

Azamara Christmas & New Year Voyage 2027

AUSTRALIA • NEW ZEALAND

The Offer

Unwrap a holiday adventure to New Zealand and Australia's east coast aboard the luxurious Azamara Pursuit. Sail from Auckland to Tauranga, Napier and Wellington. Celebrate Christmas onboard, visit Dunedin and cruise Milford Sound. Continue to Australia's Hobart, Melbourne and start your 2028 at sea before disembarking in Sydney.

Fly to Auckland to kick off a magical Christmas, before boarding the luxury Azamara Pursuit. Indulge in a 5-star lifestyle on the way to New Zealand's spectacular Bay of Islands. Discover the sun-drenched Tauranga and Napier's Art Deco features before sailing south to the capital, Wellington. Delight in gingerbread dreams and sparkling festivities, indulge in a mouthwatering feast with all the trimmings and toast to a memorable Christmas Day at sea. Next, immerse yourself in Dunedin's Scottish heritage and cruise through the stunning Milford Sound fiord. Sail west across the Tasman Sea to Tasmania for an overnight port call among Hobart's colonial architecture, then ring in the New Year and dance the night away with an unforgettable countdown celebration at sea. Discover all the buzz of

Melbourne, Victoria's capital, then enjoy Eden's Sapphire Coast before sailing into Sydney Harbour with the perfect view of the iconic Opera House and Harbour Bridge.

This celebration at sea includes a one-way international full-service flight, a 16-night luxury Christmas and New Year voyage, 2 nights of 5-star accommodation, 47 meals and more.

Want more? Arrive Early in Auckland New Zealand to extend your adventure.

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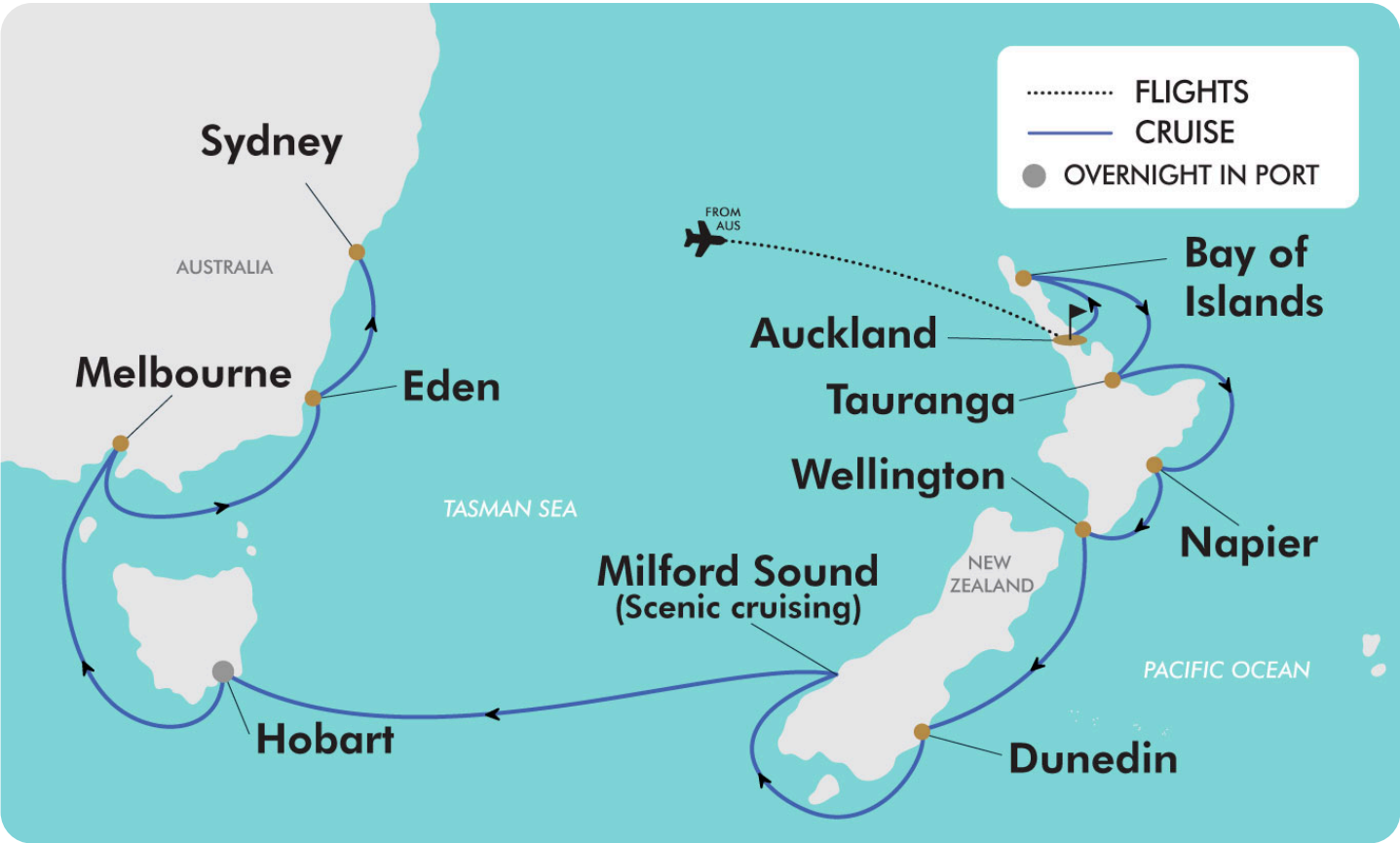


