Meet our vibrant makers and creators, and the local storytellers whose passion it is to share with you the very best of these unique lands. Delight the senses with exclusive culinary experiences and allow your expert guide to show you the iconic sights that promise moments of awe and wonder.

Your Small Group journey will be expertly curated with no detail forgotten, ensuring your adventure is seamless, stress free and timed to perfection.

With more than 100 years’ experience in showcasing these mesmerising locations, we’ve collected a wealth of unmatched knowledge and passion that allows us to create an unforgettable travel experience for you.

Inspiring Journeys is proud to pay respect to the continuation of cultural practices of First Nations Australian, Torres Strait Islander and Māori peoples.

The immersive, vast beauty of Australia and New Zealand awaits.

You’ll witness the many hues of an outback sunset blend into ochre natural wonders, hear ancient languages spoken and see stories written in the sand. Indulge in adventure, and when it’s time to relax, embrace your idyllic surrounds.

This is where your journey begins.
Awaiting you is a series of inspiring, life enriching moments...

Start Exploring

Northern Territory Dreaming
11 days - MNCR
The wild majesty of the Top End and the dramatic landscapes of Australia’s Red Centre combine on this unforgettable journey.

Kakadu’s Ancient Secrets
5 days - MNDD
Be awe-struck by Australia’s Top End, where you’ll discover untamed waterfalls, vast wetlands and ancient cultures.

Outback Contrasts
6 days - CRAA
Witness the rugged landscape of the Red Centre and the ancient cultures that have cared for this land for generations.

Tastes of Tasmania
7 days - IJTHBL
Delve into the untouched landscapes of Maria Island and the Bay of Fires. Head deep into the Tasmanian wilderness and soak up panoramic views of one of the world’s most beautiful beaches.

Flavours of South Australia
5 days - SATA
Embark on a culinary discovery through the Barossa, Adelaide Hills and McLaren Vale wine regions.

A Journey to the West
7 days - JFWA
Unique Rottnest Island, renowned wine region Margaret River and an enriching Cape Naturaliste Aboriginal cultural experience await you.

Inspiring Australia
13 days - JFPA
Explore Australia’s highlights on a journey from the Tropical North, to its spiritual heart in the Red Centre, and on to sparkling Sydney.

The Long White Cloud
19 days - NZIJ
Traverse the dramatic contrasts of the North and South Islands, as you discover the extraordinary natural landscapes and rich ancient heritages.

The Southern Drift
12 days - NZSI
From the still waters of Milford Sound/Piopiotahi to the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps, experience a true exploration of the natural wonders of New Zealand’s South Island.

The Endless Shores
8 days - NZNI
Experience natural wonders, from the luminous glowworms of the Footwhistle Cave and native redwood giants, and be immersed in the rich Māori culture alive in the North Island.

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THE INSPIRING JOURNEYS EXPERIENCE

Meet Journey Director,

**Courtney**

“You can relax knowing that every step of the way you are in the hands of our experts, who are continuously trained and highly experienced. From start to finish, we’ll be there making sure your journey is outstanding.”

Meet Winemaker,

**Hamish**

Hamish Maguire is Shottesbrooke Vineyard’s General Manager and Chief Winemaker, and it is his mission to build upon the legacy of his stepfather, the vineyard’s founder. Shottesbrooke continues to produce a range of high-quality wines from both its estate-owned and managed vineyards based in the premium winegrowing regions of McLaren Vale and the Adelaide Hills. Hamish is thrilled that the vineyard’s high-tech winery achieved certification as a Sustainable Wine Grape Grower of Australia in 2023.

Meet Orchard owner,

**Mrs. Jones**

Mrs. Jones Fruit Stall is a refreshing stop on any itinerary; expect stone fruit ice cream made on-site and heartwarming stories. On a few acres, where the family had fruit trees, Mrs. Jones said to her husband that she would sell excess fruit on the side of road and read books all day. However, there was little time for reading, as her small business flourished. Now over 40 years later, they still offer Kiwi fruits to our guests.

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#WonderOfTravel

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**Independent reviews from our guests**

"Excellent tour guide and bus driver. Great accommodation each night. Very detailed information given at all stops during our tour."

★★★★★ 5.0/5

Michael F

"The cost of this trip does not justify the QUALITY that was provided."

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Vivian G

"Guide and driver were both fantastic."

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**HANDCRAFTED BY OUR EXPERTS TO CREATE YOUR JOURNEY of a lifetime.**

The Inspiring Journeys experience is designed for immersion and authentic connection; it is the ultimate showcase of your chosen destination.

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**Small Groups**

With an average of 16 guests, your intimate, small group journey will grant you access to exclusive experiences and lodgings which are out of reach for larger groups.

**Only Outstanding Experiences**

Crafted by our experts, each highlight has been carefully selected and seamlessly planned to deepen your connection with this mesmerising land.

**Your Journey Director**

Inspired by a passion for your destination, Journey Directors are brimming with knowledge, stories and expertise. Their captivating insights will give you a fascinating window into every part of your journey, allowing you to understand your chosen destination in depth.

**Luxury Vehicles**

With vehicles designed for the contrasting landscapes and luxury coaches with complimentary refreshments for longer journeys, simply sit back, relax and enjoy the view.

**4-5 Star Hotels**

From the charm of heritage listed lodgings with tales, myths and legends waiting to be discovered, to riverside mountain view chalets, know that your premium stay will be in the true heart of your destination.

**Included Gourmet Dining**

From award-winning restaurants that will enrich your palate to distinctive flavours from the native bushland, your unforgettable dining will be perfectly paired with local wines and an experience that inspires all the senses.
Dive in deep and absorb every small detail of your destination. Embrace the opportunity to connect with descendants of ancient cultures. Go behind the scenes to experience life like a true local. Immerse yourself in the sights, smells, sounds, and folklore that make every stop on your journey a memorable one.

Look for this icon to find Immerse highlights.

Whirinaki Forest Guided Cultural Walk
North Island

Immerse yourself in an ancient natural world, a remnant of the past unaltered by human intervention. An experience providing entertainment, education, enlightenment, and enrichment, expertly guided and tutored by those with an intimate knowledge of the forest and the lives of those who once dwelled within.

▶ Experience this on The Long White Cloud, pg 48.

Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience
Northern Territory

Discover Australian Aboriginal bush tucker (mail), hear stories in the Luritja and Pertame (Southern Aranda) language and discover the importance of bush medicines, dot painting, witchetty grub and wooden jewellery near Kings Canyon in Watarrka National Park.

▶ Discover Peter’s stories Northern Territory Dreaming, pg 24.

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Meet the growers and producers while indulging in the local delicacies of unique communities.

Savour award-winning wines, sample First Nations inspired cuisine and embark on a culinary journey as you unwind in spectacular surrounds.

Look for this icon to find Indulge highlights.

