

*Salisbury Cruise Club*

# **17-Day Australia & New Zealand Cruise**

Tuesday, February 28 – Friday, March 17, 2023



**From Sydney to Auckland**  
on Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL) Norwegian Spirit

Includes Bus Transportation from  
Salisbury to Washington-Dulles  
International Airport and flights to  
Sydney returning from Auckland



# 17-Day Australia & New Zealand Cruise Itinerary – February 28 – March 17, 2023



# 17-Day Australia & New Zealand Cruise 2023

## February 28 – March 17, 2023 – Summary Itinerary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Port/Destination</u>	<u>Arrival - Departure</u>
Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2023	Bus departs from Salisbury to Airport Flight to Sydney, Australia ( <u>±</u> 21 hours) Via San Francisco (1) and Los Angeles (2) Connecting in Auckland, NZ	5:30 am (1), 5:50 am (2) 12:35 pm (1), 12:55 pm (2) 3:32 pm (1), 3:31 pm (2) – 7:55 pm 6:00 am (1,2) – 9:00 am (1,2)
Thursday, March 2	<b>Sydney, Australia</b> – Arrival, Tour & Hotel Check-in	10:25 am – 3:00 pm
Friday, March 3	Free Day to Explore Sydney on your own	
Saturday, March 4	Morning to explore, afternoon transfer to ship <i>Norwegian Spirit</i> Sails from Sydney	- 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday, March 5	<b>Eden, Australia</b> - (tender port)	7:00 am - 4:00 pm - (9 hours)
Monday, March 6	<b>Burnie (Tasmania), Australia</b>	10:00 am - 6:00 pm - (8 hours)
Tuesday, March 7	<b>Melbourne, Australia</b>	8:00 am - 6:00 pm - (10 hours)
Wed-Thurs, March 8-9	Relaxing Days at Sea	
Friday, March 10	<b>Scenic Cruising</b> in New Zealand - Doubtful Sound, Dusky Sound and Milford Sound	
Saturday, March 11	<b>Dunedin, New Zealand</b>	9:00 am - 7:00 pm - (10 hours)
Sunday, March 12	<b>Lyttleton, New Zealand</b>	8:00 am - 6:00 pm - (10 hours)
Monday, March 13	<b>Wellington, New Zealand</b>	8:00 am - 5:00 pm - (9 hours)
Tuesday, March 14	<b>Napier, New Zealand</b>	7:00 am - 4:00 pm - (9 hours)
Wednesday, March 15	<b>Tauranga, New Zealand</b>	10:00 am - 7:00 pm - (9 hours)
Thursday, March 16	Arrive/Tour <b>Auckland, New Zealand</b> Flight home via Houston (1) Flight home via San Francisco (2)	8:00 am – 4:00 pm 7:35 pm - 3:05 pm, 6:28 - 10:36 pm 7:40 pm - 11:45 am, 4:20 pm - 12:24 am
Friday, March 17	Arrival in Salisbury by Bus from Airport	2:30 am (1), 4:30 am (2)



Thursday, March 2, 2023  
Arrival in **Sydney, Australia**



Thursday-Saturday, March 2-4, 2023  
2-Nights Premium Hotel in Downtown Sydney  
at the 5-Star **Sydney Harbour Marriott Hotel**



Full Australian Breakfast  
Included each morning  
at the **Sydney Harbour  
Marriott Hotel**