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The Itinerary

Day 1 Australia - Auckland, New Zealand

Make your own way to the airport for your flight to Auckland, New Zealand. Upon arrival, join an arranged transfer to the city hotel for a two night stay.

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.

Overnight: QT Auckland or similar, Auckland, New Zealand
Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Auckland, New Zealand

Enjoy a day at leisure in Auckland, a city built on an active basaltic volcanic field.

City sightseeing in Auckland offers a vibrant mix of urban culture and natural beauty. Start at the iconic Sky Tower for panoramic views of the city and harbour, then stroll along the lively Viaduct Harbour lined with restaurants and bars. A short ferry ride to Devonport reveals charming seaside views and historic architecture. The Auckland Domain and nearby Auckland War Memorial Museum showcase the city's rich heritage, while Mount Eden provides a stunning lookout over the skyline. With its blend of beaches, parks, and cosmopolitan attractions, Auckland offers something for everyone.

Overnight: QT Auckland or similar, Auckland, New Zealand
Meals included: None

Day 3 Auckland - embark Azamara Pursuit

Depart: 18:00

After check out, at the appropriate time, make your own way to the cruise terminal conveniently located in the city centre. Embarkation commences from 12:00, and once aboard, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Azamara's Azamara Pursuit
Meals included: Dinner

Day 4 Bay of Islands, New Zealand

Tendered: Arrive: 06:30 - Depart: 17:00

Coming ashore from a cruise ship tender in the Bay of Islands, you'll likely arrive in the charming town of Paihia - the perfect gateway to explore this stunning region. From here, take a short ferry to historic Russell, visit the Waitangi Treaty Grounds to learn about New Zealand's history, or join a scenic cruise to see dolphins and the famous Hole in the Rock. For a more relaxed day, enjoy the local cafés, browse boutique shops, or take a walk along the beautiful waterfront. Everything is close by, making it easy to experience the Bay of Islands' highlights in just a few hours.

Overnight: Azamara's Azamara Pursuit
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 5 Tauranga, New Zealand

Docked: Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 17:00

Tauranga, located in New Zealand's Bay of Plenty, is a lively coastal city known for its beautiful beaches and relaxed atmosphere. Stroll along the scenic waterfront or head to nearby Mount Maunganui, where hiking to the summit rewards you with panoramic ocean views. The area offers great opportunities for surfing, swimming, and dolphin-watching cruises, while the downtown area features vibrant cafés, restaurants, and local markets. Tauranga's popularity lies in its mix of natural beauty and laid-back charm.

Overnight: Azamara's Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 Napier, New Zealand

Docked: Arrive: 13:00 - Depart: 21:00

Napier, on New Zealand's North Island, is famous for its stunning Art Deco architecture and seaside charm. After arriving, visitors can stroll through the beautifully preserved city centre, filled with pastel-coloured buildings and vintage style. The Marine Parade offers lovely coastal views, gardens, and attractions like the National Aquarium of New Zealand. Wine lovers can tour nearby Hawke's Bay vineyards, while history enthusiasts can learn about the 1931 earthquake that shaped the city. With its unique blend of culture, history, and scenic beauty, Napier is one of New Zealand's most distinctive destinations.

Overnight: Azamara's Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 7 Wellington, New Zealand

Docked: Arrive: 13:00 - Depart: 20:00

Wellington, New Zealand's capital, is a vibrant city set between rolling hills and a picturesque harbour. Explore the waterfront promenade, ride the historic cable car to the Botanic Garden, or wander through Cuba Street's eclectic cafes and shops. Te Papa Tongarewa, the national museum, offers fascinating insights into New Zealand's culture, art, and natural history. For breathtaking views, head to the top of Mount Victoria, and film fans can discover movie magic at the Weta Workshop. Compact and full of character, Wellington perfectly blends culture, creativity, and stunning scenery.

