



Azamara Christmas & New Year 2026

AUSTRALIA • NEW ZEALAND

The Offer

Sail into an unforgettable Azamara Christmas and New Year with a 16-night New Zealand and Australia cruise aboard Azamara Pursuit. Cruise from Auckland to Napier, Christchurch and more before a magical Christmas Day in Milford Sound. Then head to Australia's east coast for the thrill of Sydney's 2026 New Year's celebrations.

Explore Auckland, New Zealand's cosmopolitan charm, before boarding the luxury small ship Azamara Pursuit. Celebrate at sea and indulge in a 5-star lifestyle, enjoying locally-inspired menus at world-class onboard restaurants. Relax by the pool or cha-cha yourself into a dance class. The entertainment continues with an onboard spa and fitness centre, destination-focused lectures, live music, nightly shows and more.

Navigate the North Island, to the Bay of Plenty's Tauranga, Napier's Art Deco city and New Zealand's capital, Wellington. Enjoy the festive fun as you continue along the South Island, to explore Christchurch's vibrant art scene and stunning natural beauty before discovering the Scottish heritage of Dunedin. Toast to Christmas Day and feast in style as you cruise through Milford Sound's majestic fiord and cascading waterfalls.

The adventure continues on Australia's east coast with an overnight port stay in Hobart, Tasmania. Sail north to Sydney to soak up the big city vibes over three days and two electrifying nights. From your perfect harbour position, get ready to sparkle as Sydney's New Year's fireworks light up the night sky. Unwind with a leisurely New Year's Day before waving goodbye to the icons of Sydney Harbour to discover Melbourne's energetic vibe.

Set sail on this 19-day adventure with a one-way international full-service flight, a 16-night Azamara Australia & New Zealand voyage, 2 nights of 5-star accommodation, 47 meals and more.

Want more? Treat yourself to a cabin upgrade or extend your itinerary with an Arrive Early option.

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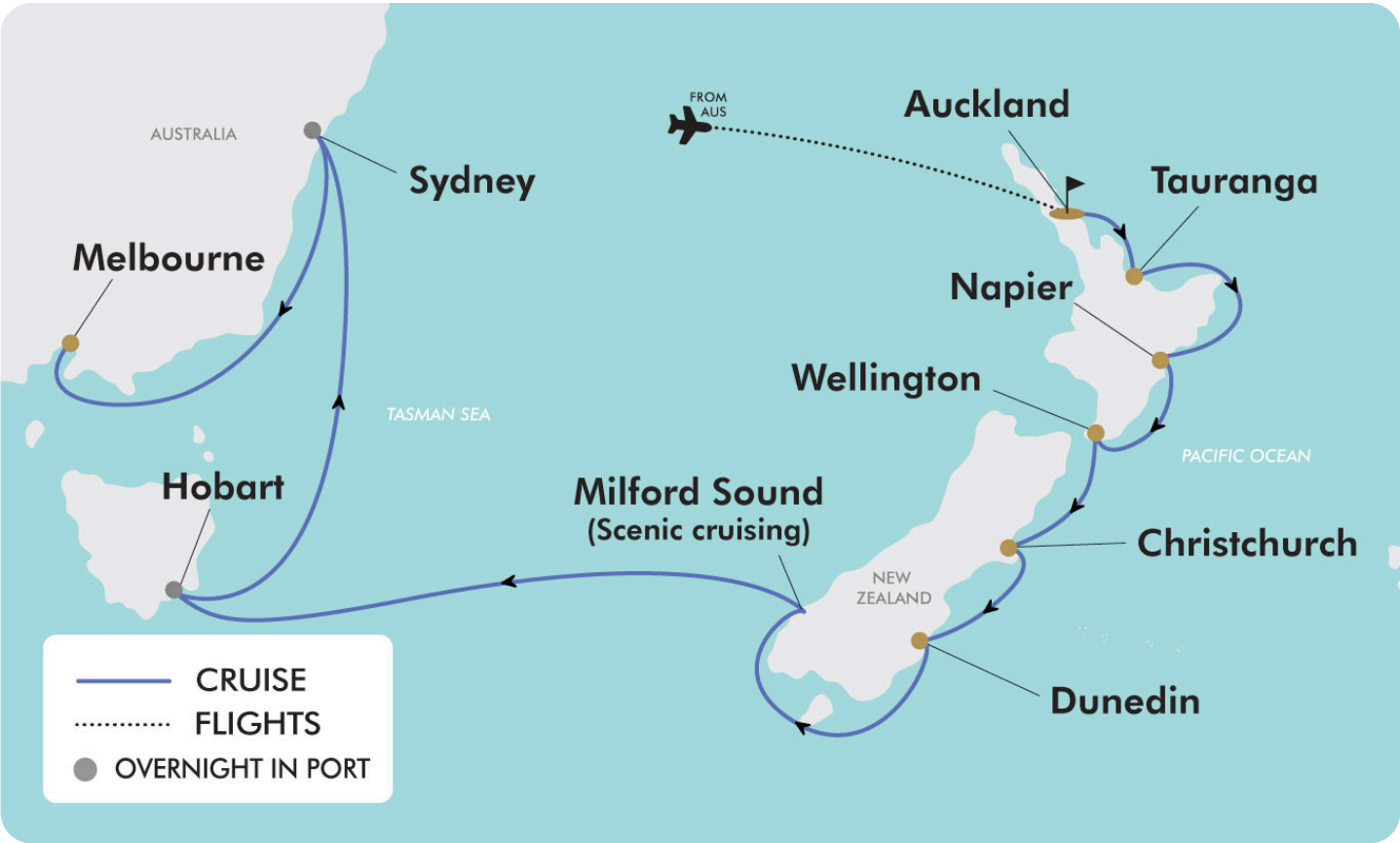
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The Itinerary