INDULGE your senses

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Shottesbrooke Winery
South Australia
Shottesbrooke Winery is located on Kaurna Land in McLaren Vale. Founded in 1981, it has become one of the region’s most popular destinations which offers memorable, authentic wine and food experiences. It produces a range of high-quality wines from both its estate-owned and managed vineyards based in McLaren Vale and the Adelaide Hills, together renowned for producing some of Australia’s best Shiraz, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon.

Experience this on Flavours of South Australia, pg 36.

Agrarian Kitchen
Tasmania
A restaurant in a town’s old mental asylum? Built in 1925, the former ward is a vast expansive space, with large windows and high ceilings lined with the original pressed metal. A truly local food experience is the essence of the Agrarian Kitchen. The menu sources ingredients from the surrounding land, whether it’s the restaurant garden, the community garden or a network of local gardeners, producers, farmers and fishermen.

Experience this on Tastes of Tasmania, pg 32.
Walpa Gorge, Kata Tjuta
Northern Territory

This area is a desert refuge for plants and animals. The entrance of the gorge is decorated with clusters of pink daisies in the late winter. Inside, the rocky track gently rises to a seasonal stream, passing rare plants and ending at a grove of spearwood. Walk within the sheer walls and experience this amazing landscape.

Experience this on Outback Contrasts, pg 30.

Milford Sound
South Island

Deep within Fiordland National Park lies Milford Sound, New Zealand’s most stunning natural attraction. With its magical combination of mountain peaks, ink-dark waters, and superb dramatic forest-clad cliffs, formed by ancient glaciers over hundreds of thousands of years, it must be seen to be believed.

Experience this on The Southern Drift, pg 52.
Sit back and relax knowing that your experience will be seamless from the very moment you start planning your journey with us. With every detail taken care of, you can be certain that the curated encounters, scenic destinations and carefully chosen hotels are exactly what you needed.

Look for this icon to find Relax highlights

Freycinet Lodge
Tasmania

Just around the corner from Wineglass Bay sits Freycinet Lodge within the picturesque National Park of the same name. Settle into your cozy cabin or curl up fireside in the main lodge and wait for an unforgettable sunset.

Experience this on Tastes of Tasmania, pg 32.

Te Waonui Forest Retreat
South Island

Nestled amongst native West Coast rainforest in Franz Josef/Waiau, the luxurious eco-designed Te Waonui Forest Retreat provides an outstanding experience that is close to nature. Mountains, glaciers, rivers, lakes, coastline, and native flora and fauna all lie in wait at your doorstep.

Experience this on The Long White Cloud, pg 48.

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Our goal as a travel provider is to MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®. We recognise our responsibility to ensure our impact on the planet we call home, the people we visit, and the rich wildlife we find there, is a positive one.

Our work ensures that the impact of our business and trips is positive in two ways: through our 5-year sustainability strategy How We Tread Right, consisting of 11 measurable goals tied to the UN Global Goals, and through our TreadRight Foundation, which has funded 60+ sustainable tourism initiatives to date.

To learn more about how we’re working to #MakeTravelMatter alongside our sister brands under The Travel Corporation, and how you can get involved, visit impact.ttc.com.

The three pillars of our support in our mission to MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® are:

**PEOPLE**
We are committed to encouraging the cultures, traditions and arts of the communities we visit to thrive. We do this through our support of Indigenous businesses, and community-based tourism initiatives that build positive futures for community members and their families.

**PLANET**
Together with The Travel Corporation, we are committed to reaching net zero by 2050, with the guidance of our Climate Action Plan and our validated science-based targets. And, through TreadRight, we are supporting nature-based solutions that help restore our planet.

**WILDLIFE**
In Australia we’ve partnered with the University of Tasmania in its Save the Tasmanian Devil Programme — the vaccine programme to reduce the threat of extinction of the Tasmanian devil due to Devil Facial Tumour Disease.
FAMILY VALUES

Inspiring Journeys is a member of The Travel Corporation (TTC), a 4th generation, family-owned business with over 100 years of travel expertise and passion. With a multi-award-winning portfolio ranging from luxury hotels and boutique river cruises, to independent holiday package companies and a variety of guided travel experiences, TTC offers something for everyone.

At TTC we provide travel experiences of a lifetime. With our family of 40 travel and hospitality brands that span across 70 countries to choose from, the world is open to your sense of discovery and wonder. Our commitment is to consistently deliver outstanding service, experiences and value to each and every one of our guests, every single time.

For more information, visit TTC.com

GLOBAL TOUR REWARDS

The loyalty of our past guests means everything to us. That’s why everyone who travels with us is automatically enrolled in our Global Rewards program, with access to exclusive past guest savings and offers on all AAT Kings and Inspiring Journey tours, and The Travel Corporation sister brands. Use your benefits on more than 1000 tours around the globe designed for every taste, place and pace.

Visit aatkings.com/rewards for more.

COMMUNITY

We are committed to establishing lasting relationships with our guests by exceeding their expectations the first time and every time.

PASSION

We show pride, energy and determination in all that we do. We are committed to creating exceptional experiences for our guests, employees and Journey Directors.

CUSTOMERS

We put our guests at the heart of everything we do in order to secure their engagement, loyalty and recommendation.

RESPONSIBILITY

Through partnering with the TreadRight Foundation, we strive to enhance and protect the communities we work in and to be a good corporate citizen.
DELVE INTO A CONTINENT RICH WITH CONTRAST. FIND WONDER IN ANCIENT LANDS.

The diversity of Australia is truly inspiring. Experience the magic of a desert sunrise against the fiery Red Centre landscape, marvel at the kaleidoscope of marine life on the Great Barrier Reef, and walk along rugged untouched coast in Tasmania. Inspiring Journeys’ Australia itineraries take you beyond the well-known to experience the hidden gems that reflect the ancient soul of the great southern land.
11 DAYS

NORTHERN TERRITORY DREAMING

DARWIN | KAKADU NATIONAL PARK | NITMILUK (KATHERINE) GORGE | LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK | ALICE SPRINGS | KINGS CANYON | KATA TJUTA | ULURU

IMMERSE
Learn the fine art of ‘rarrk’ painting and discover the ancient Aboriginal art galleries of Kakadu National Park.

INDULGE
Unwind on an indulgent Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge dinner cruise and dine at the award-winning Cicada Lodge.

EXPLORE
Enter Walpa Gorge, an ancient temple crafted by nature, and keep an eye out for crocodiles on the Yellow Water Billabong.

RELAX
Unwind at Kings Canyon Resort, and stay in the heart of Nitmiluk at eco-friendly Cicada Lodge.

Be immersed into the very heartland of Australia and experience its most sacred landscapes, bountiful National Parks and thundering waterfalls. Discover the Top End’s striking landscape then journey to the magical Red Centre, seeing iconic Uluru, the mystical domes of Kata Tjuta, and soaring Kings Canyon.
As this journey departs from Hilton Darwin at 7.30am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1: Darwin – Litchfield – Kakadu
Meet your Journey Director and board your luxury vehicle to begin your journey of discovery in the Top End. Travel across the Finke River to Litchfield National Park. Visit tumbling Florence Falls and also enjoy a swim to cool off at Wangi Falls. Get ready for a cross-country journey to the magnificent Kakadu National Park. Keep your eyes peeled for crocodies as you cross the South Alligator River, and Broome, Maggie Gian and Jabus as you traverse the long grasses of the marshes and wetlands. Meet your fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception this evening.

