

Travelrite International invites you to join us to

Cycle & Cruise

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Sydney to Auckland including Milford Sound
aboard Royal Princess

18 February to 4 March 2024



Melbourne - Port Phillip Bay Trail
Hobart - Eastern Foreshore Trail
Dunedin - Otago Central Rail Trail

Wellington - Rimutaka Trail
Rotorua - Te Ara Ahi Cycle Trail
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A fantastic opportunity to cycle some of the best Rail Trails in New Zealand!

On this cruise in each port of call we will be met by our coach and will transfer to a fantastic Bike Track, many of which are the best Rail Trails in New Zealand. Each day you are provided with a bike and have an option of a shorter section or a longer section of the days ride. Most of the rides are on Rail Trails so are relatively flat as the trains were not able to climb steep hills. All of the rides have the spectacular scenery of Australia and New Zealand on show. An easier section might be approximately 30km which would take three to four hours of easy riding. A harder ride might be 50 to 60km which would take approximately five hours. Each day we will have a meeting point for lunch where the group will meet together and be able to get something for lunch before continuing on to the end of the ride where we are met by our bus and taken back to the ship. The rides will be looked after by a tour manager who is contactable by phone and will come and pick you up if you need it.

DAY 1 Sunday 18 February, 2024

Sydney/Departure

This afternoon board the Royal Princess on this fantastic Cycle and Cruise journey of New Zealand. Be up on deck as we cruise Sydney Harbour and out through Sydney Heads.

DAY 2 Monday 19 February, 2024

At sea

A day at sea to explore and enjoy the fabulous facilities of the ship. This evening we have a welcome drinks party so you can meet other passengers in the group.

DAY 3 Tuesday 20 February, 2024

Melbourne

This morning we arrive into Melbourne. After disembarking, we will be met by our local bike operator for our ride along the Port Phillip Bay Trail to Mentone. We will cycle past Brighton and St Kilda and enjoy the bay and city of Melbourne views on this enjoyable first ride!

DAY 4 Wednesday 21 February, 2024

At sea

A day at sea to enjoy the fabulous facilities of the ship.

DAY 5 Thursday 22 February, 2024

Hobart

We first ride along the Hobart foreshore from the city centre to MONA. Enjoy the views of the Derwent River and Mt Wellington as you cycle through this beautiful city. You then have the option of visiting the intriguing MONA for the afternoon or continuing across the Tasman Bridge to the Eastern Foreshore Trail on the other side of the Derwent. Following the Derwent River, this winding trail along the coast between Bellerive to Howrah takes you past the famous Blundstone Arena and some wonderful white sand beaches.

DAY 6 Friday 23 February, 2024

At sea

A day at sea to enjoy the fabulous facilities of the ship.

DAY 7 Saturday 24 February, 2024

At sea

A day at sea to enjoy the fabulous facilities of the ship.

DAY 8 Sunday 25 February, 2024

Fiordland National Park, New Zealand

Today we cruise through some of the most spectacular scenery in New Zealand as we visit Milford Sound followed by Doubtful and Dusky Sounds. The fiords will be a highlight of the cruise, with spectacular scenery and fascinating wildlife. Nothing can prepare you for the majesty of Milford Sound, star of Fiordlands National Park. New vistas mesmerise at each turn – towering Mitre Peak, rising 1692 metres above the Sound, plunging waterfalls, bottleneck and dusky dolphins, fur seals and Fiordland crested penguins are amongst this wonderland of outstanding natural beauty.

DAY 9 Monday 26 February, 2024

Otago Central Rail Trail

Today we arrive into Dunedin. Originally founded by Scottish settlers and known as the Edinburgh of the South. We are transferred to the Otago Central Rail trail, the first of New Zealand's Rail Trails and the Original Great Ride. Located along the former route of the Otago Central Railway, we will ride along a portion of this off-road 152-kilometre-long trail. We enjoy this fantastic trail and ride past historic gold-mining villages, country pubs and through rugged scenery. A fantastic day!



