

# DISTINCTIVE TRAVEL FOR MORE THAN 35 YEARS NEW ZEALAND AND CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF THE SOUTH ISLAND VIRGINIA TECH



Milford Sound

Join us on this 10-night, custom-designed itinerary and circumnavigate the South Island of New Zealand to experience inimitable natural wonders that exist nowhere else on Earth. Cruise through the breathtaking scenery of the South Island for seven nights aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star LE LAPÉROUSE-featuring only 92 Suites and Staterooms, each with a private balcony, and the extraordinary Blue Eye, the world's first luxury, underwater Observation Lounge. Spend three nights in Auckland including an adventure to the Northland country to learn more about the important national tradition of sheep farming. Experience the genuinely friendly nature of New Zealand "Kiwis" and the rich culture of the indigenous Māori people. Cruise pristine Queen Charlotte Sound and visit the world-famous Marlborough wine region for a specially arranged tasting. Tour charming Christchurch, where English influence persists in Victorian architecture. Choose to extend your journey with our exclusive Pre-Program Option in Sydney, Australia, and Post-Program Option in Mt. Cook and Queenstown, New Zealand.



Dunedin Railway Station



## **ITINERARY**\*

Auckland \* Dunedin \* Dusky Sound \* Doubtful Sound Milford Sound \* Blenheim \* Christchurch FEBRUARY 18 TO MARCH 1, 2020

## Day

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 Cross the International Date Line
- 3-4 Auckland, North Island
- 5 Auckland for Muriwai and Northland Country
- 6 Auckland/Fly to Christchurch, South Island/ Embark Le Lapérouse
- 7 Dunedin
- 8-9 Dusky Sound/Doubtful Sound/Milford Sound
- 10 Cruising the Tasman Sea
- 11 Picton for Marlborough and Blenheim
- 12 Wellington, North Island
- 13 Christchurch, South Island/Disembark ship/ Fly to Auckland, North Island/ Depart for the U.S./Cross the International Date Line/Arrive in the U.S.



# NEW ZEALAND AND THE CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF THE SOUTH ISLAND INCLUDED FEATURES\*

### IN AUCKLAND, NORTH ISLAND

- Three nights in the deluxe, centrally-located PULLMAN AUCKLAND HOTEL, across from beautiful Albert Park.
- Breakfast in the hotel each morning.
- Welcome Reception in the hotel
- Visit to the Auckland War Memorial Museum to see their extensive collection of Māori *taonga* (treasures) and a performance of the famous Māori *haka* war dance.
- City tour of Auckland, including Bastion Point and Parnell Village.
- Full-day country tour including a scenic drive to the Muriwai Beach and Gannet Colony; visit to a family-run farmstead with light refreshments; tour the Northland sculpture gardens and art gallery at Sculptureum; lunch with wine; and a demonstration at an authentic sheep farm.

#### Flights round trip Auckland and Christchurch.<sup>+</sup>

### IN CHRISTCHURCH

• **City tour** including the delightful and historic Mona Vale Homestead and Gardens.

#### On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Small Ship Le Lapérouse

- Exclusively designed, seven-night circumnavigation of New Zealand's South Island, round trip Christchurch.
- Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom, each with a private balcony.
- Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
- All meals aboard ship.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.
- Blue Eye—the world's first luxury, multisensory, underwater Observation Lounge.
- Expert-led excursions and onboard naturalists and lecturers focusing on the natural wonders and history of New Zealand.
- Tour of Dunedin, noted for its Scottish heritage, with visits to the Dunedin Railway Station, Olveston Historic Home and Larnach Castle.

- Rare opportunity to cruise through magnificent Dusky, Doubtful and Milford Sounds in UNESCO World Heritage-designated Fiordland National Park.
- Zodiac excursions to view the rare flora and fauna of the incredibly biodiverse South Island.
- Excursion to the Marlborough wine country, including a tasting at a Blenheim winery and a tour of the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre.
- Panoramic tour of Wellington featuring stunning views from Mount Victoria and including a visit to Old St. Paul's Cathedral.
- Visit to the national Museum of New Zealand, **Te Papa Tongarewa**.

#### **ALWAYS INCLUDED**

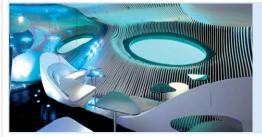
- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom aboard ship and on excursions.
- Hospitality desk in the hotel and aboard ship.
- Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

<sup>t</sup>Flights between Auckland and Christchurch are included in the price of international transpacific airfare (round trip U.S. or Canada to Christchurch via Auckland), to be paid by the participant, if purchased through Gohagan & Company.

#### Sydney, Australia Pre-Program Option\*

MT. Cook and Queenstown, New Zealand Post-Program Option\*

## Blue Eye – World's First Multisensory, Underwater Observation Lounge



View the beauty of marine life through the large, subaquatic windows and integrated digital screens providing images from underwater cameras. Enjoy listening to the ocean's underwater universe in the comfort of the exclusive Blue Eye Lounge.

Marine life viewing varies by location.

\*The Travel Program outlined here is subject to the final Itinerary, Included Features, Pre-Program and Post-Program Options, pricing and terms and conditions as set forth in the final printed 2020 New Zealand and the Circumnavigation of the South Island brochure. Upon your receipt of the corresponding printed brochure, you will be asked to select your cabin category and reconfirm your reservation(s).



## **RESERVE EARLY!**

From \$5995 per person, double occupancy (approximate land/cruise only)\*

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