HOTEL: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, Jabiru, 2 nights
MEALS: Dinner.
KAKADU'S ANCIENT SECRETS

Darwin | Kakadu National Park | Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge | Litchfield National Park

05 DAYS

IMMERSE

Visit the Adelaide River War Cemetery and learn of its moving history, and discover the ancient rock art gallery at Burrungkuy (Nourlangie).

ExpLORE

Unwind on an indigent Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge dinner cruise, and dine at the award-winning Cicada Lodge, where the Chef’s menu is crafted daily.

RelAX

Stay in the heart of Nitmiluk National Park at the eco-friendly Cicada Lodge, where you can enjoy sunset drinks and campfire poolside looking out to the native bushland.

Explore Kakadu, an ancient landscape of billabongs, gorges and hidden canyons teeming with spectacular wildlife. Admire rock art and hear stories of the Dreamtime. Embark on a journey to the haunt of the Lightning Man, Aboriginal clans and the crocodiles that roam Kakadu’s floodplains.

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MEALS Lunch, dinner with wine

Day 2: Kakadu National Park

This morning there’s a chance to take to the air on an optional scenic flight over Kakadu – one of the best ways to experience the enormity of this wonderful national park, as well as the diversity from waterfalls and billabongs to flood plains and wildlife. Join your Journey Director on a walk at Kakadu’s stunning Ubirr rock art site.

You’ll see ancient rock art and discover remarkable views over the surrounding waterways and escarpments from the fantastic vantage point, Nabak lookout. After lunch on the Yellow Waters Billabong cruise you will see a myriad of different bird species, spot estuarine crocodiles and enjoy the stunning billabong and floodplains system.

Returning to your hotel you will have the chance to relax with a refreshing dip in the hotel’s shaded pool before dinner.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

Day 3: Kakadu – Nitmiluk National Park

This morning there’s a chance to take to the air on an optional scenic flight over Kakadu, one of the best ways to experience the enormity of this wonderful National Park, as well as the diversity from waterfalls and billabongs to flood plains and wildlife. Later, visit Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) to admire the ancient Dreamtime art of the Bininj and Mungguy people. Hear from your Journey Director a detailed interpretation of the art and the rich Aboriginal culture as you explore the vast outdoor ‘galleries’ with art that dates some 30,000 years.

Continue driving through the ancient lands of Kakadu National Park to the town of Katherine and further on to Nitmiluk National Park. Indulge in five-star luxury at Cicada Lodge, a stunning eco-lodge surrounded by nature, where each room has a private balcony that opens to the National Park. Cool off in the pool after the heat of the day, and then experience a glorious sunset.

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 4: Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge

Today meet prominent local Manus Pambai who will welcome you with a traditional performance on the didgeridoo. Manus was born and raised immersed in his rich traditional Dalabon culture. He’ll share with you stories of growing up in the bush and teach you to master a piece to take home! This evening, relax on a Local Dining Experience cruise along Katherine River. Marvel at the gorge while you spot wildlife such as freshwater crocodile and barramundi, and learn about the history and culture of the local Jawoyn people. Enjoy the peaceful ambience during the candle-lit three course dinner with wine.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience

Day 5: Farewell from Darwin

Enjoy a leisurely start to your day or get up early to experience the National Park completely immersed in the mystical morning light. Travel north along the Stuart Highway stopping at Edith Falls along the way for a relaxing dip. Continue to Adelaide River War Cemetery. During WWII, Adelaide River was the headquarters to a large military base and a cemetery was created especially for those who gave their lives in the service and defense of their country. Your Inspiring Journey concludes on arrival in Darwin.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch

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Top Didj Cultural Experience

Burrungkuy Rock Art

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NOTES

MNDD: DARWIN RETURN

• Flights are not included in holiday price.
• Private vehicle return airport to hotel transfers are included in the price.
• Flight Information: Day prior – Flights to arrive anytime into Darwin Airport
• Day 5 – Flights to depart after 8.30pm from Darwin Airport
**OUTBACK CONTRASTS**

**ALICE SPRINGS | WEST MACDONELL RANGES | KINGS CANYON | KATA TJUTA | ULURU**

**6 DAYS**

**IMMERSE**

Experience true outback life as you enjoy bush on Peter Sower’s million acre property in the heart of the Red Centre.

**INDULGE**

Back in the glow of the campfire as you indulge in a five course degustation with matching wines at Kings Canyon Resort.

**EXPLORE**

Enter Walpa Gorge, an ancient temple crafted by nature, and discover the scenic wonders of the West MacDonnell Ranges.

**RELAX**

Nestled in the rugged bush, unwind in your room at Kata Tjuta’s Kings Canyon Resort, with a private balcony overlooking a beautiful rock escarpment.

**Day 1: Welcome to Alice Springs**

Meet your Journey Director who will share their take on what life is like in such an isolated town as Alice Springs. Visit the historic Overland Telegraph Station and hear how the north and south of Australia were connected by a single wire. Then the stunning landscapes of the West MacDonnell take centre stage, as you embark on a walk though Simpsons Gap, and later view Alice Springs and surrounds from the top of Anzac Hill. This evening join your fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception at Tall Restaurant. MEALS Dinner with wine.

**Day 2: Alice Springs – Kings Canyon**

Witness the rugged landscapes of the Red Centre and marvel at the ancient cultures that have cared for this land for generations. Experience the majesty of Uluru, Kings Canyon and wild rock art dating back thousands of years, witness striking landscapes and be immersed in the stories of the Dreamtime.

**Day 3: Kings Canyon – Uluru**

Gaze across the deep chasm at the edge of Kings Canyon as you embark on the spellbinding 6km sunrise Walk, past the sandstone domes of the ‘Lost City’ and down the stairs to the base of the Garden of Eden. Or you can opt for a gentler stroll along the canyon creek bed, treading in the footsteps of the Luritja people who once found sanctuary amidst the bars of the canyon’s base. Then we head off towards Uluru, visiting the local Warramara Community to learn about the Luritja and Purrkana people’s spiritual connection to the land at the Kurkura Aboriginal Cultural Experience. Discover bush food and bush medicine used for spirituality and healing. Now you’ll wander across desert landscapes arriving at Curtin Springs Station, a vast farming property for lunch. Feel the sting of something bigger than you as you arrive at Ayers Rock Resort, your launch pad to Australia’s spiritual heart in Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. As the day fades, the outback sun bids a fiery farewell. Uluru towers over the Northern Territory’s remote landscape, the perfect backdrop for this evening’s sparkling sundowners.