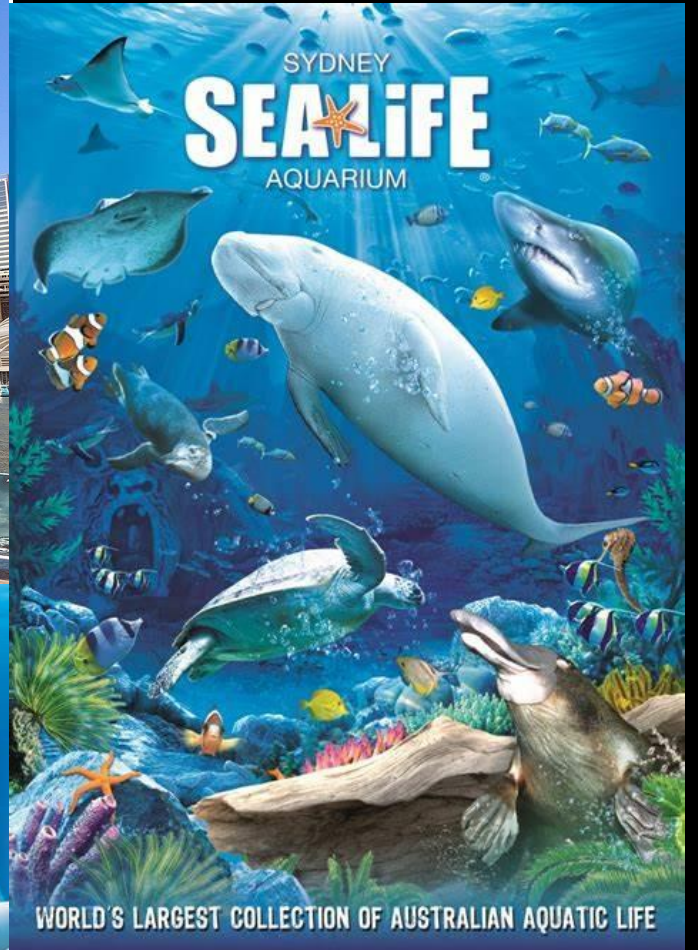
Friday, March 3, 2023  
Free Day to **Explore Sydney** on your own  
Also Thursday afternoon/evening and Saturday morning



# Sydney, Australia

- Sydney's harbor is the hub from which there's much to see and do. You'll want to explore this area, home of the iconic Opera House. Admire the skyline, swim at a harbor beach or cross the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Want to see surfing? Grab your sunblock and towel and spend the day on world-famous Bondi Beach, or take a scenic walk on the coast from Bondi to Coogee Beach. The Rocks district is a shopper's mecca offering a wide variety of goods, from woodcrafts and unique art to outback fashions.





Check out the Maritime  
Mu'sea'um  
or Find Nemo at the Sydney  
Sea Life Aquarium

Saturday Afternoon, March 4

We Board the **Norwegian Spirit** to set sail at 6 pm



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**Group Excursions**

As an alternative to the Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL) excursions, the *Salisbury Cruise Club* has made arrangements for special group excursions in each port. We believe that these excursions offer much the same, if not more than similar tours offered by NCL, at a discounted price and with the people you know. However, given that each balcony and ocean view cabin receives a \$50 excursion credit in each port to be used towards excursions booked through NCL during our cruise (that's one \$50 credit per cabin per port - so up to \$400 per cabin if you redeem your credit in each port), the net prices for excursions offered by NCL are a little more affordable and we won't be offended if you opt to book with NCL rather than booking our Group Excursions in some ports. Details will be reviewed at our meeting on Thursday, December 1, 2022. If you are interested in any of the *Salisbury Cruise Club* group excursions, **please send in your registration as soon as possible**, since **space is limited**. Please return the reservation form by email or US Mail **no later than Thursday, December 15, 2022** so I can confirm our reservations with the tour providers.

# *Salisbury Cruise Club*

## Australia & New Zealand Cruise - March 2023

### **Group Excursions**

**Tickets and Instructions** - Tickets for each of the excursions that you have registered for will be provided to you at our meeting on Friday, February 10 at 7:00 pm along with your cruise documents and other information about our cruise. In addition, at that time you will receive detailed instructions on when and where to meet on the pier in each port of call. You will also receive a few tips on what to expect and how to prepare for each excursion. Any last minute changes and/or reminders about our excursion for the next day will typically be provided to the group each night for those joining us at dinner in the main restaurant.

