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Ocean View Stateroom with <u>Private Balcony</u>	\$7999	\$9999	\$6199	\$1200
Ocean View Stateroom	\$7499	\$8999	\$5999	\$1200
Inside Stateroom	\$6999	\$8499	\$5699	\$1200

SAVE \$200 Book by May 1/14

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**What is included:**

Includes Airfare + +

- **18 Day New Zealand and Australia cruise including return airfare.**
- **Return airfare from Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver included plus ground transfers in New Zealand and Australia.**
- **Includes PRIVATE GROUP "station"/farm tours in Australia.**
- **Private tour in Auckland, New Zealand.**
- **Includes all port & government taxes\*. (Australia ETA not included.)**
- **Includes all onboard meals, entertainment, & room service.**
- **Includes special group receptions/networking opportunities.**
- **Includes Special gifts.**
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- Deposit now to reserve your cabin - cruise deposits are refundable until September 30, 2014. (Final Pay)
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Date	Port	ARR	DEP
19-Jan-15	Depart Home		
20-Jan-15	Cross the International Date line		
21-Jan-15	Arrive Auckland overnight		
22-Jan-15	Auckland, New Zealand		6:00 PM
23-Jan-15	Tauranga, New Zealand	6:30 AM	5:30 PM
24-Jan-15	At Sea		
25-Jan-15	Akaroa, New Zealand	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
26-Jan-15	Dunedin (Port Chalmers), New Zealand	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
27-Jan-15	Fiordland National Park, New Zealand	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
28-Jan-15	At Sea		
29-Jan-15	At Sea		
30-Jan-15	Melbourne, Australia	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
31-Jan-15	At Sea		
01-Feb-15	Hobart (Tasmania), Australia	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
02-Feb-15	At Sea		
03-Feb-15	Sydney, Australia Full day farm Tour	6:00 AM	
04-Feb-15	Sydney, Australia 1/2 day tour & Free time		
05-Feb-15	Return/Onward Flights -OR- GBR **		9:00 AM

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www.cruise-vacations.ca OR [cruising@cruise-vacations.ca](mailto:cruising@cruise-vacations.ca)

**\*\* See additional information . . .**

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## 2015 Spirit of the West

Save over \$100

### Private Escorted Shore Excursion Package

(OPTIONAL) \$980 PP

Friday 23 Jan 15 Full day Tauranga shore excursion

includes (L)

You will be met by your coach driver who will assist you to your private air-conditioned coach. You then depart the Port of Tauranga and travel to Rotorua (approx. 83kms/1½-Hrs). Rotorua is the centre of intense thermal activity in New Zealand. Geysers, pools of boiling mud, crystal springs, hot mineral water and richly coloured craters make Rotorua one of the great tourist attractions. Your first visit is to Te Puia New Zealand Maori Arts and Crafts Institute to commence a Maori Concert Performance. A traditional welcome marks the start of 45-minutes of song and dance inside the Marae (sacred meeting house). At 11.00am, join your Te Puia Guide for the tour. You can choose what you want to have cooked for your lunch before heading out on a special guided tour. As you participate in an interactive session, learning how to weave a flower, and tour the carving and weaving schools, your food is placed in a steam vent, which is located in the geothermal area that is the backdrop to the famous Pohutu Geysers. The tour concludes when, after watching the lunch being lifted, guests sit and enjoy a steam box picnic lunch on the geyser terrace. Tour concludes approximately 3-hours 15 minutes after commencement. Your next venue is at the Rainbow Fairy Springs to commence a guided tour of Rainbow Springs Kiwi Wildlife Park (90mins). Take in the native bush, ferns, trees and plants all around as you wander through tree lined pathways. Marvel at the magnificent specimens of trout and hand feed them, and meet the many species of native birds on display. You can also view Kiwi in an outdoor walk-through enclosure as well as 'Behind the Scenes' Kiwi breeding program and come face to face with New Zealand's only living dinosaur - the Tuatara. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach for the return journey to Tauranga and your ship.

Sunday 25 Jan 15 Full day Akaroa shore excursion

Includes (L)

**Arrive Akaroa Banks Peninsula. 'Meet & Greet' by coach driver who will assist you to your private air-conditioned coach.** Depart Akaroa and travel to Christchurch (approx. 84kms/1 ½-Hrs.) **Christchurch is New Zealand's second largest city and bordered by the Port Hills and the Pacific Ocean,** and situated on the edge of the Canterbury Plains, Christchurch is centred in an area of tremendous geographical contrast. Much of the city's area has been set aside for parks, natural reserves and recreation grounds. On arrival, commence a morning tour of Christchurch - the trip begins on the western side of the city before travelling through the central city, the port and seaside suburbs and the Sign of the Takahē. The key highlights include Mona Vale, Hagley Park and the Botanical Gardens, the Port Hills and The Sign of the Takahē. Your next stop is at a local winery for a short vineyard tour, wine tasting and a buffet lunch. Enjoy a ride on the Christchurch Gondola. See the unique 360 degree views of Christchurch, the Canterbury Plains and Lyttelton Harbour unfold as you rise to the summit complex, on the crater rim of Christchurch's famous extinct volcano. Re-board your coach for the return journey to Akaroa Banks Peninsula. On arrival, you will be dropped off at the Akaroa Wharf.