Great fun and luxury cruising aboard Royal Princess

The Royal Princess is a spectacular example of the next generation of innovative Princess ships. From the breathtaking Atrium & Piazza – over 50 per cent larger than other ships' atriums in the line and featuring exciting new eateries – to signature features like The SeaWalk, a dramatic glass-bottom walkway, which has been called one of the “Top Gee-Whiz Features at Sea”, you'll quickly come to love the many exciting dining and entertainment options available on this majestic ship. Royal Princess offers a truly luxurious cruise experience. A voyage on the Royal Princess is a unique experience to be savoured and remembered!



DAY 10 Tuesday 27 February, 2024

A day at sea to enjoy the fabulous facilities of the ship.

At sea

DAY 11 Wednesday 28 February, 2024

Today we call into Wellington, the capital of New Zealand. Our ride today will be along a section of the New Zealand Great Ride the Rimutaka Trail. This trail winds through the Rimutaka Mountain Ranges around the Southern Coast. The harder option will start at Cross Creek and will involve a climb. The easier option will start up high and involve downhill and then flat riding as you head into the suburbs of Wellington. Enjoy riding through tunnels, over bridges and dramatic scenery!

Rimutaka Trail

DAY 12 Thursday 29 February, 2024

A day at sea to explore and enjoy the fabulous facilities of the ship.

At sea

DAY 13 Friday 1 March, 2024

This morning we arrive in Tauranga. After disembarking we will be met by our private coach and transferred to the Whakarewarewa Redwood Forest in Rotorua where we pick up the Te Ara Ahi Cycle Trail. For those who have opted for the harder ride, your journey takes you from Whakarewarewa MTB along the City Cycle Way and then into the Redwood Forest and for those who have opted for the leisurely ride, your journey takes you from the Whakarewarewa MTB trail and along the City Cycle Way. The two groups will come together in Rotorua for lunch. We return to the ship late afternoon.

Tauranga/ Rotorua

DAY 14 Saturday 2 March, 2024

This morning we arrive in Auckland, the largest city and commercial centre of New Zealand. After breakfast we will disembark the ship and travel south to meet the Hauraki Rail Trail at Miranda. We cycle along the Seabird Coast to Kaiaua and then along to Thames where we stay the night.

Hauraki Rail Trail

DAY 15 Sunday 3 March, 2024

Today we continue our ride along the historic railway corridor from Thames winding through the Karangahake Gorge to Waihi. The trail travels through some of the most stunning scenery in New Zealand through the historic railway corridor from Thames to Waihi. We then transfer to our hotel where we have a final night dinner to celebrate our trip!

Hauraki Rail Trail

DAY 16 Monday 4 March, 2024

This morning we transfer to Auckland Airport for flights back to Australia.

Departure



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Price per person in Australian Dollars

Cabin	Description	Deck	Twin-share Fare	Single Fare
ID	Inside	10,11,12,14	\$ 5290	\$ 6590
IC	Inside	8,15,16	\$ 5390	\$ 6690
IB	Inside	8,9,10,11,12,14,15	\$ 5490	\$ 6790
BW	Balcony Obstructed	8	\$ 5990	\$ 7990
BF	Balcony	8,15,16	\$ 6190	\$ 8190
BD	Balcony	9,10,11,12,14	\$ 6290	\$ 8390
BC	Balcony	15,16	\$ 6390	\$ 8490
BB	Balcony	9,10,11,12,14,15	\$ 6490	\$ 8590
DD	Balcony	9,10,11,12,14	\$ 6590	\$ 8690
DC	Balcony	8,15,16	\$ 6690	\$ 8790
DB	Balcony	9,10,11,12	\$ 6790	\$ 8890
MF	Mini Suite	15,16	\$ 6990	\$ 9590
MC	Mini Suite	15,16	\$ 7090	\$ 9790
MB	Mini Suite	10,11,12,14,15	\$ 7190	\$ 9990
MA	Mini Suite	10,11,12,14	\$ 7390	\$ 10290
SS	Mini Suite	9,10,11,12	\$ 9590	\$ 14590
Included Port and Handling charges and ship gratuities			\$ 802	\$ 1192

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Cycle as much or as little as you like!