**Day 4: Uluru & Kata Tjuta**

Enjoy a relaxed start to the day before exploring, and learning about the spiritual connection the local Anangu caretakers have with the land.咱 the red walls of Uluru, the ancient art sites and see rock art, then visit Mutitjulu Waterhole. Relax by the resort pool or take to the sky to see Uluru from above before an afternoon visit to Kata Tjuta for a walk through Walpa Gorge. This evening enjoy dinner at Main Restaurant. MEALS Breakfast, Dinner with wine.

**Day 5: Field of Light – Uluru – Alice Springs**

Observe the shifting lights of Bruce Munro’s impressive Field of Light art installation as the desert awakens and the sun rise lights up across Uluru. Traverse the vast outback before arriving in Alice Springs. Enjoy free time to wander around the town. The Todd Street Mall has cafes and many Aboriginal art galleries to explore. Immerses yourself this afternoon and evening against the backdrop of the outback at our open-air bush BBQ Celebration Dinner. Localed off the beaten track in the heart of the East MacDonnell Ranges, you’ll enjoy drinks as a bush balladeer sings classic Australian songs and shares stories of outback living, indulge in a dinner of local produce as the Milky Way lights up the sky.

**Day 6: Farewell from Alice Springs**

Relax this morning as your journey comes to an end. You might choose to take an optional hot air balloon ride to experience the scenic landscapes of the outback before your journey is completed. MEALS Breakfast.

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**INCLUSIONS**

- Small group (average 16 guests)
- 10+ Unforgettable experiences
- 11 included meals
- 5 Nights premium accommodation

**NOTES**

**CRAA: ALICE SPRINGS RETURN**

- Flights are not included in holiday price.
- Flight Information:
  - Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 12.00pm into Alice Springs Airport
  - Day 4 – flights to depart anytime from Alice Springs Airport

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TASTES OF TASMANIA

HOBART | TRIABUNNA | MARIA ISLAND | FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK | ST HELENS | BINALONG BAY | BAY OF FIRES | LAUNCESTON

07 DAYS

IMMERSE

Immerse yourself in the weird and wonderful world of Mona. Meet the stallholders and soak up the atmosphere of Salamanca Market.

INDULGE

Sample natural Tasmanian ingredients and homemade preserves at the Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Co. Indulge in a paddock to plate feast of fresh local produce at the Agrarian Kitchen.

EXPLORE

Wander around the oldest Trout hatchery in the southern hemisphere. Soak up panoramic views of one of the world’s most beautiful beaches, Wineglass Bay.

RELAX

Unwind at the modern Hotel Verge in the heart of Launceston, and stay 2 nights in a national park at tranquil Coles Bay on the east coast.

Meet the producers of some of Australia’s best food and wine and delve into the untouched landscapes of Maria Island and the Bay of Fires. Head deep into the Tasmanian wilderness and soak up panoramic views of one of the world’s most beautiful beaches.
Day 1: Welcome to Hobart

Welcome to Australia’s island state, home to the Tassie Devil and the world’s closest rainforest! This morning you’ll meet your Journey Director and fellow travellers before taking a walking tour of the historic Hobart docks, Salamanca Place. Connect with the local artists as you explore the many galleries and shops hidden in the old sandstone warehouses. Take in the sights, smells and sounds of the vibrant Salamanca Market as you wander past hundreds of stalls overflowing with local produce, crafts, jewellery, freshly baked goods and artisanal cider. Working up a hunger, our next stop is lunch on the docks overlooking the majestic Derwent River. Enjoy a glass of wine on the balcony of your lodge situated in an old asylum’s exercise yard, before enjoying a delicious three-course paddock to plate dining experience at their restaurant, the Agrarian Kitchen. Belles full, take a wander around the historic Salmon Ponds which also housed the oldest trout hatchery in Australia’s Museum of Old and New Art (Mona), located within the grounds of stunning Moona Moona. Take a self-guided tour and immerse yourself in what is described by its owner as a “subversive subterranean art gallery.”

MEALS Breakfast, lunch with wine

Day 2: Derwent Valley

Every Sunday morning Farm Gate Market transforms an inner-city street into a bustling farmers’ market. Situated just a block from your hotel, you’ll have the chance to meet the makers and growers as you wander through an ever-changing array of fresh, local produce that Tasmania has become renowned for. Later, head up into the Derwent Valley, a major hop growing region where you’ll see Oast Houses used for drying hops for beer making, scattered throughout the picturesque valley. Here you’ll meet owners Rod and Severine who will show you around their veggie garden, housed in an old asylums exercise yard, before enjoying a delicious three-course paddock to plate dining experience at their restaurant, the Agrarian Kitchen. Belles full, take a wander around the historic Salmon Ponds which also housed the oldest trout hatchery in the Southern Hemisphere. Finish off your visit to the Derwent Valley with a cider tasting before returning to Hobart for a free evening to explore at leisure.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch with wine

Day 2: Hobart – Freycinet National Park

Travel to the working port of Triabunna just in time to travel to Maria Island. The bay boasts magniﬁcent views of clear emerald waters surrounded by pink granite peaks. Spot friendly seals, hidden sea caves, beautiful waterfalls, and diverse birdlife. Enjoy a ploughman-style lunch of smoked meats, salad and cheeses served alongside locally baked bread, a sweet treat, and all the wine and beer you desire. Back on land explore more of the magnificent Freycinet National Park, where you may choose to hike the 90-minute round-trip up to the lookout to experience a panoramic aerial view of Wineglass Bay. For those seeking a slightly slower pace, take a guided walk to the lookout at Cape Tourville that affords you spectacular views across the ocean and rugged rocky outcrops. Later, you can take a leisurely walk along the beach or a swim at Honeymoon Bay before an evening at leisure at the lodge.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch with wine

Day 3: Freycinet National Park – Launceston

This morning after a light breakfast, journey north travelling through the quaint fishing villages of Bicheno and St. Helens before arriving at the gorgeous Bay of Fires, famous for its crystal clear waters, secluded, white sandy beaches and orange lichen-covered granite boulders. Explore the Big Lagoon before heading to the southern end, where you’ll discover the Galaith at picturesque Brakla Bay. Here you can sit on the rocks and watch the world pass by as you indulge in some of the best freshly shucked oysters that Tasmania has to offer. From here you’ll leave the east coast and head west, stopping off at Payns Bay Dairy Farm Gate to see the cheese-makers at work. Take a tour of the property before enjoying a tasting of the local produce as well as a gourmet lunch platter. En route to Launceston, the capital of the north you’ll stop at the Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees, 25 sculpted statues depicting local soldiers who lost their lives in World War One. Once in Launceston, your Journey Director will take you to see a circuit of this vibrant hub, known for its food and wine, culture and nature, before checking into your hotel and enjoying a night at leisure.

HOTEL Verge, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, lunch

Day 4: Launceston & Surrounds

Today enjoy a full day paddock, plate and pantry tour, where you will be immersed in all the very best produce that this region has to offer. Visit the home of hazelnuts and try some saucy treats at the Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Company in historic Evandale. Make this the perfect spot to produce spirits. Relax and taste some of these local wines, beers and ciders as well as a flutter of smoked meats, salad and cheeses served alongside locally baked bread, a sweet treat, and all the wine and beer you desire. Back at your hotel, you’ll enjoy a Celebration Dinner with your Journey Director and fellow travelling companions.

