

Presents



New Zealand Cruise and Sydney, Australia

Including One Night in Auckland and One Night in Sydney!

February 1-15, 2020



New Zealand Cruise and Sydney, Australia Day-by-Day Itinerary

Saturday, February 1 – Depart Omaha

Enjoy free parking as you depart this morning from one of our pick-up points to Omaha's Eppley Airfield. Here, we make a connection for our overnight flight to Auckland, New Zealand!

Sunday, February 2 – International Date Line

As we're flying over the Pacific Ocean, we cross the International Date Line – which basically means today never happens! Not to worry, we'll get that day back at the end of our journey.

Monday, February 3 – Auckland, New Zealand

Good morning and welcome to Auckland - New Zealand's largest city!

Upon arrival, our deluxe motor coach and local tour guide will be waiting for us. Enjoy a half-day guided City Tour including time to walk at the Domain (Auckland's oldest park, formed by volcanic activity long ago)



time to explore Parnell village (known for its diverse cafés, galleries and shopping) and a chance to explore the culture and history of New Zealand at the Auckland Museum. We'll then check-in to our hotel accommodations with the rest of the day to explore the area at your leisure.

Tuesday, February 4 – Embark the Norwegian Jewel

Enjoy a leisurely morning at our hotel and another chance to explore the area on your own before we depart for the cruise terminal and board the recently refurbished Norwegian Jewel. Once on-board, you'll have the chance to explore your home for the next ten nights as the cruise departs port at 6:00 PM. (B, D)

Wednesday, February 5 – Tauranga, New Zealand

Set on the beautiful Bay of Plenty, Tauranga is a must-see when visiting



New Zealand. Choose to head to the beach, discover Tauranga's lovely parks and rich history, visit a village buried by a volcanic eruption or explore Hell's Gate, an aptly

named geothermal park with boiling pools, fantastic geysers and mud baths, the largest of which is Poutamu, "the stairway to heaven." (B, L, D)

Thursday, February 6 - Gisborne, New Zealand

Considered the unofficial "Chardonnay Capital of New Zealand," Gisborne's winery trail is a must for wine enthusiasts. The region is also one of the sunniest places in the country and one of the first places in the world to see the sun rise. The East Cape Lighthouse – the eastern most point of New Zealand's North Island – offers a taste of scenic countryside and rugged coast. (B, L, D)

Friday, February 7 – Wellington, New Zealand

Travel back to a Victorian past as you stroll by the city's Victorian Gothic

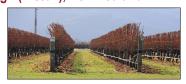
buildings. Choose to experience amazing views taking the cable car up the mountain or around the spectacular harbor area. See some of the sites where Lord of the Rings trilogy was filmed.



Shopping opportunities also abound, with plentiful arts and crafts, jewelry, fine woolens and leather goods. (B, L, D)

Saturday, February 8 - Marlborough (Picton), New Zealand

Built around a sheltered harbor, this town is not short on recreational activities. Fishing opportunities, dolphin watching, sea kayaking, biking and wine tours just to name



a few. Or relax and browse the local shops featuring a wide range of trinkets, handmade jewelry and more. (B, L, D)

Sunday, February 9 - Akaroa, New Zealand

Tiny penguins rule the roost in this historic settlement nestled in the heart of an ancient volcano. With a balmy, year-round climate, these famous foot-tall residents are certainly not snowbirds. The spectacular surroundings offer a wealth of outdoor activities, both in the sheltered harbor and on dry land. (B, L, D)

Monday, February 10 – Dunedin (Port Chalmers), New Zealand

This dramatic South Island coastal town offers a mix of unique natural beauty and fascinating history. Rare, yellow-eyed penguins, fur seals and the Royal Albatross all call Dunedin home. Equally impressive is the Victorian and Edwardian architecture that dates from its days as a gold rush town. New Zealand's only castle also sits high above the city and offers sweeping views from its famous gardens. (B, L, D)

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, February 11, 12 & 13 Fiordland National Park / Cruising at Sea

Our sightseeing doesn't stop while at sea! On Tuesday, we'll cruise to Fiordland National Park – encompassing Milford, Doubtful and Dusky Sound. As one of the true highlights of your New Zealand Cruise, these stunning, remote coastal areas features New Zealand's greatest natural wonders. It's known for its intersections of majestic mountains, serene valleys, glacier carved fiords and powerful waterfalls. With no direct road access, we'll get to experience nature and wildlife at its most natural form. (B, L, D)

