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CRUISE TO  
SYDNEY***



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**New Zealand City Stay & Cruise to Sydney**

**Duration:** 16 days

**Departs:** 01 January 2022

**Stay:** 3 nights hotel, 12 nights in choice of cabin

**Travel style:** Independent with cruise

**Booking code:** NZCRNS16M

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# 16 Days Auckland Stay & NZ Cruise to Sydney

## About the holiday

Holidays to New Zealand don't come much better, or easy, than this special trip. Fly from Australia to Auckland, for a great city stay, then board Norwegian Spirit for a magnificent cruise back to Sydney!

Start with three nights to explore the great harbour city of Auckland at your leisure. A half-day sightseeing tour is included to get your trip off on the right foot and pick up great tips from your local guide.

Next, embark on a spectacular cruise from Auckland to Sydney. Enjoy the ease of only having to unpack once, all the luxury facilities on board Norwegian Spirit and the unbeatable value. This 12-night voyage stops in Rotorua, Hawkes Bay, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin, before reaching the Australian ports of Burnie, Melbourne and Eden, until it's time to disembark in Sydney!

## Why you'll love this trip...

The price! Amazing value for a trip that includes your flights, accommodation & many meals! It's a wonderful way to explore New Zealand & take your time coming back to Australia. Enjoy a relaxing holiday with special highlights on New Zealand's North & South islands.

## Travel date

2022 – 01 January

\*Departure & price is subject to confirmation at time of booking. Please contact us for details.

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## Cruise Package Inclusions

**Flights** – One-way economy airfare to Auckland

Depart from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane or Gold Coast (ask for other cities)

**Accommodation** – 3 nights Mercure Auckland Queen Street, standard hotel room, twin share

**Sightseeing** – Auckland Half-Day City Sights coach tour

**Cruise** - 12 nights New Zealand cruise one-way from Auckland to Sydney

Cruise aboard Norwegian Spirit in your choice of cabin

Includes all meals & non-chargeable entertainment on board the ship

## Package excludes:

Airport & cruise port transfers

Meals in Auckland

Sightseeing where not specified in the inclusions

Optional shore excursions & activities

Cruise gratuities

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry etc.

Travel insurance is strongly recommended

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

***This package is subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotels, cruise company and local operators.***

***Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.***

**Hurry, space is limited on this amazing cruise!**

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## Itinerary

01 January 2022 – Fly to Auckland

On arrival in Auckland, make your way to your hotel for your 3-night stay.

02-03 January 2022 – Auckland

A half-day sightseeing tour is included to help you learn more about the harbour city and pick up great tips from your local guide. The remainder of your time is free to explore Auckland at your leisure.

Cruise Day 1

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

Auckland, New Zealand Embark 6:00 PM

The city centre of Auckland is perfect for shopping, discovering New Zealand arts, culture and challenging your adventure side. Wander through The New Zealand Maritime Museum or Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki. Sky Tower is a must-do, where you can experience 360 degrees views on the SkyWalk or go for it and attempt the SkyJump! View Auckland's most iconic volcano!

Cruise Day 2

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

Rotorua (Tauranga), New Zealand 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Rotorua (Tauranga) is a centre of tourism and a place of extraordinary natural beauty. It is a smallish city on the shores of a lake of the same name, in the crater of an ancient volcano in the Bay of Plenty region of the North Island of New Zealand. The entire area is thermally active, and the smell of sulphur, a 'rotten eggs' smell that is never far, results in the nicknames 'Sulphur City' and 'Rottenrua'. The surrounding geothermal wonderland including 16 beautiful lakes and the lush green of the abundant native flora, soon causes one to get used to the odour.

Cruise Day 3

Thursday, January 6, 2022

Napier, New Zealand 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Napier is a port city in Hawkes Bay on the east coast of the North Island of New Zealand. It is known as the 'Art Deco' capital of the world because following the earthquake which almost levelled the city in 1931 the rapid rebuilding was strongly influenced by Art Deco architecture. The building style of clean simple lines and bas-relief decoration was not only at its height of popularity, it also suited the needs of the city. It is now maintained by the Art Deco Trust.

#### Cruise Day 4

Friday, January 7, 2022

Wellington, New Zealand 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Wellington, New Zealand's capital city, is situated on the SW tip of the North Island, and is set on the edge of a stunning harbour surrounded by rolling hills. As the political centre of New Zealand, it houses Parliamentary buildings as well as the bulk of foreign diplomatic missions. However, it is also renowned for its cafe-culture, as there are more cafes per capita than in New York City, and they rival the world's top culinary destinations for flavour and variety. The city's world-class film industry attracts many visitors who are taken by expert tour operators to locations of several famous movies.