Day 1 Australia - Auckland, New Zealand

Today make your own way to the airport for your flight to Auckland, New Zealand. Upon arrival, join an arranged transfer to the hotel and once checked in enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: QT Auckland, Auckland, or similar

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Auckland, New Zealand

Auckland, New Zealand's largest city, is a vibrant urban hub surrounded by stunning landscapes. Known as the "City of Sails" for its thriving boating culture, Auckland offers a mix of natural beauty and cosmopolitan charm. Enjoy the breathtaking views from the Sky Tower, explore the nearby volcanic islands or stroll through the Auckland Domain. Auckland is a dynamic destination with its diverse food scene, cultural attractions, access to both beaches and forests and more.

Overnight: QT Auckland, Auckland, or similar

Meals included: None

Day 3 Auckland, New Zealand - Embark on board

Azamara Pursuit

Departs: 18:00

After check out this morning make your own way to the centrally located cruise terminal to board the stunning Azamara Pursuit. Once on board the remainder of your day is at leisure.

Overnight: Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Dinner

Day 4 Tauranga, New Zealand

Arrive: 08:00 - **Depart:** 17:00

Tauranga is located in the Bay of Plenty on New Zealand's North Island and is known for its stunning beaches, warm climate and thriving horticulture industry, particularly kiwifruit. It offers a mix of outdoor adventures, from hiking up Mount Maunganui for panoramic views to enjoying the coastal lifestyle with swimming, surfing and boating. Tauranga's laid-back atmosphere is a popular destination offering both relaxation and adventure.

Overnight: Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 5 Napier, New Zealand

Arrive: 13:00 - **Depart:** 21:00

Napier, located on the North Island of New Zealand, is a picturesque coastal city renowned for its stunning Art Deco architecture. The city features beautifully restored buildings that attract visitors from around the world. Napier is also famous for its thriving Hawke's Bay wine region, offering plenty of opportunities for wine tasting and vineyard tours. With its charming waterfront, vibrant food scene and cultural attractions like the National Aquarium, Napier is a delightful destination for those seeking history, nature and relaxation.

Overnight: Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

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Day 6 Wellington, New Zealand

Arrive: 13:00 - Depart: 21:00

Wellington is the vibrant capital of New Zealand and a hub of culture, creativity and natural beauty. Nestled between rolling hills and a picturesque harbour, Wellington is known for its lively arts scene, including world-class museums like Te Papa and a thriving theatre community. The city's compact size makes it easy to explore, whether strolling along the waterfront, enjoying coffee in cozy cafes or taking the cable car to the top of Kelburn for stunning panoramic views.