# *Salisbury Cruise Club*

## Australia & New Zealand Cruise - March 2023

### **Group Excursions**

**Responsibility and Liability** - These group excursions have been arranged by the *Salisbury Cruise Club* as a convenience to our group members. These excursions are provided by independent tour operators and the *Salisbury Cruise Club* and its officers and agents will not be responsible or liable for any loss, damage, injury, costs or delays resulting from, or in conjunction with, your use of these services. **By registering for these excursions, you assume such responsibility and liability in conjunction with your participation in these tours and agree that neither the *Salisbury Cruise Club* nor its officers or agents are liable for any loss, damages, injuries, costs or delays.**

**Tour Protection Insurance** - Because we have booked these group excursions with independent tour operators, they must be paid in advance and are therefore **non-refundable**. Since almost everyone in our group has already purchased the Comprehensive Trip Protection Policy, we recommend that you consider purchasing an add-on policy, subject to the same terms and conditions for cancellation, to cover the cost of your excursions should you need to cancel. The add-on policy costs \$50 per person and can be added to your total excursion payment.

Sunday, March 5

7:00 am to 4:00 pm (by tender)

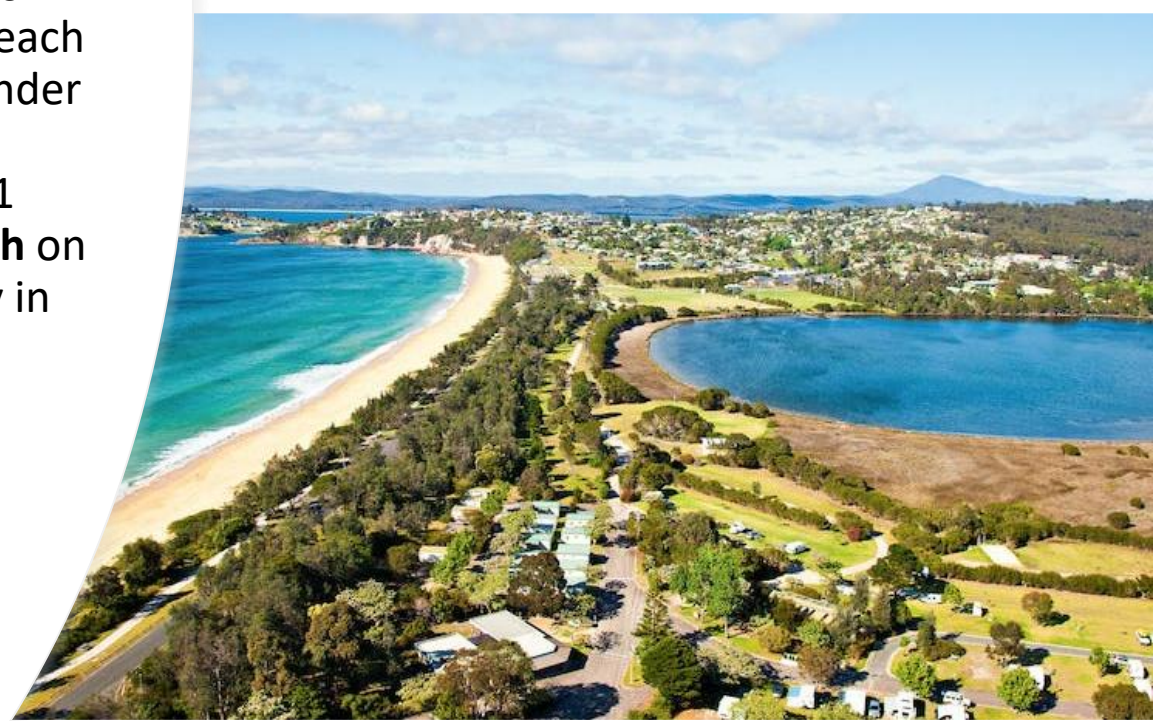
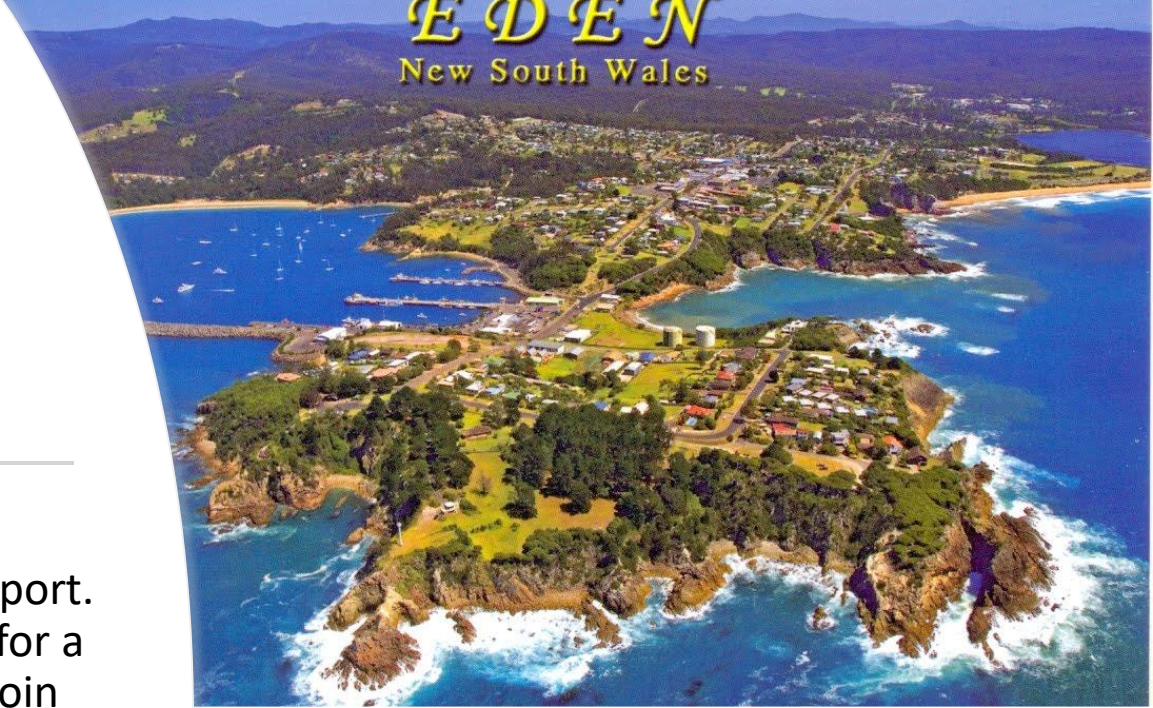
## Eden, Australia

### A Day at the Beach in Eden

Tour Time – 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Tour Cost - **FREE**

- Today we anchor off of Eden, Australia and take the tenders into port. For those who have not registered for a tour through NCL we invite you to join your hosts for a casual day at the beach in Eden. We will take a morning tender to the pier in Eden and gather for a short 15 to 20 minute walk (about 1 mile) through town to **Aslings Beach** on the northern shores of Twofold Bay in Eden.



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- Aslings Beach offers both surf (waves 3-5 feet) and safe swimming which is patrolled in summer. However, please be advised that conditions can change regularly and rip tides may be present, so please take proper precautions. The northern end of the beach ends with Lake Curalo, an intermittently closing estuary to the north. Aslings Beach Rock Pool can be found at the southern end of the beach, which is protected from the surf and makes for a nice relaxing place to cool off. While we are not likely to see whales (which migrate August to November) we may catch a glimpse of dolphins which are often seen right along the shoreline, either feeding or sheltering in the bay.