Friday, February 14 – Sydney, Australia / Sydney Opera House

Good morning and welcome to Australia! Enjoy one last breakfast on board as you cruise by the iconic Sydney Opera House before disembarking. Upon arrival, our private deluxe motor coach and local tour guide will be waiting to take us on a City Tour. As the host for the 2000 Summer Olympics and one of the most beautiful cities in the world, Sydney is home to approximately 65% of Australia's population. Our tour takes us around to Sydney's most popular spots before arriving at the iconic Sydney Opera House. The Opera House reaches out into Sydney Harbor with the skyline of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and crystal blue water making the view dramatic and unforgettable. Our Essential Tour allows us to see the inside of the world's most recognizable sails and one of the busiest performing arts centers in the world. Also, time permitting, we visit the Featherdale Wildlife Park, featuring one of Australia's largest private collections of Australian animals. View Koalas, kangaroos, wallabies, wombats, fairy penguins and Australian reptiles. We then arrive and check-in to our downtown accommodations with the rest of the evening to explore Sydney at your leisure. (B)

Saturday, February 15 – Return Home

This morning we transfer to Sydney Airport for our return flight to the United States. As technically an overnight flight, we'll still arrive in the US the same day as when we left! Upon arrival in Omaha, say goodbye to your fellow travelers and Moostash Joe Tour Director as you return back to your original pick-up points. **(B)**



Meals Included

B - Breakfast • L - Lunch • D - Dinner

Tour Includes:

- Round trip economy-class air transportation from Omaha
- Free, convenient parking and all airport transfers
 - O From Norfolk, Fremont, Lincoln & Omaha, NE
- Ten Nights aboard the Norwegian Jewel (refurbished in 2018)
- One Night in Auckland, New Zealand and One Night in Sydney, Australia
- All meals on-board cruise
- All port charges and prepaid service charges while on cruise (over a \$150 value per person!)
- Accompanied by a professional Moostash Joe Tour Director
- Gratuities for Auckland and Sydney step-on guides
- Sightseeing, tours and admissions as stated in the itinerary
 - Featuring a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House
- For Inside Staterooms: \$50 on-board credit per stateroom
- For Oceanview Staterooms: \$60 on-board credit per stateroom
- For Balcony Staterooms: \$100 on-board credit per stateroom
- \$50 per port Shore Excursion credit
 - O Shore Excursion credit cannot be combined. It is \$50 credit per port, per stateroom, and must be booked on-board.
- Luggage handling at hotels and cruise

Tour Price Does Not Include:

- Gratuity for Moostash Joe Tour Director
 - Suggested \$3.00-\$4.00 per person per day (you may want to tip more for outstanding service)
- Meals other than those stated in the itinerary
- Optional Cruise and Land Excursions
- Travel Protection
- Airline Baggage Fees

Accommodations:

Night One – Overnight flight en route

Night Two - Copthorne Hotel, Auckland, New Zealand

Nights Three through Twelve – Aboard the Norwegian Jewel

Night Thirteen - Travelodge Wynyard, Sydney, Australia

Night Fourteen - Overnight flight en route



Reservati	on Application	
Please detach and return to: Moostash Joe Tours • P.O Please reserve places for me/us on the New Zealand Cruise and of \$ (\$400 deposit per person), plus the optional Travel Protecti please see the FAQ section on our website, www.mjtours.com . See Travel	on Program (if selected). To view ac	, 2020. Enclosed is my/our check in the amount
Please check your choice of accommodations: Inside Stateroom Oceanview Stateroom Balcony Stateroom Balcony Stateroom □ \$5,799 per person, double occupancy □ \$7,799 per person, double occupancy □ \$6,199 per person, double occupancy □ \$8,499 per person, double occupancy	788 per person, single occupancy	Please check your preferred pick-up point: ☐ Norfolk ☐ Fremont ☐ Lincoln ☐ Omaha
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Please enclose a copy of the photo page of your passport with your reservation

Tour Conditions

Tour Deposit and Payment: Payment is accepted by personal or bank checks only. YOU WILL BE SENT AN INVOICE FOR FINAL PAYMENT ONE MONTH BEFORE THE DUE DATE OF OCTOBER 1, 2019.

