's hard to know how to plan your vacation to the "Land Down Under". To help, we've come up with some suggested itineraries to give you some ideas and get you started.

From the short 9 Day "Sydney, Rock and Reef" too much longer itineraries, here are just a few ideas you can use as your starting point for that tailor-made adventure, unique to you. That's also where our staff can help. By using the product featured in this brochure, our expertise is in helping to create an Australian experience that's unique to you and your clients.



## TIME IS MONEY

### 10 DAYS

#### MELBOURNE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS AND SYDNEY

For those with limited time, and wanting to see Australia's East Coast only. With 3 night stays in each of Melbourne, Port Douglas and Sydney, we've included enough time to see all the highlights each region has to offer. Explore the cosmopolitan city of Melbourne, arguably the food, fashion and sports capital of Australia; visit Cairns and Port Douglas, gateway to the world famous Great Barrier Reef; cruise on the spectacular harbour and tour the Opera House in Sydney.

**DAY 1** Arrive Melbourne. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore the city on foot (3 nights)

**DAY 2** Melbourne. Full day excursion to the Yarra Valley wine region, Great Ocean Road coastline or to Phillip Island to see the penguins.

**DAY 3** Melbourne. Explore the city with Hidden Secrets, and enjoy local sightseeing.

**DAY 4** Fly Melbourne to Cairns. On arrival, travel one hour north along the coast to Port Douglas (3 nights)

**DAY 5** Port Douglas. Full day cruise including lunch to the Great Barrier Reef

**DAY 6** Port Douglas. Full day indigenous experience to Mossman Gorge and the Daintree Rainforest

**DAY 7** Fly Cairns to Sydney (3 nights)

**DAY 8** Sydney. Enjoy a cruise on Sydney harbour, followed by a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House. BridgeClimb this afternoon or at dusk

**DAY 9** Sydney. Full day excursion to the Blue Mountains west of Sydney

**DAY 10** Depart Sydney





## SYDNEY, ROCK & REEF

### 9 DAYS

#### SYDNEY, ULURU (AYERS ROCK) AND CAIRNS

Visit Australia's "golden triangle" with three iconic locations. The spectacular city of Sydney; Uluru (Ayers Rock), the spiritual heart of the country; Cairns and Port Douglas, the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef.

**DAY 1** Arrive Sydney, the remainder of the day is at leisure to explore the city on foot (3 nights)

**DAY 2** Sydney. Enjoy a cruise on Sydney harbour, followed by a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House. BridgeClimb this afternoon or at dusk

**DAY 3** Sydney. Full day excursion to the Blue Mountains west of Sydney

**DAY 4** Fly Sydney to Uluru (2 nights)

**DAY 5** Uluru. Local touring, including sunrise at Uluru (Ayers Rock).

**DAY 6** Fly Ayers Rock to Cairns. The rest of the day is at leisure.

**DAY 7** Cairns. Full day cruise including lunch to the Great Barrier Reef

**DAY 8** Cairns. Full day indigenous experience to Mossman Gorge and the Daintree Rainforest

**DAY 9** Departs Cairns



## LOVE IS IN THE AIR

### 13 DAYS

#### WOLGAN VALLEY, SYDNEY AND HAMILTON ISLAND

Slower paced and with longer stays in each destination, this itinerary is for those wanting to relax and do as little or as much as they want in quiet secluded locations.

**DAY 1** Arrive Sydney and transfer directly overland (or by helicopter) to Wolgan Valley in the Blue Mountains region (3 nights)

**DAY 3** Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley. Free time to recover from jetlag, enjoy a massage, and take in the fresh air and surrounds of the Australian countryside. You might even see a few kangaroos and wombats!

**DAY 4** Blue Mountains to Sydney overland, or by helicopter (3 nights)

**DAY 5** Sydney. Enjoy a cruise on Sydney harbour. Remainder of the day is at leisure

**DAY 6** Sydney. Enjoy a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House. Challenge yourself with an afternoon or dusk

BridgeClimb

**DAY 7** Fly Sydney to Hamilton Island for a relaxing stay at qualia (5 nights)

**DAY 8 - 11** On Hamilton Island. Choose from one of several qualia packages offered, such as the Spa qualia Experience, Great Barrier Reef Discovery, Island Interlude, Golf Getaway or Whitehaven Beach by Helicopter options

**DAY 12** Fly Hamilton Island to Sydney (1 night)

**DAY 13** Depart Sydney





## EPICUREAN ADVENTURE

### 14 DAYS

#### YARRA VALLEY, MELBOURNE, BAROSSA VALLEY, KANGAROO ISLAND AND SYDNEY

For the food and wine lovers, this itinerary travels outside of the main city centres and visits some of the rural regions where you can experience local foods and wines at a variety of locations.