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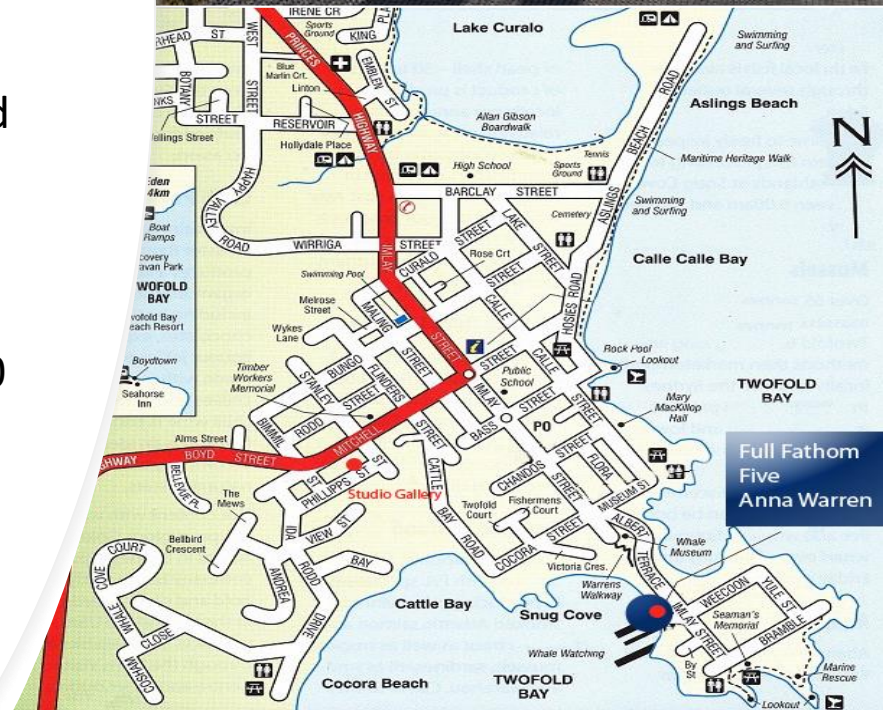
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Tour Cost - **FREE**

- After relaxing on the beach for a while and soaking up some sunshine (average temperature 75 degrees), you may wish to take a stroll and enjoy the views from the 3.7 mile Lake Curalo Boardwalk, which is level and accessible. Our group will plan to head back to the pier by around 1:00 pm so we can take a stroll through town to check out a few of the shops before arriving back at the pier to take the tender back to the ship at around 2:00 pm. Group members are free to leave the beach whenever they wish if they prefer more time for shopping on the way back to the pier.



Monday, March 6

In Port - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

**Burnie (Tasmania), Australia**  
**Nature & Whiskey in Burnie**

Tour Time – 11 am to 5 pm

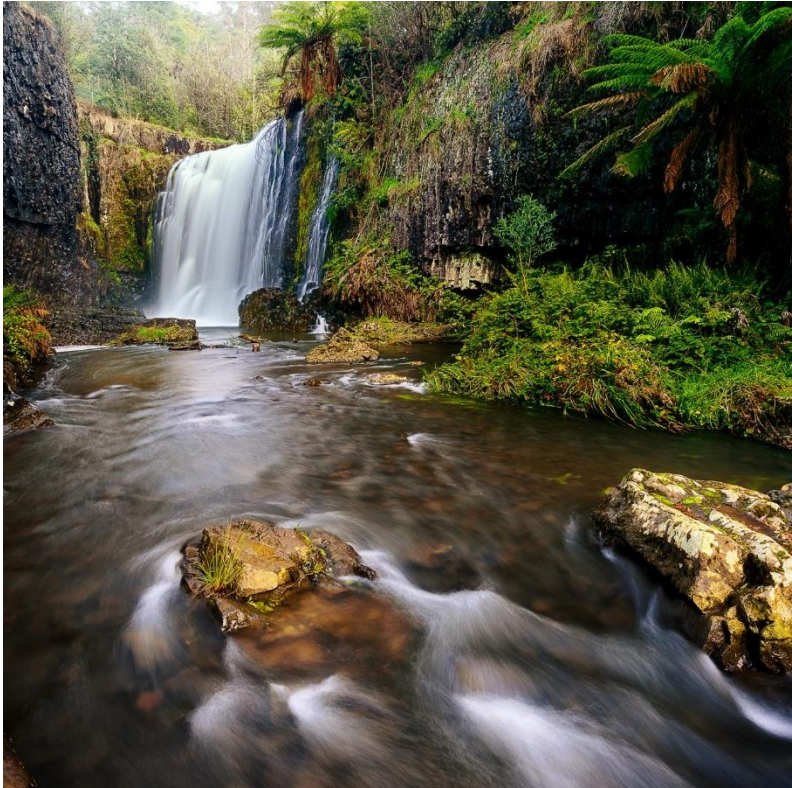
Tour Cost - **\$70** or **\$55** (no distillery)