Overnight: Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 7 Christchurch, New Zealand

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 17:00

Christchurch, the largest city on New Zealand's South Island, is known for its resilience, English heritage and innovative spirit. Often called the "Garden City," it features beautiful green spaces like the Botanic Gardens and Hagley Park. Rebuilt with creativity after major earthquakes, Christchurch now showcases a blend of historic buildings and modern architecture. Take time to enjoy punting on the Avon River, exploring vibrant street art and visiting cultural attractions like the Canterbury Museum. Surrounded by mountains and coastline, it's also a gateway to outdoor adventures.

Overnight: Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 8 Dunedin, New Zealand

Arrive: 07:30 - Depart: 16:00

With its mix of natural beauty and cultural richness, Dunedin offers a memorable stop on your New Zealand journey. This charming city known for its Scottish heritage, historic architecture and vibrant student culture is located on the southeast coast of New Zealand's South Island and is home to the University of Otago blending youthful energy with old-world charm. Explore the stunning Dunedin Railway Station, Larnach Castle, and the unique wildlife of the Otago Peninsula, including albatrosses and rare yellow-eyed penguins.

Overnight: Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 9 Milford Sound, New Zealand (Scenic cruising) Cruising - Christmas Day!

Experience Milford Sound's magnificent fjords and celebrate Christmas Day onboard Azamara Pursuit. Cruising through Milford Sound is a breathtaking experience, often described as the highlight of any New Zealand voyage. Surrounded by towering cliffs, lush rainforests and cascading waterfalls, the fjord offers dramatic scenery at every turn. As your ship glides through the calm, dark waters, you may spot dolphins, seals, and even penguins. The misty atmosphere and sheer scale of the landscape create a sense of awe and tranquillity, making Milford Sound a truly unforgettable part of any cruise itinerary.

Overnight: Azamara Pursuit

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Day 10 Cruising

Spend the day sailing in style aboard your boutique hotel at sea. Lounge the day away on sunny pool decks, stay ship shape with a class at the fitness centre or take the opportunity to indulge in a treatment at Sanctum Spa (charges apply). In the evening, savour inspired Italian cuisine at Aqualina or relish a classic steakhouse experience at Prime C (charges apply). Plus, you'll find plenty of exciting evening entertainment, from thrilling shows at Cabaret Lounge to live music performances in the Living Room.

Overnight: Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Cruising

A sea day aboard Azamara Pursuit offers a relaxed yet engaging experience, balancing leisurely pursuits with enriching activities. Start your morning with a destination-focused lecture or a friendly trivia session in The Den. Afternoons might include poolside music, ping-pong or shuffleboard competitions, or dance classes like salsa or the cha-cha in the Cabaret Lounge. For those seeking relaxation, the sun decks on Decks 10 and 11 provide comfortable loungers and unique egg-shaped chairs perfect for unwinding with a good book.

Overnight: Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (Overnight)

Arrive: 08:00 - Overnight

Hobart, Tasmania is a scenic and culturally rich state capital nestled beneath the towering Kunanyi/Mount Wellington. Its waterfront charm, colonial-era architecture, and thriving arts

scene make it a captivating destination. Explore the historic streets of Battery Point, enjoy panoramic views from the mountain or take a ferry to the world-renowned Museum of Old and New Art (MONA). With a strong focus on fresh, local cuisine and a relaxed coastal atmosphere, Hobart offers a perfect blend of history, nature and modern creativity.

Overnight: Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Hobart, Tasmania, Australia

Depart: 18:00

Enjoy another day exploring the vibrant city of Hobart. Hobart offers a vibrant dining scene that celebrates Tasmania's fresh, local produce and creative culinary talent. From elegant waterfront restaurants to cozy, chef-led bistros like Templo and Dier Makr, the city is known for its seasonal menus and innovative flavours. Whether you're sampling seafood by the harbour or enjoying modern European fare in a tucked-away eatery, Hobart delivers a memorable and distinctly local dining experience.

Overnight: Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 14 Cruising

Overnight: Azamara Pursuit

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Day 15 Sydney, Australia (Overnight)

Arrive: 08:00 - Overnight New Year's Eve

Get ready to ring in the New Year as you enjoy an extended two-night stay in stunning Sydney Harbour, a primary position to enjoy the spectacle of New Year's Eve and Sydney's world-famous firework display. Sydney itself offers everything from Harbour icons like the Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge, to popular and historic sites like The Rocks, Bondi and Manly Beach, Darling Harbour and Taronga Zoo.