- DAY 1** Arrive Melbourne & transfer directly to the Yarra Valley food & wine region (2 nights)
- DAY 2** Yarra Valley. Full day epicurean experience
- DAY 3** Morning visit to Healesville Wildlife Sanctuary before departing for Philip Island to see the fairy penguins. Return to Melbourne (3 nights)
- DAY 4** Melbourne. Explore the city with Hidden Secrets, afternoon at leisure
- DAY 5** Melbourne. Full day excursion to Apollo Bay and the Great Ocean Road, with flightseeing to the 12 Apostles. Return to Melbourne late afternoon.
- DAY 6** Fly Melbourne to Adelaide and travel to the Barossa Valley wine region (2 nights)

- DAY 7** Barossa Valley. Full day food and wine tasting experience
- DAY 8** Barossa Valley to Adelaide and overnight (1 Night)
- DAY 9** Fly Adelaide to Kangaroo Island. Full day 'Island Life' touring (2 Nights)
- DAY 10** Kangaroo Island. Full day Flinders Chase excursion
- DAY 11** Return flight to Adelaide and connect with with an ongoing flight (3 nights)
- DAY 12** Sydney. Enjoy a cruise on Sydney harbour, followed by a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House. Challenge yourself with a BridgeClimb this afternoon or early evening.
- DAY 13** Sydney. Full day excursion to the Blue Mountains.
- DAY 14** Depart Sydney

## GREAT SOUTHERN LAND SELF DRIVE

### 19 DAYS

#### SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE, EAST COAST TASMANIA AND CRADLE MOUNTAIN

- DAY 1** Arrive Sydney (3 nights)
- DAY 2** Sydney. Morning BridgeClimb, afternoon luncheon cruise on the harbour
- DAY 3** Sydney. Full day excursion to the Blue Mountains west of Sydney
- DAY 4** Sydney to Jervis Bay by rental car on a 6 Day Coastal Drive (1 night)
- DAY 5** Travel Jervis Bay to Tilba Tilba (1 night)
- DAY 6** Travel Tilba Tilba to Bermagui (1 night)
- DAY 7** Travel Bermagui to Gipsy Point (1 night)
- DAY 8** Travel Gipsy Point to Metung (1 night)
- DAY 9** Travel Metung to Melbourne and return rental car (2 nights)
- DAY 10** Melbourne. Explore the city with Hidden Secrets, afternoon at leisure
- DAY 11** Fly Melbourne to Hobart. On arrival Hobart collect rental car (2 nights)
- DAY 12** Hobart. Local sightseeing and a visit to Port Arthur
- DAY 13** Hobart to Freycinet by car (2 nights)
- DAY 14** Freycinet Cruise to Wineglass Bay and enjoy local walks
- DAY 15** Freycinet to Cradle Mountain by car (2 nights)
- DAY 16** Cradle Mountain. Local hiking
- DAY 17** Cradle Mountain to Launceston by car (1 night)
- DAY 18** Fly Launceston to Melbourne or Sydney (1 night)
- DAY 19** Depart for home





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## HEADING NORTH

### 15 DAYS

**SYDNEY, ULURU, KINGS CANYON, ALICE SPRINGS, DARWIN, CAIRNS AND PORT DOUGLAS**

**DAY 1** Arrive Sydney (3 nights)

**DAY 2** Sydney. Morning BridgeClimb, afternoon luncheon cruise on the harbour

**DAY 3** Sydney. Full day excursion to the Blue Mountains west of Sydney

**DAY 4** Fly Sydney to Uluru (Ayers Rock). Afternoon excursion to Kata Tjuta (The Olgas). Evening dinner under the stars. (2 nights)