Overnight: Azamara's Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 8 Cruising

Sea days on board the Azamara Pursuit offer a relaxing and engaging experience at sea. Why not start the day with a workout in the fitness centre or a swim in the pool, followed by leisurely breakfasts at one of the ship's restaurants. The ship offers a variety of enrichment activities, including cooking classes, wine tastings, lectures, and live music performances. For those seeking relaxation, the spa (additional cost) and lounges provide peaceful retreats with ocean views. With elegant dining, social events, and onboard entertainment, sea days on the Azamara Pursuit combine comfort, fun, and plenty of opportunities to unwind while sailing between destinations.

Overnight: Azamara's Azamara Pursuit

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Day 9 Dunedin, New Zealand

Docked: Arrive: 07:30 - Depart: 16:00

Dunedin, on New Zealand's South Island, is a charming city rich in Scottish heritage and striking architecture. Visitors can admire the grand Dunedin Railway Station, explore the historic Larnach Castle, or stroll through the beautiful Botanic Gardens. The nearby Otago Peninsula offers incredible wildlife encounters, including rare yellow-eyed penguins, albatrosses, and sea lions. Art lovers will enjoy the city's vibrant street art trail and lively café scene, while outdoor enthusiasts can hike the scenic coastal trails. With its mix of history, nature, and culture, Dunedin offers a truly distinctive New Zealand experience.

Overnight: Azamara's Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 10 Milford Sound, New Zealand

Scenic Cruising

Cruising Milford Sound is a truly magical experience, often called the "eighth wonder of the world." Surrounded by towering cliffs, cascading waterfalls, and lush rainforest, the fjord offers breathtaking scenery at every turn. Wildlife enthusiasts may spot seals, dolphins, and native birds along the calm waters. The misty atmosphere and dramatic peaks of Mitre Peak rising from the fjord add to the sense of awe. A visit to Milford Sound feels like entering a pristine, almost otherworldly natural sanctuary.

An unspoiled place of staggering and dramatic natural beauty. Milford Sound captures your attention and your imagination with staggering waterfalls and towering jagged peaks.

Overnight: Azamara's Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Cruising

Overnight: Azamara's Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Cruising

Overnight: Azamara's Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Hobart, Tasmania (overnight)

Docked: Arrive: 08:00 - Overnight

Hobart, the capital of Tasmania, blends historic charm with a vibrant arts and food scene. Explore Salamanca Place, famous for its sandstone warehouses, bustling markets, and waterfront cafés. A short walk leads to Battery Point, where colonial cottages line quiet, winding streets. Art lovers shouldn't miss MONA - the Museum of Old and New Art - known for its bold and thought-provoking exhibits. For nature and views, a drive up Mount Wellington offers breathtaking panoramas of the city and harbour. With its mix of history, creativity, and natural beauty, Hobart is a highlight of any Tasmanian journey.

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Day 14 Hobart, Tasmania

Depart: 23:00 - New Year's Eve

Evenings in Hobart are relaxed yet full of character, offering a great mix of dining, culture, and waterfront charm. The Salamanca and waterfront areas come alive with cozy pubs, wine bars, and award-winning restaurants serving fresh Tasmanian seafood and local produce. Enjoy harbourside views while sampling oysters, scallops, and fine Tasmanian wines. For a laid-back night, stroll along the docks or catch live music in one of the city's intimate venues. With its warm atmosphere and creative food scene, Hobart offers the perfect setting for a memorable evening out.

Overnight: Azamara's Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Cruising

Overnight: Azamara's Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 16 Melbourne, Victoria

Docked: Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 22:00

From the cruise terminal at Station Pier in Port Melbourne, Melbourne's vibrant city centre is easily accessible and just a short tram ride away. Sightseeing highlights include Federation Square, the Royal Botanic Gardens, and the bustling laneways filled with colourful street art and boutique shops. The city's famous cafe culture offers countless spots to enjoy world-class coffee and people-watching, while the Southbank precinct along the Yarra River is ideal for waterfront dining. In the evening, Melbourne's diverse restaurants serve everything from gourmet cuisine to global street food, making it a perfect destination for food lovers and explorers alike.

Overnight: Azamara's Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 17 Cruising

Overnight: Azamara's Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 18 Eden, New South Wales

Docked: Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 14:00

Eden, on the far south coast of New South Wales, is a charming coastal town with a rich maritime history. From the Eden cruise terminal, visitors can easily explore the town's maritime history and natural beauty. The Eden Killer Whale Museum offers fascinating insights into the region's whaling heritage, while scenic walks along Twofold Bay provide stunning coastal views. Nearby national parks, like Ben Boyd, are perfect for spotting native wildlife and enjoying peaceful hikes. In season, whale watching tours offer an unforgettable experience, and the town's calm beaches are ideal for relaxing or taking in the serene seaside atmosphere.

Overnight: Azamara's Azamara Pursuit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 19 Sydney, New South Wales

Docked: Arrive: 07:00 - Disembark

Following breakfast and disembarkation this morning, please make your own arrangements for any onward travel.