MEALS Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

Day 7: Farewell from Launceston

This morning your Tasmanian journey concludes, and you are transferred to Launceston Airport for your onward flight.

MEALS Breakfast

INCLUSIONS

• Small group (average 16 guests)
• 14 included meals
• 4 nights premium accommodation

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• Flights are not included in holiday price.
• Private vehicle return airport to hotel transfers are included in the price.
• Flight Information

Day 1 - flights to arrive anytime from Hobart Airport
Day 7 – flights to depart anytime from Launceston Airport

Beyond the official inclusion dates for this package, please contact your local travel agent. A limited number of single rooms are also available.

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Optional activities may be paid for. Please contact your local travel agent for more information. A limited number of single rooms are also available.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bruny Island Cruise™

With a highly trained interpretive guide you’ll cruise alongside some of Australia’s highest sea cliffs and between towering crops. Enter deep sea caves and feel the power of nature at the point where the Tasman Sea meets the might of the Southern Ocean. Join in the search for the abundant coastal wildlife including seals, dolphins, migrating whales and sea birds.

*This tour may be taken in your Inspiring Journey. We recommend you book your optional experience at the same time as your holiday.
Day 1: Welcome to Adelaide

We invite you to embark on a journey full of local flavours, showcasing the best of the Barossa, Adelaide Hills and McLaren Vale wine regions.

Day 2: Adelaide – The Barossa

Day 3: The Barossa – Adelaide Hills

Day 4: Adelaide Hills – McLaren Vale – Adelaide

Day 5: Farewell from Adelaide
A JOURNEY TO THE WEST

IMMERSE
Discover the land of Cape Naturaliste through the eyes of a First Nations custodian and learn about the history of Busselton Jetty.

INDULGE
Discover wine-making philosophy and enjoy VIP tastings at some of Australia’s best wineries in Margaret River, including the award-winning Hayshed Hill.

EXPLORE
Discover Shoalwater Bay’s glorious marine life and meet the colony of the world’s smallest penguins, and encounter the adorable quokka.

RELAX
Enjoy the luxurious comfort of the 5-star Pullman Bunker Bay and unwind in the 1850s landmark Esplanade Hotel, located in the heart of Fremantle.

7 DAYS

Relax as you enjoy VIP tastings at the Margaret River region’s most picturesque vineyards and indulge in exclusive dining experiences celebrating local produce. Hear stories of Aboriginal culture at stunning Cape Naturaliste before discovering marine and bird life at Shoalwater Bay and the idyllic Rottnest Island.
**Day 1: Welcome to Perth**

On arrival in Perth spend time on your own to relax or explore the surroundings. This evening meet your Journey Director and new traveling companions at your hotel for a Welcome Reception with local Western Australian wine and canapes. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ on a guided Discovery Rottnest bus tour. Feel the sand between your toes and keep a keen eye out for the happiest little animal on earth, the Quokka. Keen for a river cruise? There’s a choice of cruises to see the wild coast. Tonight, you will enjoy dinner at the Other Side of the Moon restaurant where you will dine on an array of fresh locally sourced seasonal produce with local wines.

**MEALS**
- Welcome Reception
- Welcome Dinner

**HOTEL**
- DoubleTree Perth Waterfront, 2 nights

**Day 2: Perth**

This morning enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the hotel before you head out for a city sites tour. You Journey Director will show you the best city sites including Elizabeth Quay, Yagan Square and you will have time to explore Kings Park with its sweeping city views and some of the 3,000 species of the State’s unique flora. This afternoon is free for you to relax or explore more of Perth’s sites. Tonight, you will enjoy a dinner overlooking the picturesque Swan River.

**MEALS**
- Breakfast, canapés.
- Local Dining Experience

**HOTEL**
- Pullman Bunker Bay Resort, 2 nights

**Day 3: Perth – Penguin Island – Busselton – Bunker Bay**

Today you head to the world renowned winery region of Margaret River. Leaving cosmopolitan Perth behind your first stop is Penguin Island. With its white sandy beaches and surrounded by crystal clear water, Penguin Island is the home of the world-famous Sea Lion Show. You will have the chance to watch the dolphins, sea lions, penguins and sea birds. After your cruise you continue south to explore the historic Busselton Jetty that has been standing for more than 150 years. There is the chance to explore the jetty on foot or take the Jetty Train along the 1.84km timber piling jetty that is the longest in the southern hemisphere. Nestled on the white sandy beaches your accommodation for the night is the 5 Star Pullman Bunker Bay. Tonight, you will enjoy dinner at the Other Side of the Moon restaurant where you will dine on an array of fresh locally sourced seasonal produce with local wines.

**MEALS**
- Breakfast
- Degustation lunch with a focus on local produce that is paired with matching wines.
- Local Dining Experience

**HOTEL**
- Pullman Bunker Bay Resort, 2 nights

**Day 4: Margaret River & Cape Naturaliste**

Your day begins with a ‘Welcome to Country’ as part of your First Nations experience at Cape Naturaliste. Your local guide will escort you on a short walk around Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse precinct where they interpret the land through the eyes of an Aboriginal custodian followed by an artist talk and didgeridoo experience. From Cape Naturaliste you will drive through the vineyard lined roads to your Margaret River winery experience. You will arrive at a rolling vineyard where you will enjoy a highlight degustation lunch with a focus on local produce that is paired with matching wines. After you have indulged in your long lunch you will explore more of the region and there is time to explore the quaint town of Margaret River before returning to your hotel.

**MEALS**
- Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

**Day 5: Bunker Bay – Fremantle**

This morning you will continue south to explore the historic Busselton Jetty that has been standing for more than 150 years. There is the chance to explore the jetty on foot or take the Jetty Train along the 1.84km timber piling jetty that is the longest in the southern hemisphere. Nestled on the white sandy beaches your accommodation for the night is the 5 Star Pullman Bunker Bay. Tonight, you will enjoy dinner at the Other Side of the Moon restaurant where you will dine on an array of fresh locally sourced seasonal produce with local wines.

**MEALS**
- Breakfast
- Local Dining Experience

**HOTEL**
- Pullman Bunker Bay Resort, 2 nights

**Day 6: Rottnest Island**

Board your boat and escape across the open ocean to Rottnest Island, an island paradise lovingly referred to by the sun-worshipping locals as ‘Rotto’. Feel the sand between your toes and keep a keen eye out for the happiest little animal on earth, the Quokka. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ on a guided Discovery Rottnest bus tour covering the length of the island’s most spectacular locations. Dive into the island’s history and culture, its pristine marine and land environments and the diverse flora and fauna. Enjoy lunch before exploring more of the beaches. This afternoon, you’ll leave the pristine shoreline and cruise back to seaside Fremantle where tonight you’ll join your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. What better way to toast to a mesmerising journey with Local Western Australian wines matched with the seasonal farm to table menu.