**DAY 5** Uluru. Local touring, including sunrise at Uluru (Ayers Rock)

**DAY 6** Uluru to Kings Canyon overland (1 night)

**DAY 7** Kings Canyon to Alice Springs overland (1 night)

**DAY 8** Alice Springs to Darwin on The Ghan train overnight (departs Mondays only 6.15pm)

**DAY 9** Arrive Darwin on The Ghan train at 5.30pm (1 night)

**DAY 10** Darwin to Kakadu region (2 nights)

**DAY 11** Full day Kakadu Excursion

**DAY 12** Return to Darwin. Fly to Cairns and transfer to Port Douglas (3 nights)

**DAY 13** Port Douglas. Full day cruise including lunch to the Great Barrier Reef

**DAY 14** Port Douglas. Full day indigenous experience to Mossman Gorge and the Daintree Rainforest

**DAY 15** Return to Cairns and depart



## HOW THE WEST WAS WON

### 9 DAYS

**PERTH, MARGARET RIVER WINE REGION AND EXMOUTH**

For an extraordinary vacation, you need to go to an extraordinary destination. So if you're looking to step into a world of awe-inspiring beauty and discover unique experiences, you've come to the right place - Western Australia. Covering a third of the Australian continent, it's 3.6 times bigger than Texas, and almost 5 times bigger than France. Experience the Extraordinary!

**DAY 1** Arrive Perth (2 nights)

**DAY 2** Half day Perth & Fremantle City Explorer. Time at leisure to also explore the city

**DAY 3** Perth to Margaret River by rental car (2 nights)

**DAY 4** Margaret River. Spend the day exploring the wineries and beaches

**DAY 5** Return to Perth by car (1 night)

**DAY 6** Fly Perth to Exmouth (3 nights) Stay at Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef

**DAY 7** Exmouth. Swim with Whale Sharks

**DAY 8 -10** Exmouth. Cape Range tour

**DAY 12** Fly Exmouth to Perth

*Whale Shark experience is seasonal and only available March – August*



# FIJI ITINERARIES



Mamanuca Islands  
Denarau Island



In the heart of the South Pacific, Fiji is made up of over 300 islands that is home to some of the friendliest people in the world.

With a great selection of beautiful properties spread throughout the many islands, our Fiji based team of Destination Specialists will assist you in selecting the best island or combination of islands for your client's itinerary. With a friendly Fijian welcome and 24-hour back-up and assistance from our customer care team, we can assist in ensuring your clients embrace the stress-free nature of Fiji.

Fiji is an excellent standalone destination but also combines easily with New Zealand or Australia as Air New Zealand, Fiji Airways and Qantas have regular flights connecting Fiji with New Zealand, Australia and North America. We have detailed a number of Fiji itineraries to assist with your planning, but please also ask us about combining a New Zealand or Australia stay with a Fiji stopover.

## THE BEST OF DENARAU & THE MAMANUCA ISLANDS

### 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

#### SOFITEL FIJI RESORT & SPA, DENARAU ISLAND LIKULIKU LAGOON RESORT, MAMANUCA ISLANDS

To truly experience the diverse beauty of the Fiji Islands, split your stay into two unique getaways. Head to bustling Denarau Island, which boasts an array of restaurants, shopping, and even a championship golf course. Then take flight and venture out to the stunning Mamanuca Islands; idyllic and secluded with expansive white sandy beaches perfect for complete relaxation.

**DAY 1** Arrive at Nadi Airport and head to the Sofitel Fiji Resort & Spa via private transfer.

**DAY 2** Take the day to cruise out to Malamala Beach Club, or relax and unwind poolside at the resort.

**DAY 3** Depart Sofitel and enjoy the scenic journey to Likuliku Lagoon Resort by helicopter.

**DAY 4** Enjoy a relaxing champagne picnic on the beach and take in the stunning view of the natural ocean lagoon surrounding you

**DAY 5** Snorkel the crystal-clear waters of the lagoon, relax with pampering

at the day spa, or jet ski out to a nearby deserted island.

**DAY 6** Enjoy the day at your own pace, with a variety of watersports and activities available, from fishing to village tours and island hopping.

**DAY 7** Depart Likuliku Lagoon Resort for Nadi Airport.





## NORTH & MAMANUCA EXPLORER

**9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS**

**JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU, SAVUSAVU, NORTHERN ISLANDS**  
**SIX SENSES FIJI, MAMANUCA ISLANDS**

For those seeking a tropical secluded getaway with luxurious romantic touches, Jean-Michel Cousteau and Six Senses Fiji offer unique Fijian experiences set amongst the picturesque, tranquil waters of the stunning outer islands. Presenting an opportunity to indulge and delight in the very best that Fiji has to offer.