Overnight: Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 16 Sydney, Australia (Overnight)

Overnight New Year's Day!

Welcome in the new year with a memorable day in Sydney. Sydney Harbour is a hub of activity, offering something for everyone. Perhaps take a scenic ferry ride to Manly, enjoy a thrilling BridgeClimb atop the Sydney Harbour Bridge or explore the iconic Sydney Opera House during your leisure time. Kayaking and sailing provide unique views of the skyline, while harbourside walks through the Botanical Gardens or from Circular Quay to Barangaroo offer stunning vistas. Whether you're after adventure or relaxation, Sydney Harbour is a spectacular playground.

Overnight: Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 17 Sydney, Australia

Depart: 14:00

Enjoy another morning in Sydney Harbour before an early afternoon departure. Sydney Harbour is a scenic delight, with pathways that offer breathtaking views of the water, city skyline and iconic landmarks. The walk from Circular Quay to the Royal Botanic Garden provides a peaceful escape, while the route to Barangaroo Reserve showcases modern architecture and waterfront parks. For a historic touch, the Rocks area offers charming cobblestone lanes and heritage buildings. Each stroll reveals a different side of the harbour's beauty and charm.

Overnight: Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 18 Cruising

Overnight: Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 19 Melbourne, Australia - Disembark

Arrive: 07:00 - Disembark

After breakfast this morning, it's time to disembark and make your own way to your home destination.

Melbourne's UNESCO City of Literature is often considered the cultural capital of Australia and a hub of the film and television industry, filled with vibrant street art, boutiques, restaurants and bars.

Meals included: Breakfast

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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

Embark on an unforgettable voyage onboard Azamara Pursuit, where every moment is a journey of discovery

Enjoy an extended 2-night stay in Sydney to revel in the New Year's energy with the Harbour Bridge & Opera House as backdrops

Celebrate an unforgettable Christmas Day sailing through breathtaking Milford Sound, witnessing the serene beauty & raw power of nature

Indulge in Wellington's culinary scene, home to vibrant markets, artisanal eateries & innovative restaurants

Venture to Dunedin, where Scottish heritage meets natural wonders

Enjoy Christchurch, the Garden City of New Zealand, offering a blend of English heritage with a vibrant, modern spirit

Experience Tauranga's relaxed coastal charm, boasting golden beaches & verdant parks

Explore Auckland, straddling a volcanic isthmus, with stunning landscapes & rich history

Revel in an overnight stay in the vibrant city of Hobart

FLIGHTS

One-way international full-service flight (economy class), surcharges may apply

CRUISE

16-night Australia and New Zealand voyage from Auckland

Cruise aboard Azamara Pursuit

Select standard spirits, international beer, wine, bottled water, specialty coffees and teas included while cruising

Gratuities included for the ship's crew

Self-service laundry included onboard

Variety of dining venues and room service

ACCOMMODATION

2 nights of 5-star hotel accommodation in Auckland, New Zealand

DINING

47 meals while cruising

Select standard spirits, international beer, wine, bottled water, soft drinks, specialty coffees and teas included while cruising

ESSENTIALS

Cruise port charges and taxes

Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

TRANSFERS

Day 1: Airport to hotel

Important Information

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

Our Policies

Cancellation and Refund Policy

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- **we act as your booking agent;** TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- **each booking is unique;** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.

- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible;** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.

- **Travel Offers are a package;** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.

- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable;** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please [click here](#).

General Terms and Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our [Terms & Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and [Cancellation Policy](#).

Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on the 17th December 2026.

This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single

supplement applies:

Interior Stateroom: \$7,500

Oceanview Stateroom: \$8,500

Veranda Stateroom: \$10,500

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 1 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 21 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Flights

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, *Brisbane, *Adelaide, *Perth

Departure City Surcharges

Brisbane: \$100 per person

Adelaide: \$200 per person

Perth: \$350 per person

International Flight(s)

Full-Service Airline(s) Used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note: We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Preferred Airline Surcharge

Not available

Arrive Early and Stay Behind Options

Arrive Early

Auckland, New Zealand - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Not available

Please note:

Important Information

- This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare differences, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.
- You can arrive early, up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or stay behind until 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to arrive earlier or stay behind for more than 60 days, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.
- High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:
 - 3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026
 - 26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026
 - 18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
 - 12th December 2026 - 18th December 2026
 - 19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027
 - 4th January 2027 - 26th January 2027
 - 19 March 2027 - 28th April 2027
 - 19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
 - 11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
 - 10th December 2027 - 19th December 2027
 - 20th December 2027 - 3rd January 2028

Stopover Packages

Not available

Flight Class Upgrades

Business or Premium Economy Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).

- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.

Outbound Flights

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be available to depart the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents, issued 4-6 weeks before departure.

Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Cruise

Azamara Azamara Pursuit:

Step aboard the Azamara Pursuit, a vessel with a rich history, having been initially constructed in 2001 and then meticulously refurbished in 2018. This cruise ship is designed to provide an intimate and luxurious experience, accommodating a maximum of 702 passengers spread across its eight meticulously designed decks. A culinary journey awaits guests on board, starting with the main dining venue, Discoveries Restaurant. This restaurant is a gastronomic haven, offering a diverse and delectable menu with nightly selections that include mouthwatering dishes such as fillet mignon with black truffle sauce. For those seeking a more casual dining experience, Azamara Pursuit offers The Patio and Swirl & Top during the day, a laid-back pool grill, which transforms into an al fresco dining venue in the evening. Additionally, the ship provides 24-hour room service. Passengers can savour breakfast delights from 6:30 am to 10:00 am, and choose from a menu featuring a variety of options, including hearty soups, fresh salads, gourmet sandwiches, pizzas,

and tempting desserts.

The entertainment options on Azamara Journey are as diverse as its culinary offerings. The Cabaret Lounge hosts live performances ranging from professional full-stage musical revues to classical soloists and lively bands. The ship features various bars to suit different preferences. Discoveries Bar, located just outside the main restaurant, is a favourite spot for pre and post-dinner conversations and drinks, offering a full selection of fine wines, mixed drinks, and premium spirits (charges may apply). The Sunset Bar provides a welcoming outdoor patio with covered and open-air seating, creating the perfect ambience to enjoy refreshments during the day and cocktails of your choice in the evening. Fitness enthusiasts can maintain their routines or embark on new ones at the onboard Fitness Centre, where activities such as yoga and Pilates are available. An onboard wellness consultant is present to assist guests in their fitness journey.

The Azamara Pursuit also caters to those seeking quiet moments of relaxation and intellectual pursuits. The Drawing Room is a peaceful and beautifully appointed space, perfect for reading or unwinding after dinner. The Living Room, on the other hand, serves as a versatile space for guests throughout the day and evening. Here, guests can engage in lively conversations, attend interesting speakers, peruse art, play card games, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, partake in wine and tapas, listen to delightful music, or simply relax with a good book. Guests looking to engage in card games or use computers during the voyage will find the Card Room and In Touch, respectively, catering to their needs.

The Pool, a central location on the ship, not only serves as a refreshing spot for passengers to enjoy during the day but also becomes the venue for Azamara's famous White Night Party, held at least once on every cruise, weather permitting. This event adds a touch of glamour and excitement, making it a memorable experience for all on board.

Important Information

Onboard currency:

\$ USD

Cabins/Staterooms:

Interior Stateroom: 14.7m²

Explore the world in comfort and luxury in this stylish, elegant stateroom featuring all the amenities of a boutique hotel at sea. Features: Two lower beds convertible to one queen size bed, 40-inch flat-screen television refrigerator with mini-bar, thermostat-controlled air conditioner, direct dial telephone, writing desk, in-room safe, hand-held hairdryer and USB ports under bedside reading lamps.

Amenities: Luxurious cotton bed linens with duvet, terry bathrobes and slippers, 24-hour room service, tote bag, use of umbrella, shoe shine service, turndown treats and daily news bulletin.

Oceanview Stateroom: 13.3m²

Revel in the polished style and stellar service of your own private retreat, boasting modern and contemporary decor. Enjoy picturesque ocean views outside your window, and all the finer touches in every stateroom.

Features: Two lower beds convertible to one queen size bed, some staterooms feature a sofa bed, 40-inch flat-screen television, refrigerator with mini-bar, thermostat-controlled air conditioner, direct dial telephone, writing desk, in-room safe, hand-held hairdryer and USB ports under bedside reading lamps. Amenities: Luxurious cotton bed linens with duvet, terry bathrobes and slippers, 24-hour room service, tote bag, use of an umbrella, shoeshine service and turndown treats.