**MEALS**
- Breakfast, lunch, Celebration Dinner

**Day 7: Farewell from Fremantle**

Relax this morning as your journey comes to an end. You might choose to take in the intriguing Fremantle Markets before your Inspiring Journey completed. You will be transferred by private car to Perth Airport for your onward travel. Tonight you’ll join your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. What better way to toast to a mesmerising journey with Local Western Australian wines matched with the seasonal farm to table menu.

**MEALS**
- Breakfast

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**INCLUSIONS**
- Small group (average 16 guests)
- 23+ Unforgettable experiences
- 13+ Included meals
- 4 Nights Premium Accommodation

**NOTES**
- IJWA: PERTH TO FREMANTLE
- Flights are not included in holiday price.
- Private vehicle return airport to hotel transfers are included in the price.
- Flight Information
  - Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.30pm into Perth Airport
  - Day 7 – flights to depart anytime from Perth Airport

- 6 Nights premium accommodation
- 23+ Unforgettable experiences
- Small group (average 16 guests)

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INSPIRING AUSTRALIA

CAIRNS | PALM COVE | DAINTREE RAINFOREST | GREAT BARRIER REEF | ULU RU | KATA TJUTA | MELBOURNE | SYDNEY | HUNTER VALLEY

**IMMERSE**
Delve into Aboriginal culture in the Daintree Rainforest, and on a walk at the base of Uluru.

**INDULGE**
Dine at the Sounds of Silence in Uluru, join a winery masterclass in Victoria’s Yarra Valley, and devour Australian cuisine at Bennelong inside the Sydney Opera House.

**EXPLORE**
Wander through the domes of Kata Tjuta, snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef and cruise on Sydney Harbour.

**RELAX**
Enjoy serenity at The Langham’s star-dappled ceiling pool and stay in the heart of the Tropics at the Reef House Palm Cove.

Venture on a journey through Australia’s most iconic sights. Experience the ancient Gondwana Rainforests of Northern Australia, majestic Uluru in the spiritual Red Centre, get set to explore Melbourne, and the iconic harbour city of Sydney.
Day 1: Welcome to Cairns – Palm Cove

Welcome to Tropical Far North Queensland. This afternoon meet your Journey Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception at Reef House Restaurant nestled under Melaleuca trees, overlooking the stunning crystal clear water of the Coral Sea.

MEALS Dinner with wine

Day 2: Daintree Rainforest

Join your Aboriginal guide on an exclusive experience to discover the ancient Daintree Rainforest and gain an insight into the deep relationship the local Kuku Yalanji people have with their land. Learn about cultural traditions, taste bush foods and sample traditional medicine of the Aboriginal people.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch

Day 3: Cairns Included Choice

Today you can explore tropical Cairns in your own style with an Included Choice option. Either board a Quicksilver wave piercing the deep blue and gentle white, have been installed within sight of Ulu ru., where 50,000 glass spheres in colours of ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white, have been installed within sight of Ulu ru. Light Rise early to experience the Bruce Munro’s renowned Field of Light, where 50,000 glass spheres in colours of ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white, have been installed within sight of Ulu ru. Wander through the paths and then, from the sun-IGN, watch as the dawn creeps across the desert plain and lights up the Red Centre.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch

Day 4: Cairns – Ulu ru & Kata Tjuta

Today we fly from Cairns to the heart of the Red Centre, Ulu ru. After this, fly to the vibrant city of Melbourne where you will be treated to a delicious welcome dinner at one of the city’s local restaurants.

HOTEL InterContinental, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 7: Melbourne

Today indulge your senses in the Yarra Valley with a chocolate tasting and winery masterclass followed by lunch at Dominique Portet, and a G&T tasting at Four Pillars Gin Distillery.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch with wine

Day 8: Melbourne – Sydney

The morning is yours. Why not explore Melbourne’s world-famous laneways or treat yourself to some shopping at the local stylish boutique stores! Explore all the sites Melbourne has to offer with a city orientation tour, then enjoy lunch at Big Easy by Matu Malu, where you will indulge your belly with delicious native Australian bush flavours before jetting off to Sydney.

HOTEL The Langham

MEALS Breakfast, lunch

Day 9: Sydney – Hunter Valley

Enjoy a Sydney sightseeing tour including a visit to Mrs Macquarie’s Chair for panoramic views over the Opera House and Harbour Bridge. Midmorning offers you an Included Choice activity so you can see more of the Harbour City. Escape to a world long ago, before colonial settlement and be touched by the most ancient human culture on earth. Join an Aboriginal guide for a 90-minute leisurely walkabout through the Rocks District, hear dreamtime stories passed down from Elders and discover how Aboriginal people existed by the harbour. For a different pace, stay ‘cheers’ to your local guide from Dave’s Tours on a historic walking tour of some of Sydney’s oldest pubs. Tread in the footsteps of the convicts, larrikin gents & locals of the past as you share a drink in four of Sydney’s oldest pubs. Between watering holes, your guide will take you through the alleys & cobbled streets of the Rocks as they share the gossip, shouts, and stories of Australia’s first European settlement. This afternoon, depart Sydney for the Hunter Valley wine region.

MEALS Breakfast

Day 10: Hunter Valley

Spend the day exploring the amazing Hunter Valley Wine Region. It includes good food, great wine and beautiful scenery. Indulge in exclusive private wine tastings at boutique vineyards and at dusk, enjoy an exceptional restaurant tasting lunch. There will be time to experience a cheese shop, chocolate, and more before spending the evening at leisure. You may like to relax on your balcony with a good book and bottle of wine or treat yourself to one of the dining options.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch with wine

Day 11: Hunter Valley – Sydney

Return to Sydney in time to cruise magical Sydney Harbour. Cruise around the glittering harbour while you savour a delicious lunch with a strong focus on local produce and wines. Relax on the spacious deck as you sail past the harbour’s iconic sites like the Sydney Opera House, Harbour Bridge and small secluded coves surrounded by multi-million-dollar waterfront homes. This evening is free for you to explore and discover one of Sydney’s local restaurants.

HOTEL The Langham, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, lunch with wine

Day 12: Sydney at Leisure

Wake up to free day in the harbour city of Sydney. There are so many sights to experience. You may choose to climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge, take the ferry to Manly Beach, or explore some of the lesser-known interesting pockets of Sydney to see how the locals live. Late afternoon, join a VIP guided tour of the Sydney Opera House before a Celebration Dinner at Peter Gilmore’s iconic Bennelong restaurant under the famous ‘sails’, the perfect location to toast your upcoming journey.

MEALS Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

Day 13: Farewell from Sydney

Bid farewell to the Harbour City as you are transferred to Sydney Airport for your onward flight.

MEALS Breakfast
To discover magnificent New Zealand is to discover the unspoiled. Step into this world and be awed by volcanic fields, crystal-clear fiordlands and pristine lakes. From the Māori heritage of the north to the Sounds of the south, expect to explore further, to discover untamed regional landscapes, thundering waterfalls, and soaring Redwoods forest.
Embrace the traditional Māori greeting at Te Pā Tū Māori Experience, and immerse yourself in Jurassic Rainforest.