Included in the price:

- Travel on Royal Princess in the selected cabin category
- All meals, entertainment and service charges on Royal Princess
- Welcome Drinks Party onboard the ship
- 2 nights' accommodation including breakfast in the Thames area
- Bike rental in each port of call (Electric bikes are on request. Additional charges will apply)
- Tour management by Travelrite International Pty. Ltd.
- A final night dinner



Flights are not included.

Please contact one of our friendly consultants for a quote 1800 630 343

Not included in the price:

- Passport and visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Meals unless specified in the itinerary
- Sightseeing and general expenses unless specified in the itinerary
- Additional travel arrangements not in the detailed itinerary. These will be quoted for separately

Extending: You can stay longer in New Zealand for minimal extra cost.

Please contact 1800 630 343 for more information.

General information and booking conditions

International touring can involve a considerable amount of walking and stair-climbing in the places visited and it is important that all tour participants have a level of physical fitness that allows them to take part in this activity without the need of assistance from others.

TOUR OPERATOR: Travelrite International Pty Ltd, ATAS number A10538 (ABN 64 005 817 078) is the tour operator.

TOUR COSTS: The tour costs are based on general transport, accommodation costs and foreign exchange rate at 1/11/22. Travelrite reserves the right to alter the costs if any of these factors change, giving any passenger that has booked the right to withdraw with full refund of monies paid or modify arrangements. No alterations to price will be made within 90 days of departure from Australia.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$1000 per passenger is required at the time of booking. Full payment will be required 90 days before departure for the tour. A 1.5% administration fee will be charged on payments made by credit card.

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS: Cancellation over 90 days before tour departs will result in loss of deposit. Cancellation 90 days and under before tour departs will result in a loss of all monies paid.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Travel insurance is recommended to cover the costs of cancellation fees due to illness, death in family, etc.

MINIMUM TOUR NUMBERS AND CONDITIONS: The tour has been priced on the basis of a minimum number of passengers having booked 90 days prior to departure. Travelrite reserves the right to cancel the tour, giving a full refund of all monies paid or offer arrangements to proceed with the tour at a modified cost. Travelrite reserves the right to change advertised entrances and/or substitute the tour host, if necessary for the smooth operation of the tour.

REFUNDS: The tour is based on arrangements that do not allow for any refunds in respect to sightseeing, accommodation, meals or other services not utilized after the tour has commenced.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: All passengers will require a valid passport. Visas for countries visited are not required for Australian passport holders. If you hold another passport please check with Travelrite.

RESPONSIBILITY: Travelrite International Pty Ltd. (ATAS No A10538) is the tour organiser. Travelrite acts only as an agent in the making of arrangements for hotels, transportation, restaurants or any other service and do not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, death, loss, accident or delay to person or property due to an act of negligence or a default of any hotel, carrier restaurant company or person rendering any services included in the tour, or by act of God. Further no responsibilities are accepted for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labour disputes, machinery break-down, quarantine, government restraints, weather, terrorism or other causes beyond their control. No responsibility is accepted for any additional expense, omission, delays, re-routing or acts of any government authority. The passage contract between the carriers concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the purchasers of this tour and/or the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw any tour and/or make such changes in the tour as may be found desirable or necessary for the convenience of the parties and the proper carrying out of the tour. This contract shall be construed in accordance of the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia and any legal action must be taken in the State of Victoria.

DELAYS AND UNFORESEEN EVENTS: You engage Travelrite International to book this tour on your behalf and you acknowledge that Travelrite International acts as your agent for the purpose of making contracts between you and the various providers of accommodation, transportation and other services that comprise the tour. Travelrite International may without reference to you provide or make available to you, or may as your agent engage any third party to provide or make available to you, any good or service which Travelrite International reasonably believes is necessary for your benefit to maintain the tour itinerary, repatriate you or otherwise accommodate, transport or sustain you in circumstances in which the tour itinerary fails wholly or partly for any reason. You appoint Travelrite International your attorney for this purpose. You agree to pay Travelrite International any cost thereof and you indemnify Travelrite International in respect of any cost it incurs in this regard. Travelrite



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HOW TO BOOK: Bookings can be made by sending full names and addresses of intending tour members with a deposit of \$1000 per person for the tour.

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Further information or a booking form can be obtained by telephoning Travelrite International on the following numbers:

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