Veranda Stateroom: 16.3m² with Veranda at 3.7m²

Refreshing sea breezes and stunning destination views come standard in these staterooms that offer your own private veranda. Greet the day with room service on your balcony, or toast to another stunning sunset. Polished touches and

professional service perfectly complement the warm, friendly attention you'll receive from the staff and crew.

Features: Veranda, two lower beds convertible to one queen size bed, sitting area with a 40' flat-screen television, refrigerator with mini-bar, thermostat-controlled air conditioner, direct dial telephone, writing desk, in room safe, hand-held hair dryer and USB ports under bedside reading lamps.

Amenities: Luxurious cotton bed linens with duvet, terry bathrobes and slippers, 24-hour room service, tote bag, use of umbrella, shoe shine service, turndown treats and daily news bulletin.

Please note:

All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views. Cruise cabins are booked on a guaranteed basis and are assigned by the cruise line prior to departure.

Cruise Arrival and Departure Times:

Please keep in mind that the provided cruise arrival and departure times are an approximate and will be finalised upon receipt of your cruise tickets.

Accommodation

Accommodation Used:

5-star Properties (Self-Rated)

Auckland, New Zealand: QT Auckland

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

Extra Nights

Not available.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional

accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Optional Tours/activities

Please note:

- Some tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.
- Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line before travel (subject to availability)
- Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).
- Shore excursion programmes and itineraries may vary depending on local conditions and/or any unforeseen events concerning the timing on the day of the tour. Some excursions are very popular, and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed, it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax

Gratuities / Tipping

Land

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion;

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however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.

Cruise

Gratuities (tips) are included for the cruise staff's services throughout this tour's cruise component. You are welcome to tip onboard for exceptional service, however this is not expected. If you have any questions regarding the gratuities on your cruise, please speak to the guest services staff onboard the ship.

Other Important Information

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

New Zealand

In December, New Zealand welcomes the start of summer with warm and pleasant weather across both the North and South Islands. The North Island, including cities like Auckland and Wellington, typically enjoys daytime temperatures between 20°C and 25°C, with plenty of sunshine and relatively low rainfall. The South Island, encompassing regions such as Christchurch and Queenstown, is slightly cooler with average highs ranging from 18°C to 23°C. While the mountainous areas can experience cooler evenings and occasional rain, most of the country enjoys dry, sunny conditions. With long daylight hours, blooming landscapes, and festive summer energy, December is an ideal time to explore New Zealand's natural beauty and outdoor attractions.

Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

Dietary Requests

Meal options and availability differ between airlines and routes therefore not all dietary requests can be accommodated. If your flight includes meals we will select

the most suitable option available based on the dietary requirements you have specified. All meal requests are subject to airline approval and are not guaranteed, therefore we recommend preparing for your flight by bringing appropriate food for yourself, as required.

Passport Validity:

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 90 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

CRUISE

Embarkation / Disembarkation:

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.
- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.
- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.
- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

Please note: Strict Covid-19 terms may also apply regarding proof of insurance covering Covid-19 and/or vaccination. Please refer to the cruise lines' terms and conditions for further information before boarding.

Cruise Loyalty Discounts:

Please note: Travellers must contact the cruise line directly upon receiving their travel documents in order to request any membership benefits they may be entitled to.

Meals:

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Important Information

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

OTHER

Mobility:

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

Fitness Level Required:

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!

A relaxed level of fitness will be required. Expect a comfortable pace of touring with a focus on leisure time and gentle activity. This may include city tours, the ability to walk up and down small flights of stairs and gentle slopes. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance. Please note: Some areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, with personal walking sticks and other aids required should they be needed. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.

Please note: It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.

Please note: If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Yellow Fever:

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need

to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate upon arrival.

You must check with your doctor well before leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

Sightseeing:

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our [Terms and Conditions](#) regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

New Zealand

All travellers to New Zealand are required to complete a traveller declaration 24 hours prior to arrival in New Zealand. Australian passport holders are Visa exempt for an unlimited stay. The traveller must hold a passport valid on arrival

Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*

- *Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.*
- *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*
- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*
- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance>

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

Important Information

- If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a Travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.