

# 14-Day New Zealand Discovery

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Welcome to Holland America Line, where spectacular destinations, superb service and premium amenities create an extraordinary cruise experience. Every day brings a wealth of activities, excursions and entertainments – and the impeccable care and attention to detail that makes each choice a pleasure. As you relax, dine, socialize or enjoy a quiet moment on board – or on shore – discover first-hand why Holland America’s five-star fleet is consistently among the Highest-rated Cruise Lines by *Condé Nast Traveler and Travel + Leisure*.

For years, the Aussies and the Kiwis have enjoyed an ongoing banter about who is most friendly to visitors. You will be hard-pressed to choose as they welcome you to sophisticated cities such as Sydney and Auckland and invite you to experience their way of life at sheep farms, wineries and Maori tribal lands.

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#### 14-Day New Zealand Discovery Cruise

Roundtrip Sydney

February 28, 2010

| DAY   | PORT                           | ARRIVE | DEPART |
|-------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 0     | SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA              |        | 6:30pm |
| 1-2   | At sea                         |        |        |
| 3     | Milford Sound, New Zealand     | 7:00am | 8:00pm |
| 4     | Dunedin, New Zealand           | 7:00am | 6:00pm |
| 5     | Christchurch, New Zealand      | 7:00am | 7:00pm |
| 6     | Wellington, New Zealand        | 7:00am | 4:00pm |
| 7     | Napier, New Zealand            | 7:00am | 2:00pm |
| 8     | Tauranga (Rotorua) New Zealand | 8:00am | 8:00pm |
| 9     | At sea                         |        |        |
| 10    | Auckland, New Zealand          | 7:00am | 8:00pm |
| 11    | Bay of Islands, New Zealand    | 7:00am | 4:00pm |
| 12-13 | At sea                         |        |        |
| 14    | SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA              | 7:00am |        |

### SPECIAL PRICING FROM \$1,500.00

#### SAMPLE PRICING

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Inside stateroom                        | from \$1,500.00 |
| Outside stateroom                       | from \$1,899.00 |
| Verandah stateroom                      | from \$3,799.00 |
| 3rd/4th Person - Adult                  | from \$1,049.00 |
| Non-discountable amounts (included)     | \$300.00        |
| Taxes (not included)                    | \$203.88        |
| Cancellation Protection Plan (optional) | from \$79.00    |
| CPP Platinum (optional)                 | from \$99.00    |

Prices are per person, double occupancy, and are subject to availability. Non-discountable amount is included. Taxes are additional.



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### Sydney, Australia

The sights of this world-class city are abundant, the energy and friendliness of residents, palpable. Take in the sights around the harbor and Opera House, stroll the botanical gardens, shop for opals, visit the koalas at the zoo.

► Sample shore excursions: Sydney Sights; A Touch of Aussie Wildlife; Discover the Blue Mountains.

### Milford Sound, New Zealand

Star of Fiordlands National Park. New vistas mesmerize at every turn—towering Mitre Peak, plunging waterfalls, bottlenose and dusky dolphins, fur seals. ► Sample shore excursion: Milford Sound to Dunedin Overnight Tour.

### Dunedin, New Zealand

Dunedin greets you with a Scottish accent: a statue of poet Robert Burns and a splendid Edwardian castle emphasize the kinship. ► Sample shore excursions: Taieri Gorge Railway; Otago Peninsula; A Taste of Dunedin.

### Christchurch, New Zealand

Deeply British, where locals drift lazily (punt) on the Avon River and relax over Devonshire tea. Nearby: the fertile Canterbury Plains and rugged high-country sheep stations. ► Sample shore excursions: Warbirds & Wine; TranzAlpine Express Train; Off the Beaten Track: High Country Explorer.

### Wellington, New Zealand

New Zealand's friendly capital city features a red cable car that takes you up to the Wellington Botanic Gardens and a fine view of the harbor. A must-see is the engaging Te Papa Museum. ► Sample shore excursions: The Best of Wellington's Pubs; A Taste of Wellington: Gourmet Walking Tour.

### Napier, New Zealand

A city of vision, rebuilt in the striking, clean style of Art Deco after a devastating earthquake in 1931—and reinvented as a center for gourmet food and wines.► Sample shore excursions: Napier Art Deco Highlights; Hawke's Bay Wineries.

### Tauranga, New Zealand

Site of fierce Maori wars, Tauranga today is a peaceful city in the heart of kiwifruit-growing country. Farther afield: Rotorua with its spouting geysers, bubbling mud pools and fascinating Maori culture. ► Sample shore excursions: Fascinating Rotorua; Waitomo Caves & Kiwi House.

### Mercury Islands, Aldermen Islands, Mayor Island & White Island (scenic cruising)

In the Bay of Plenty, where the Pacific continental and Indo-Australian plates clash, marine volcanoes fume. Have your camera ready as the ship maneuvers for close-up viewing of White Island's steaming crater.

### Auckland, New Zealand

Set around a sparkling harbor, Auckland enjoys a passion for outdoor sports (yacht racing) as well as outstanding food, wine and shopping. ► Sample shore excursions: Waitomo Glow Worm Caves & Pioneer Show; A Taste of Auckland: Wine, Liqueurs and Beer.

### Bay of Islands, New Zealand

Cruise among 150 idyllic, rural island landscapes, including Waitangi, with its richly carved Maori *marae* (meeting house) and landmark treaty history. ► Sample shore excursions: Maori Culture & Paihia Highlights; Hokianga Harbour & Kauri Forest.