Enjoy an unforgettable dining experience at Craggy Range Winery in Hawke’s Bay, a region blessed with fertile soils.

Discover the luminous shimmer of the Footwhistle Cave. Lose yourself in giant redwoods, and view Milford Sound/Piopiotahi on show.

Wake up to the wonder of fiordland on your Milford Mariner cruise, and take a deep breath and unwind at Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

Traverse New Zealand’s North and South Islands, from the hot pools of Franz Josef/Waiau, to a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience in Dunedin, and the brave depths of Queenstown, the adventure capital. Explore extraordinary landscapes and ancient heritage, as you encounter New Zealand as few have seen it before.
Day 1: Welcome to Christchurch
Board a private transfer to your hotel. Tonight, meet your Journey Director for a Welcome Reception with local wines and canapes.
HOTEL: Hotel Montreal

Day 2: Christchurch – TranzAlpine – Franz Josef/Waiau
Travel through the Southern Alps aboard TranzAlpine train. From Arthur’s Pass, visit the small town of Hakitika. Continues to Franz Josef/Waiau, where you’ll spend two nights in an eco-friendly retreat nestled in the wilderness.
HOTEL: Te Waonui Forest Retreat, 2 nights

Day 3: Franz Josef/Waiau (Relaxed Start)
Enjoy a relaxed start before departing for Franz Josef. On a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience visit Franz Josef Craft Distillers, who produce botanical spirits from surplus bread and bakery products that would otherwise go to landfill. Venture out next door for a special Chocolate tasting journey at OCHO Chocolate.
HOTEL: Hotel Distinction Donnelly
MEALS: Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 4: Franz Josef/Waiau – Arrowtown – Queenstown
Discover the Haast River this morning as you journey its length.
HOTEL: Hotel St. Moritz, 3 nights

Day 5: Queenstown at Leisure
Enjoy Queenstown your way! Perhaps visit the urban eco-sanctuary of Zealandia/Te Māra a Tāne, or Te Papa, the Museum of New Zealand.
HOTEL: The Langlands, 2 nights
MEALS: Breakfast, lunch

Day 6: Queenstown at Leisure
Make the most of your extended stay in Queenstown. Perhaps take a peaceful cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard New Zealand’s oldest steamship, the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak Station. Tonight, enjoy a Local Dining Experience in one of Queenstown’s most exclusive restaurants.
MEALS: Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

Day 7: Queenstown – Te Anau – Milford Sound/ Piopiotahi
Travel south along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau, where you’ll stop for lunch at a local farm, and then through World Heritage Fiordland National Park. Tonight, you will stay aboard the iconic Milford Mariner.
HOTEL: Milford Mariner
MEALS: Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

Day 8: Milford Sound/ Piopiotahi – Invercargill
Leave Fiordland National Park and journey to Invercargill. A city obsessed with motoring history; there are tribute to speed legends across town. From Bert Munro to Bill Richardson and his shed full of classic vehicles. Enjoy a tour of the largest private collection of Its type in the world.
HOTEL: The Langtons, 2 nights
MEALS: Breakfast

Day 9: Invercargill (Stewart Island)
Board a ferry at Bluff and cruise to the pristine Stewart Island. Later, join a leisurely cruise around Paterson Inlet and see diverse flora and faun.
HOTEL: Hotel St. Moritz, 3 nights
MEALS: Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

Day 10: Invercargill – Dunedin
Enjoy a relaxed start before departing for Dunedin. On a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience visit Dunedin Craft Distillers, who produce botanical spirits from surplus bread and bakery products that would otherwise go to landfill. Venture out next door for a special Chocolate tasting journey at OCHO Chocolate.
HOTEL: Hotel Distinction Donnelly
MEALS: Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 11: Dunedin – Te Anau
Travel up the east coast through Omara and Temaru to Christchurch.
HOTEL: Hotel Montreal
MEALS: Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 12: Christchurch – Kaikoura – Wellington
Travel along the Pacific coast to Kaikoura. Continue to the seaside village of Picton and later, cross the Cook Strait to Wellington.
HOTEL: QT Wellington, 2 nights
MEALS: Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 13: Wellington at Leisure
Today see Wellington your way. Perhaps visit the urban eco-sanctuary of Zealandia/Te Māra a Tāne, or Te Papa, the Museum of New Zealand.
HOTEL: Pullman Rotorua, 2 nights
MEALS: Breakfast

Day 14: Wellington – Hawke’s Bay
Travel through the dairy farming land of Manawatu to Napier. Enjoy a Local Dining Experience at Craggy Range winery.
HOTEL: Portico Boutique Hotel, 2 nights
MEALS: Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

Day 15: Napier (Relaxed Start)
Join a local guide for a vintage car tour through Napier and surrounding areas. You’ll learn about the earthquake that destroyed the city in 1931 and hear stories of the people that led the rebuild in the Art Deco style.
MEALS: Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 16: Hawke’s Bay – Rotorua
Continue your journey to Rotorua, where this afternoon, armed with a packed lunch, you’ll join a local guide for a cultural walking eco-tour to discover the jurassic Whirinaki Forest, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience.
HOTEL: Huka Rotomo, 2 nights
MEALS: Breakfast, lunch

Day 17: Rotorua – Redwoods Treewalk
Ascend the breathtaking Redwoods Treewalk for an elevated bird’s eye view of the 120-year old redwood giants. At the National Kiwi Hatchery Karitane, passionate conservationists reveal how they are saving the kiwi population, one incubated egg at a time. Tonight, visit Te Pa Tū Māori Experience. Te Pa Tū is a celebration of the abundant history of this area, and explores concepts, myths and stories of ancient Māori warfare and peace in a feast of culture and cuisine. Enjoy a seasonal canapé and complimentary chef choice aperitif, and a seasonal three-course dinner.
MEALS: Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

Day 18: Rotorua – Caveworld Waitomo – Auckland
Make your way to the famous Caveworld Waitomo for an exclusive 5-star Eco Glowworm experience in Footwhistle Cave. Later, travel to Auckland. This evening, toast your tour at a Celebration Dinner.
HOTEL: QT Auckland
MEALS: Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

Day 19: Farewell from Auckland
Your epic New Zealand journey comes to an end this morning and you are transferred to Auckland Airport for your onward flight.
MEALS: Breakfast

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INCLUSIONS
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  • Flight Information
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  Day 19 – Flights to depart anytime from Auckland Airport.

Days: 19
Nights: 18
Price: $NZ9,000
Join A MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience to discover the Jurassic Whirinaki Forest, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience.
MEALS: Breakfast

Craggy Range Winery
THE SOUTHERN DRIFT

CHISTCHURCH | ARTHUR’S PASS | FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER/KĀ ROIMATA O HINE HUKATERE | QUEENSTOWN | MILFORD SOUND/PIOPIOTAHI | TE ANAU | DUNEDIN

12 DAYS

IMMERSE

Delve deep into the natural wonders of Milford Sound/Piopiotahi, with specialist nature guides sharing their knowledge of this mystical landscape.