#### Cruise Day 5

Saturday, January 8, 2022

Christchurch, New Zealand 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, is the largest city of the South Island of New Zealand. It is located mid-way down the island's east coast just north of Banks Peninsula, on the edge of the Canterbury Plains. It is a vibrant, cosmopolitan place with exciting festivals, theatre, modern art galleries, great shopping and award-winning attractions. Christchurch was a planned settlement founded by English colonialists, and this rich English history is still apparent in the city's atmosphere.

#### Cruise Day 6

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Dunedin, New Zealand 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Dunedin is the principal city of the Otago Region of New Zealand. It was founded in 1848 by Scottish migrants, and today the city still contains many Scottish relics, including a statue of the Scottish Bard Robbie Burns. Fine examples of working heritage include the Speight's Brewery, the Gasworks Museum and the very popular Taieri Gorge Railway. Then there are the standout Victorian and Edwardian buildings like First Church and Dunedin Railway Station, as well as the stately homes such as Larnach Castle and Olveston.

#### Cruise 7

Monday, January 10, 2022 At Sea

Cruise Day 8 Tuesday, January 11, 2022 At Sea

#### Cruise Day 9

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Burnie, Australia 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Burnie, on the NW coast of Tasmania, is a regional city best known for its busy container port and major industries. It is becoming famous for the wealth of unexpected places for visitors to explore. The central business district provides a thoroughfare to the beach-side board-walk, while Burnie Park with its historic tearoom the 'Burnie Inn', a wildlife sanctuary and a walking track to Oldaker Falls, are close to the city centre. Just a few minutes' drive away you can view wild platypuses along the banks of the Emu River, then head to the Lactose Cheese Tasting centre and enjoy the region's famous cheeses, specialty products, and the best Tasmanian wines.

#### Cruise Day 10

Thursday, January 13, 2022

Melbourne, Australia 8:00 AM

For those with a little more time to spend in Melbourne, there are many easy day trips to enjoy beyond the city limits by guided tour or with a hire car. Not even an hour from Melbourne, you'll find Australia's best-preserved steam train Puffing Billy - the historic railway puffs through the leafy Dandenong Ranges. The Mornington Peninsula offers first-rate wineries, local cuisine, and both bay and ocean beaches. To get up close with native fauna, a trip to Healesville Sanctuary will give you a fix - the beautiful, bushland-set sanctuary gives you the chance to cosy up with koalas, kangaroos and wombats as well as lesser-known Australian animals.

#### Cruise Day 11

Friday, January 14, 2022

Melbourne, Australia 12:00 PM

#### Cruise Day 12

Saturday, January 15, 2022

Eden, Australia 10:00 AM 4:00 PM

Eden is located at deep-water Twofold Bay on the Sapphire Coast, 476 km south of Sydney. The port berths ships to 325m. It is set in rugged beauty with golden sandy beaches and crystal waters to the east and forests and park lands to the west. Tourism and its related businesses are the mainstays of Eden.

#### Cruise Day 13

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Sydney, Australia 6:00 AM Disembark

**Please note: The day by day descriptions in the itinerary are intended as an indicative guide only.**

**Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, sea conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.**

## About Norwegian Spirit

Norwegian Spirit was launched in 1998 and received the most extensive bow-to-stern modernisation in Norwegian Cruise Line's history in February 2020, making her look and feel like one of the newest ships navigating the high seas! The refurbishment saw every stateroom modernised, every bar and lounge redesigned, all dining overhauled and a new fine Italian restaurant "Onda" by Scarpetta added. Carrying just over 2000 passengers, the ship rarely feels crowded but rather gives a warm and relaxed atmosphere, best suited to adults, although children are certainly welcome onboard.

Norwegian Spirit is a welcoming ship that goes to show that good things can come in small packages. One of 17 ships within the fleet and best known for her contemporary style on board and no fixed dining times or seating, giving you the freedom and flexibility to follow your own schedule and whims. You'll be spoilt for choice from a stellar entertainment line up on board, offering evenings of entertainment, to relaxing and slowing down at the Mandara Spa, where you can choose from a selection of therapies. There is something for everyone to find their bliss on board, and to get into the holiday spirit

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### **RESERVATION CHANGES – APPLIES TO BOOKINGS UNTIL 30 SEPTEMBER 2021**

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We understand it can be very distressing having holiday plans change at short notice. In these cases, we will do everything possible to alter your travel arrangements at the very least expense to you. In keeping with this, our office will lower our usual \$150 per person change fee and for a service fee of only \$50 per person will rebook and change any reservations to future dates.

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We appreciate that the change of date is through no fault of your own and that's why we have reduced our service fee. We thank you for your understanding regarding this matter.

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