Travelrite International invites you to join us to



Cycle & Cruise

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Sydney to Auckland including Milford Sound aboard the MS Noordam





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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.



Melbourne - Port Phillip Bay Trail

Burnie - Coastal Pathway

+ Northwest Tasmanian Coastal Cycleway

Dunedin - Otago Central Rail Trail

Timaru - Pleasant Point Trail

Wellington - Rimutaka Trail

Napier - Hawkes Bay Trail

Rotorua - Te Ara Ahi Cycle Trail

Bay of Islands - Twin Coast Cycle Trail

Auckland - Hauraki Rail Trail

Itinerary

DAY 1 Sunday 15 February 2026 Sydney/Departure

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



DAY 2 Monday 16 February 2026

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 17 February 2026 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 18 February 2026 Burnie

We first ride along the Burnie Coastal Pathway extending from Cooee Creek to Emu River including the new Burnie Boardwalk. Enjoy nice coastal views and a recently constructed good quality path perfect for an easy ride. We continue on to the Northwest Tasmanian



Coastal Cycleway identified for a decade as one of Australia's great coastal rides.

DAY 5 Thursday 19 February 2026

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

DAY 6 Friday 20 February 2026

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



Great fun and luxury cruising aboard MS Noordam

Named for the Northern compass point, Noordam dazzles with museum-quality art and lavish staterooms. Guests of this Vista Class ship will have their pick of onboard activities. Sing along to your favourite hits at Billboard Onboard. Enjoy a Pilates class at the Fitness Centre. Or savour the delights of one of our specialty restaurants. A voyage on the MS Noordam is a unique experience to be savoured and remembered!



DAY 7 Saturday 21 February 2026

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

DAY 8 Sunday 22 February 2026 Fiordland National Park

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, bottlenose and dusky dolphins, fur seals and Fiordland crested penguins are amongst this wonderland of outstanding natural beauty.



DAY 9 Monday 23 February 2026 Dunedin

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 goldmining villages, country pubs and through rugged scenery. A fantastic day!

DAY 10 Tuesday 24 February 2026 Timaru

Today we arrive into Timaru and are transferred to the Pleasant Point Trail, rural New Zealand countryside at its best – from stunning lakes and rivers, majestic countryside of Mackenzie and down eventually to one of New Zealand's most beautiful Bays.

DAY 11 Wednesday 25 February 2026 Wellington

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 Taita Rock and will involve a climb. The easier option will start at Mayman and involve downhill and then flat riding as you head into the suburbs of Wellington. Enjoy riding through tunnels, over bridges and dramatic scenery!

DAY 12 Thursday 26 February 2026 Napier

This morning we arrive in the unique city of Napier in the Hawkes Bay area. Today's ride will be along the Hawkes Bay Trail. We will have panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean as we ride and see the Ahuriri Estuary, a sanctuary for endangered wetland wildlife. Another great day!

DAY 13 Friday 27 February 2026 Tauranga/Rotorua

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 for lunch. We return to the ship late afternoon.

DAY 14 Saturday 28 February 2026 Waitangi (Bay of Islands)

Today we arrive in the spectacular Bay of Islands, one of the most historic areas in New Zealand, dotted with 150 scenic islands. We will be met by private coach and transferred to the Twin Coast Cycle Trail. Enjoy coastal views, wetlands, native forest and rolling farmland as we cycle along on this coast-to-coast ride between the popular Bay of Islands and



peaceful Hokianga Harbour. Following smooth rail trail, dedicated cycle paths and country roads we will do a section of the 84 kilometre trail, as we ride back towards the ship.

DAY 15 Sunday 1 March 2026 Auckland/Hauraki Rail trail

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.

DAY 16 Monday 2 March 2026 Hauraki Rail Trail

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!

DAY 17 Tuesday 3 March 2026 Departure

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



Included in the price:

- Travel on MS Noordam in the selected cabin category
- All meals, entertainment and service charges on Ms Noordam
- 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. Flights from Auckland to Australia should depart from 1.30pm onwards.

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 on in New Zealand for minimal additional airfare cost.

Please contact Travelrite on 1800 630 343 for more information.

Prices per person in Australian Dollars

Cabin / Description		Deck	Twin-share	Single
MM	Inside	8	\$ 6,790	\$ 8,890
L	Inside	7	\$ 7,090	\$ 9,390
K	Inside	4,5,6,7	\$ 7,190	\$ 9,490
J	Inside	1,4,5,6,10	\$ 7,250	\$ 9,550
G	Oceanview Obstructed	4	\$ 7,390	\$ 9,890
F	Oceanview	1.6	\$ 7,490	\$ 9,990
Е	Oceanview	1	\$ 7,550	\$ 10,090
DD	Oceanview	1	\$ 7,590	\$ 10,190
D	Oceanview	1,4	\$ 7,650	\$ 10,290
C	Oceanview	1	\$ 7,690	\$ 10,390
VF	Balcony	4,8	\$ 8,090	\$ 11,890
VD	Balcony	6,7	\$ 8,490	\$ 12,690
VC	Balcony	4,5,6,8	\$ 8,590	\$ 12,790
VB	Balcony	4,5,6,7,10	\$ 8,690	\$ 12,890
VA	Balcony	4,5,6,8	\$ 8,750	\$ 12,990
SY	Suite	5,8	\$ 9,890	\$ 15,390
SS	Suite	6	\$ 9,990	\$ 15,590
SC	Suite	6,7	\$ 12,390	\$ 20,290
Included Port and Handling charges and ship gratuities			\$ 1,642	\$ 2,034

Availability: All cabins are subject to availability.

Please call for fares and information on other cabin categories.

General information and booking conditions

It is important that all tour participants have a basic level of physical fitness that allows them to take part in this tour 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 1/08/24. 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.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: A non-refundable deposit of \$1200 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.

RESPONSIBILITIES: 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







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HOW TO BOOK: Bookings can be made by completing a booking form and sending it with a non-refundable deposit of \$1200 per person to:

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