**DAY 1** Board your domestic flight transfer to Jean Michel Cousteau Resort; a 1-hour scenic journey over picturesque islands and reefs.

**DAY 2** Explore the resort and enjoy the exceptional scuba diving Savusavu is renowned for.

**DAY 3** Head out on a cultural or ecological adventure with your resort guide.

**DAY 4** Venture out to the nearby rainforest and waterfall with a delicious picnic lunch.

**DAY 5** Relax and unwind after the past few days of adventure with a rejuvenating massage or nail treatment at the resort's day spa.

**DAY 6** Depart Savusavu for Nadi before transferring to the Mamanuca Islands.

**DAY 7** Your time at Six Senses Fiji will immerse you in pure luxury. Enjoy the expansive sandy bay set in complete tropical paradise.

**DAY 8** Take part in a traditional cooking class, head out on the water for some activities, or simply enjoy a curated range of cocktails while relaxing by the pool.

**DAY 9** Depart Six Senses for Nadi Airport.



## PURE ISLAND PARADISE

**8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS**

**ROYAL DAVUI ISLANDS RESORT, BEQA ISLAND**  
**KOKOMO PRIVATE ISLANDS RESORT, KADAVU ISLAND**

Beqa Lagoon is renowned for its white-sand beaches, pristine reefs and lush tropical landscape to immerse you in the essence of island paradise. Royal Davui Island Resort and Kokomo Private Island set the scene for an unrivalled, all-inclusive private getaway with nothing but premium service and experiences.

**DAY 1** Depart Nadi Airport for Royal Davui Island Resort at Beqa Lagoon.

**DAY 2** With only 32 guests on the island at any one time, you have the freedom to completely melt into relaxation with personal service on hand.

**DAY 3** Treat yourself to an indulgent massage treatment at Davui Spa, get cultural with some traditional Fijian activities, or learn how to cook exquisite delicacies with a guided cooking class hosted by the resort's chefs.

**DAY 4** Transfer back to Nadi Airport before heading to Kokomo Private Island Resort, concealed on the edge of Kadavu Island.

**DAY 5** Visit the Yaukuve Spa Sanctuary for a relaxing spa treatment while the kids head off to the resort's Kid's Club.

**DAY 6** Snorkel with the Manta Rays (seasonal) or hop on the resort bikes to explore the beauty of the island.

**DAY 7** Take in your surroundings and enjoy the range of culinary delights prepared by the resort's chefs.

**DAY 8** After breakfast, depart Kokomo for Nadi Airport.



# MULTI COUNTRY ITINERARIES

Australia, New Zealand and Fiji are easily combined to offer a unique combination of experiences. Here we provide inspiration on multi-destination itineraries that deliver a diversity of very different cultures, landscapes & climates. Allow us to create the perfect South Pacific experience by combining the best of our 3 countries into the perfect vacation.

Australia is a hugely diverse country, almost the size of the USA. From the Great Barrier Reef and the Australian Outback: the tropical rainforest in the north to Tasmania and Kangaroo Island in the south. The world's oldest living culture and wildlife found nowhere else on our planet.

New Zealand is a miracle of geology, where glaciers meet rainforests. Mighty mountains lead to vast National Parks & remote fiords. The jaw-dropping natural beauty and incredible outdoor activities make New Zealand perfect for your next adventure.

Fiji is famous for sun-drenched beaches, lush rainforests, and crystal clear underwater wonderlands. Fijians are often described as the friendliest people on earth and many consider Fiji the ultimate destination to relax, unwind and recharge.



## NEW ZEALAND WINTER WONDERLAND AND FIJI ADVENTURE (June, July, August)

### 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

Explore the alpine resort of Queenstown and its year round adventure activities, including alpine ski areas. Jet boat, hike, wine taste, bungy jump, sky dive, then ski or snowboard the slopes around Queenstown, before enjoying the many restaurants, bars and cafes in the vibrant lakeside town. The New Zealand winter is also the best time of the year to visit the beautiful islands of Fiji, so from the snow-capped mountains of Queenstown, you are just over a 3 hour flight away from the warm water, beautiful resorts and sunshine of Fiji.