Meals included: Breakfast

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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Embark on an unforgettable voyage onboard Azamara Pursuit
- Enjoy a 2-night Auckland city stopover before cruising for 16 nights to Sydney
- Discover the Bay of Islands, renowned for its beauty, history and relaxed marine lifestyle
- Experience Tauranga's coastal charm, boasting golden beaches, verdant parks and more
- Visit Napier, known for its stunning pastel-coloured architecture and seaside charm
- Indulge in Wellington's vibrant markets and artisanal eateries
- Celebrate Christmas at sea with Azamara and indulge in all the festivities aboard
- Venture to Dunedin, where Scottish heritage meets natural wonders
- Sail through breathtaking Milford Sound to witness the serene beauty and raw power of nature
- Dock overnight in Hobart, then set sail before midnight to ring in the New Year
- Visit Melbourne with an extended evening stay to indulge in all the fun of this big city
- Explore the charming coastal town of Eden, rich in maritime history and natural beauty

FLIGHTS

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

CRUISE

- Enjoy a 16-night luxury Christmas and New Year voyage on board Azamara Pursuit
- Enjoy a variety of dining venues and 24 hour room service
- 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 on board

ACCOMMODATION

- 2 nights 5-star accommodation in Auckland

DINING

- Enjoy 47 meals, all while cruising

ESSENTIALS

- 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 selected dates until the 18th December 2027.

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: \$8,000

Oceanview Stateroom: \$9,500

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

Melbourne: \$100 per person

Brisbane: \$250 per person

Adelaide: \$300 per person

Perth: \$550 per person

International Flight(s)

Full-Service Airline(s) Used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note: Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Please note: From Australia, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 7 hours. This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Air New Zealand: \$200 per person

Please note:

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- Preferred airlines are subject to availability. If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.

Arrive Early and Stay Behind Options

Arrive Early

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

Please note:

This option incurs a fee for adjusting the departure or return dates. This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals and/or airport transfers, which will be at your own cost.

In addition, airport transfers listed as an inclusion on the Travel Offer are considered void in the event that you select an Arrive Early/Stay Behind option. As such, you will need to arrange your own transfers at your cost.

Internal Flights:

If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind into a city other than the one where the tour begins or concludes (where applicable), the package will include an internal flight to your destination. This offer applies only to the cities listed in our Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the package's cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.

Please note: If you request to fly into cities not listed in our "Arrive Early & Stay Behind

Options", we may be able to customise your itinerary. If possible, the flight's cost will be charged as an extra.

Cancellations & Changes:

Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

High-Season:

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.

+ 60 days:

You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date.

Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.

Estimated dates:

Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.

High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

- 1st December 2025 - 19th December 2025
- 20th December 2025 - 4th January 2026
- 5th January 2026 - 31st January 2026
- 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
- 19th 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 Cruises' Azamara Pursuit

Step aboard the Azamara Pursuit. 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

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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, allowing passengers to savour breakfast delights from 6:30 to 10:00, 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 Pursuit 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, 21 years old and over). 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 Center, where activities like yoga and Pilates are available. An onboard wellness consultant is present to assist guests in their fitness journey. 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, serves as a refreshing spot for passengers to enjoy during the day and 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.

Onboard currency:

USD\$

Cabins/Staterooms:

Interior Stateroom

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, fresh-cut flowers, tote bag, umbrella use, shoe shine service, turndown treats, and daily news bulletin.

Oceanview Stateroom

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, fresh-cut flowers, tote bag, umbrella use, shoeshine service,

and turndown treats.

Veranda Stateroom

Refreshing sea breezes and stunning destination views come standard in these staterooms that offer your 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 from the staff and crew. Features: Veranda, two lower beds convertible to one Queen-size bed, sitting area with a 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, fresh-cut flowers, tote bag, umbrella use, 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.

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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

- 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

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

The weather across New Zealand during December and January, which are the peak summer months, is typically warm, sunny, and pleasant, though it can be quite variable depending on the island and region. Average daytime maximum temperatures generally range from 20°C to 28°C across the country. The North Island tends to be warmer, with averages between 20°C and 25°C in December and climbing to 22°C to 28°C in January, with northern areas like Auckland occasionally hitting 30°C or higher. The South Island is slightly cooler, averaging 18°C to 23°C in December and 20°C to 25°C in January, though inland areas like Central Otago can experience hot, dry conditions exceeding 30°C. While summer is generally the driest season, rain showers are still common, especially in the far south and on the West Coast of the South Island, and the intense UV index means sun protection is essential, even on overcast days.

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,

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you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

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.

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 traveller declaration 24 hours prior to arrival in New Zealand. The traveller declaration can be completed here:

<https://app.travellerdeclaration.govt.nz/#/>

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.*

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- *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.*
- 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.

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