INDULGE

Join a behind-the-scenes tour and at Dunedin Craft Distillers, OCHO Chocolate, and embark on a culinary discovery of Queenstown.

EXPLORE

Journey down the Haast River in a fully enclosed jet boat, and discover the remarkable glacial valley where temperate rainforest thrives.

RELAX

Take a dip in Franz Josef’s/Waiau local geothermal hot pools and relax and rejuvenate after a day of discovering the South’s natural wonders.

Discover New Zealand on this Inspiring Journey through the natural treasures of the South Island. From the still waters of Milford Sound/Piopiotahi and snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps to the rolling hills of Central Otago, delve into the beauty of landscapes that have remained unchanged for millennia.
Day 1: Welcome to Christchurch
On arrival in Christchurch you will be transferred by private car to your hotel. Spend some time at leisure to relax or explore on your own. This evening, join your Journey Director for a Welcome Reception with local wines and canapés.

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

HOTEL Hotel Mont Royal

Day 2: Christchurch – TranzAlpine – Franz Josef/Waiau
It’s all aboard the TranzAlpine train. Rated as one of the world's great scenic railway journeys, you’ll travel in comfort across the Canterbury Plains through the Southern Alps from Arthur’s Pass, visit the small town of Hākākā. Later we continue to Franz Josef/Waiau. Your eco-friendly accommodation is set amid native bush, situated next to the glacier. If you wish, you may want to get up close to the glaciers on an optional helicopter flight.

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

HOTEL Te Waonui Forest Retreat, 2 nights

Day 3: Franz Josef/Waiau (Relaxed Start)
An experienced local guide will host you on a walking tour in one of the most pristine places on Earth. They will share their knowledge of the glacier region, leaving you with a whole new appreciation for Franz Josef Glacier/Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere. Later, you may want to get up close to the glaciers on an optional helicopter flight.

MEALS Breakfast

Day 4: Franz Josef/Waiau – Arrowtown – Queenstown
This morning it’s time for an adventure as we travel in a purpose-built fully enclosed river jet boat and journey down the Haast River. After a lunch stop at Makarora we head to Queenstown, taking time to stop to explore the historic gold-mining village of Arrowtown. The adventure-capital awaits you for your extended 3 night stay, and you’ll have this opportunity to explore it during an orientation tour when you arrive.

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

HOTEL Hotel St. Moritz, 3 nights

Day 5: Queenstown at Leisure
Today is at leisure to discover Queenstown – your way.

MEALS Breakfast

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MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

HOTEL Milford Mariner

Day 8: Milford Sound/Piopiotahi – Invercargill
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MEALS Breakfast

HOTEL The Langhards, 2 nights

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MEALS Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

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MEALS Breakfast

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- 6+ Unforgettable experiences
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NOTES

NZSI: CHRISTCHURCH RETURN
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This means the landlakes, native flora & fauna and other natural environmental features have been able to thrive. You will gain an entertaining insight into New Zealand’s southernmost community and learn about the history and environment of Stewart Island on a Village and Bays tour. Later you will join a leisurely cruise, including a picnic lunch, around Paterson Inlet that will take you past unique places including Adak’s Cottage before docking at Ulva Island to admire the land life and native flora. Travel back to Invercargill for a relaxed dinner.

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Upon arrival at Wellington Airport, you’ll be transferred by private car to your hotel. Spend time at leisure or explore on your own. This evening, join your Journey Director for a Welcome Reception and dinner.
MEALS Dinner with wine

Day 2: Wellington at Leisure
Discover Wellington your way. You could visit the urban eco-sanctuary of Zealand’s Te Papa a Tāne, home to some of New Zealand’s most rare and extraordinary wildlife. Go on a guided city walking tour around Wellington or explore the country’s fascinating culture, nature, heritage and art at Te Papa, the Museum of New Zealand.
MEALS Breakfast

Day 3: Wellington – Hawke’s Bay
Travel through the dairy farming land of Manawatū to Napier in Hawke’s Bay. This evening, enjoy dinner with wine at Craggy Range winery, in the shadow of the spectacular Te Mata Peak. Spend the evening in your accommodation surrounded by the area’s magnificent Nth.
MEALS Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

Day 4: Napier (Relaxed Start)
Follow the glamour and style of the past era with a luxurious vintage car tour. Your driver will provide fascinating commentary as you are driven in style through Napier and surrounding areas. You’ll learn about the earthquake that destroyed the city in 1931 and hear stories of the people that led the rebuild of Napier in the Art Deco style.
MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 5: Hawke’s Bay – Rotorua
Enjoy a leisurely start before continuing the journey to Rotorua. The afternoon you will have a guided cultural eco-tour of Whirinaki Forest, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Armed with a packed lunch and with your local expert guide discover the vast, Jurassic, podocarp rainforest on a guided cultural walking tour; including Rongoa Trail, rakau rangatira, history, possibly sight some native and endangered birds, whakatauki, forest bathing and hot kawakawa tea to end.
MEALS Full Rotorua, 2 nights.

Day 6: Rotorua – Redwoods Treewalk
Ascending to the breathtaking Redwoods Treewalk, enjoy an elevated bird’s eye view of the 120-year-old redwood giants and view the beautiful surrounds of the forest from a unique perspective. Next stop is the National Kiwi Hatchery Rotoroa, the national leader in kiwi husbandry, and learn about their kiwi hatchery programme that is proudly supported by TreadRight. Tonight, visit Te Pā Tū Māori Experience. Te Tū Te Rā is a celebration of the abundant harvest of this season, and explores concepts, rituals, and stories of ancient Māori warfare and peace in a feast of culture and cuisine. Enjoy a forest kai horotai (seasonal canapés) and complementary chef choice appetiser, and a seasonal three-course dinner.
MEALS Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

Day 7: Rotorua – Caveworld Waitomo – Auckland
Make your way to the famous Caveworld Waitomo for an exclusive 5-star Eco Glowworm experience. Your guide sets the scene for a cave experience where you will see glowworms, cave formations and appreciate the beauty of Foorwhistle Cave. Later, travel through the dairy farming district of Waiato, and on to Auckland. This evening, toast your tour together at a Celebration Dinner.
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Say farewell to your fellow travellers as your inspiring journey comes to an end and we transfer you by private car to Auckland Airport for your onward flight.
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Add your booking number and click Add my Booking

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- Emergency contact details
- Passport details for international travellers
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Should your holiday be interrupted and you leave at any time during the tour due to personal illness or injury, or be required to return home because of the serious illness, injury or death of an immediate family member*

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(b) Inspiring Journeys will pay the additional cost of airline travel for earlier or later return home in the same class of air travel on the first available flight, provided the original return air tickets were booked through Inspiring Journeys from Australia on Inspiring Journeys’ recommended airline. A medical certificate is required to qualify for this holiday interruption and return flight security provision.

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