**DAY 1** Arrive Queenstown (5 nights)

**DAY 2** Milford Sound by heli-cruise

**DAY 3** Ski The Remarkables or Coronet Peak

**DAY 4** Morning ski Cardrona Alpine Resort and this afternoon wine taste in the Gibbston Valley

**DAY 5** Dart River Wilderness Safari

**DAY 6** Morning Sky Dive and fly Queenstown to Auckland (1 night)

**DAY 7** Fly Auckland to Nadi, Fiji (5 nights)

**DAY 8-11** Fiji beaches, diving, snorkelling, surfing and relaxing

**DAY 12** Depart Fiji for home





## DOWNUNDER AUSSIE AND KIWI HIGHLIGHTS

### 22 DAYS / 21 NIGHTS

If heading Downunder is a once in a lifetime opportunity, why not combine the best of Australia and New Zealand for an extended stay. We can tailor an itinerary to suit particular interests, or the below is what we believe is an itinerary that provides you with the opportunity to experience the best of what our destinations have to offer.

**DAY 1** Arrive Sydney and transfer to the Blue Mountains region, Wolgan Valley Resort (2 nights)

**DAY 2-3** Wolgan Valley day and Blue Mountains to Sydney by helicopter, Sydney sightseeing (2 nights)

**DAY 4** Sydney Harbour private lunch cruise and afternoon or dusk Bridgeclimb

**DAY 5** Fly Sydney to Melbourne (3 nights)

**DAY 6-7** Melbourne Hidden Secrets, Yarra Valley wine region, the Great Ocean Road or Phillip Island Tour

**DAY 8** Fly Melbourne to Cairns and overland to Port Douglas (3 nights)

**DAY 9-10** Great Barrier Reef cruise and indigenous experience to Mossman Gorge and Daintree Rainforest.

**DAY 11-12** Fly Cairns to Auckland (2 nights) and Waiheke Island wine &

art tour

**DAY 13** Overland to Lake Tarawera, Rotorua (3 nights)

**DAY 14-15** Tarawera Fall hike and Rotorua Maori Culture, Geothermal and Kiwi Bird Encounter

**DAY 16** Fly Rotorua to Christchurch with Christchurch sightseeing (2 nights)

**DAY 17** Akaroa Village and harbour cruise, or TranzAlpine Train Day Adventure

**DAY 18** Overland to the Mt Cook Region with a Dark Sky Experience (1 night)

**DAY 19** Overland via the Central Otago Wine Region to Queenstown (3 nights)

**DAY 20-21** Milford Sound scenic flight and Nature Cruise and Queenstown leisure day

**DAY 22** Depart Queenstown



## THREE OF THE BEST - AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND FIJI

### 22 DAYS / 21 NIGHTS

With our 3 Destinations all-around 3 hours flying time from each other, we suggest starting in Australia before moving onto New Zealand and concluding with some decent downtime in Fiji. Australia and New Zealand will be busy itineraries as you make the most of your time exploring, so a more relaxed stay in Fiji at the end is the perfect way to end a comprehensive South Pacific vacation.

**DAY 1** Arrive Melbourne, Australia (2 nights)

**DAY 2** Melbourne Hidden Secrets Tour and local sightseeing

**DAY 3** Fly Melbourne to Cairns (2 nights)

**DAY 4** Great Barrier Reef cruise and lunch

**DAY 5** Fly Cairns to, Sydney sightseeing (3 nights)

**DAY 6** Sydney Harbour private lunch cruise and afternoon or dusk Bridgeclimb

**DAY 7** Blue Mountain Day Tour

**DAY 8** Fly Sydney to Queenstown, New Zealand (3 nights)

**DAY 9** Milford or Doubtful Sound

**DAY 10** Queenstown and Central Otago Wine Tour

**DAY 11** Fly Queenstown to Christchurch, with Christchurch sightseeing (2 nights)

**DAY 12** Akaroa Day Tour & Cruise

**DAY 13** Fly Christchurch to Auckland, 2 nights Auckland

**DAY 14** Auckland Sightseeing and Maori Culture Tour

**DAY 15** Fly Auckland to Nadi Fiji (2 nights Denarau Island)

**DAY 16** Fiji day at leisure

**DAY 17** Cruise from Denarau/Nadi to the outer Fiji Island's (5 nights)

**DAY 18-21** Fiji beaches, diving, snorkelling, surfing and relaxing

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