Monday 26 Jan 14 Half day Dunedin shore excursion

**'Meet & Greet' by coach driver who will assist you to your private air-conditioned coach.** This morning, depart from Port Chalmers on a city tour of Dunedin, beginning with a drive around the Octagon, where Robbie Burn's statue was erected in 1877 in salute of Scotland's national poet. Then, continue for a drive through the city's Town Belt, a scenic woodland drive, and to the University of Otago. A brief stop is made at the University, founded in 1869 and displaying an impressive array of stone buildings, and at Baldwin Street, the world's steepest street. Continue from the city along the coastal route to Dunedin's most famous Larnach Castle to commence a guide tour of the castle and gardens (60mins). Welcome to Larnach Castle - **New Zealand's only Castle** - With its exciting, sometimes scandalous and tragic history, magnificent carved ceilings, New Zealand antiques and breathtaking views, Larnach Castle offers you a vision of the past and present. Today, the Castle is the home of the Barker family, who have spent over forty years lovingly restoring the building and recreating the beauty of the 14 hectares of gardens and grounds. Tour concludes when you arrive back at Port Chalmers approximately 4 hours.

Friday 30 Jan 15 Half day Melbourne city sights

You will be met by your coach driver who will assist you to your private air-conditioned coach. This tour is a discovery of Melbourne's past and present. The drive will take in the central business district with its eclectic architecture, past the 170 million dollar Victorian Arts Centre and on to fashionable Toorak with its luxurious homes. View Captain Cook's Cottage in the beautiful Fitzroy Gardens with avenues of huge English elms planted along gently contoured lawns. Pass by the Botanical Gardens and observe the hustle and bustle of the famous Queen Victoria Markets. Continue along taking in views of the Shrine of Remembrance and St Patrick's Cathedral.

Sunday 01 Feb 15 Half day Hobart shore excursions

You will be collected from your cruise ship to commence a sightseeing tour by private coach. Commentaries will be given by your English driver) Enjoy panoramic view of Hobart from the vantage point of Mt Nelson, which rises 340 metres. Travel past the Casino to Battery Point - a quaint historic village. Visit Salamanca Place, with its many craft and antique shops in the old sandstone warehouses. (Salamanca Market is open every Saturday). See the beautiful Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens before travelling across the Tasman Bridge to Kangaroo Bluff and Rosny Hill Lookout for further views of Hobart. Tour concludes with drop offs back to the Port of Hobart

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# Spirit of the West

## Great Barrier Reef Extension Option

\$1290 per person including flight

Thursday 05 Feb 15 Depart Sydney and arrive Cairns



A representative will meet you at Cairns Airport to assist with your transfer to your hotel.

Accommodation: The Pacific International Hotel Cairns, 43 Esplanade, Cairns QLD 4870, Australia

In : Thursday 05-Feb-15 Out : Sunday 08-Feb-15 Standard Room Including Full Breakfast.

Remainder of the day is free at leisure.

Friday 06 Feb 15 Cairns: Great Barrier Reef (B, L)



Down Under Tours coach will pick you up from your hotel for your transfer to Cairns Reef Fleet Terminal to check in for your cruise at the Great Adventures counter. At 8.00am board your Ocean Spirit vessel at Marlin Marina Cairns to commence a full day cruise to Michaelmas Cay. Travel aboard a 32 metre luxury sailing catamaran to Michaelmas Cay, which is a picturesque vegetated Sand Cay encircled by a superb fringing reef. The Cay is a National Park and a protected sanctuary for migratory seabirds. Lunch is included. Enjoy four hours on the Reef where you can choose from a range of activities including snorkelling, semi-submersible tours and guided beach walks. Cruise concludes at approximately 5.00pm, at which time hotel drop offs will commence. (NO GUIDE)

Saturday 07 Feb 15 Cairns : Kuranda (B)



Meet your guide and depart Cairns by coach and travel to the Skyrail base. Enjoy a one way ride on skyrail up to Kuranda. Skyrail, the world's only rainforest cableway, is a unique experience as you silently glide over the top of the rainforest canopy and enjoy spectacular views over Cairns and across the Coral Sea to Green Island. There are 2 stops along the way where you can experience the forest floor via boardwalks. Upon arrival, time will be allowed to browse at the Kuranda Market. Board the Kuranda Scenic Rail for one of Australia's most scenic rail journeys, as you descend the Kuranda Range. The train winds its way through 15 tunnels, past Barron Gorge, Barron Falls and Stoney Creek Falls, to reach Freshwater Railway Station. From here, you will be transferred to your hotel.

Balance of the day at leisure to explore Cairns.

Thursday 08 Feb 15 Cairns: Departure (B)

You will be transferred from your hotel to Cairns airport by coach for your return/onward flights.