Passports: Your tour requires a valid passport. If you do not already have your passport, or it will expire before the date of the tour, we suggest you apply for it immediately.

Tour Pricing: This is a package tour in which special air and cruise costs have been combined in the most advantageous way. Should you wish to deviate from the package tour by changing your departure/return dates of travel or take the cruise only, this may eliminate the advantages of the package tour price.

Travel Protection: Moostash Joe Tours recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan to protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected, so you can relax and enjoy your trip. For your convenience, we offer a travel protection plan provided by Travelex Insurance Services, that helps provide coverage for Trip Cancellation/Interruption, trip delay, baggage loss, theft or damage, medical expense and emergency evacuation coverage and more. If you would like to purchase the offered plan, please check the applicable box on the reservation application on the previous page. Please Note: The plan cannot be purchased after final payment. To view/download the Policy, which provides the full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusions, go to: http://policy.travelexinsurance.com/ACGB-1217. For more information, visit our website, www.mjtours.com under the FAQ section. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company; NAIC #22276. 6A1

Cancellations and Cancellation Fees: (Cancellation must be received by Moostash Joe Tours in writing)

Up until 121 days prior to departure: Full Refund Less than 120 days prior to departure: No Refund

Responsibility

Moostash Joe Tours, and/or Joseph Spellerberg, and/or any travel agency and/or supplier of services pursuant to or in connection with this itinerary shall not be responsible or become liable for any delay incurred by any person or property by reason of any event beyond the control of any agency or supplier, or occurring without the fault or negligence of such agency or supplier. The right is reserved to substitute the airline to be used; the type of aircraft; and to alter the dates of the tour; the tour routing; or to cancel the trip if a minimum number of bookings is not reached for either the air or land portion of this itinerary. The right is also reserved to substitute hotels for other hotels in available categories. Further, the right is reserved to decline to accept or to retain at any time any person as a participant on any tour or to cancel any tour. No refund will be made for voluntary absence from the tour unless arrangements are made at the time of booking. The schedules contained herein are subject to change without notice. The carriers concerned are not held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by carrier concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the carrier and the purchaser of this tour.

Frequently Asked Questions

What will the weather be like?

The short answer is absolutely beautiful! Remember, February is in Australia and New Zealand's summertime. Because of your proximity to the coast, the climate is very mild and comfortable this time of year. You can expect a lot of sunny days with high temperatures in the 70's and lows in the 60's. However, the further south you go, the cooler it may be. Nevertheless, we think February is the best time to travel to and experience Australia and New Zealand.

What time zone will I be in and how long is our flight?

The vast majority of New Zealand is on New Zealand Daylight Time (UTC +13). That probably doesn't help very much. Think of it this way – February 1 at 5:00 P.M. in Omaha (Central Daylight Time) is actually February 2 at 12:00 P.M. Noon in Auckland, New Zealand. Also, it would be February 2 at 10:00 A.M. in Sydney, Australia (UTC +11).

Our flight from an international airport in the United States to Auckland, New Zealand will be anywhere from 16-18 hours long. During this time we will cross the International Date Line, which means we actually skip a day while in the air. Coming home, however, is the opposite. We will arrive on technically the same day of the week as we depart, while spending a night in the air.

Is it safe?

New Zealand is one of the safest travel destinations in the world, with a relatively low crime rate, few endemic diseases and a first-class healthcare system. Australia is equally as safe.

What type of currency and what language can I expect?

The exchange rate with the United States Dollar is favorable. As of February 2019, one New Zealand Dollar and one Australian Dollar both equal approximately \$1.40 US Dollars. Credit cards are also widely accepted throughout both countries and our recommendation for any purchases. English is the common and official language.

Is there anything else I should know before I go?

North American electrical devices will require converters and/or adapters. To charge your mobile device, tablet, laptop, in Australia and New Zealand, you will need a conforming electrical outlet for 230/240 volts. For more information, please consult an electronics retailer.

Australia requires its short term tourists to purchase an Electronic Travel Authority Visa (ETA) to enter the country. You will need to apply for this visa online before you depart for your cruise. All that is required is your passport, an email address and a valid credit card. A charge of \$20 AUD (approximately \$15 USD) also applies. Please visit the tour page on our website for more information and a direct link to the proper Australian Government website to apply for your tourist visa. Please note, your passport must be valid for at least 90 days from your departure date back to the United States.