Board our motor coach to take in some of the natural highlights of Burnie, Tasmania before our tour and tasting at Hellyers Road Distillery. Our first stop will be Fern Glade Reserve where we will take a stroll through the rainforest path and into the woodland to the river bed where we will search for the illusive platypus which call Fern Glad home.



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Next stop - Guide Falls - where after a short walk we can view the waterfalls. From here, we travel to the beautiful Emu Valley Rhododendrum Garden known as much for the birdsong as it is for the stunningly beautiful gardens. We're likely to see and hear Fairy Wrens, Pink Robins, Rufous Whistler, and many more. It's a bird lovers paradise and a feast for the eyes as well.



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But now that you've worked up a thirst, it's time to head to Hellyers Road Distillery where we will enjoy a 40-minute tour and whiskey tasting. I understand that their Pinot Noir casked 12-year old whiskey is a showstopper. But since the distillery tour is limited to only 30 people, and since some may prefer to skip the distillery, your bus will remain at the Garden where they have a tea house for your afternoon refreshments.



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Then both groups will proceed to Table Cape Lookout for the incredible views along the coastline before we return to the ship.





Tuesday, March 7

In Port - 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

**Melbourne, Australia**

**Koalas, Kangaroos & Shopping**

Tour Time – 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Tour Cost - \$70

Board our motor coach and enjoy the coastal route with commentary by our guide as she shows us the sights in Melbourne, including St. Kilda Beach and the bathing boxes at Brighton Beach, on our way to Moonlit Sanctuary, Melbourne's award-winning wildlife park.



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In Port - 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

**Melbourne, Australia**

**Koalas, Kangaroos & Shopping**

Tour Time – 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Tour Cost - \$70

At Moonlit Sanctuary we will be treated to an up-close look at Australia's amazing animals. We will have an opportunity to explore their bush-land while feeding kangaroos and wallabies, petting friendly koalas and enjoying encounters with colorful birds, reptiles, dingoes and many other animals including endangered species.



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In Port - 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

# Melbourne, Australia

## Koalas, Kangaroos & Shopping

Tour Time – 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Tour Cost - \$70

Our group visit will include a private koala encounter (at 10:30 am), a private Conservation in Action Show, and animal food for the kangaroos. We will also have time to look around the sanctuary at our own pace to see the more than 70 Australian species awaiting our arrival.





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Tour Time – 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Tour Cost - \$70

After our visit we will travel back downtown for a stop at Queen Victoria Market for lunch (on your own) and shopping. Also known affectionately as 'Vic Market' or 'Queen Vic', the Queen Victoria Market has been the heart and soul of Melbourne for more than a century. An historic landmark spread over two city blocks, it's a vibrant and bustling inner-city market where we can shop at over 600 small businesses for everything from Australian fruit and vegetables, local and imported gourmet foods, clothing and souvenirs before we return to the ship by 4 pm. Okay ladies - this is not just a "Kelly" shopping stop, this is a full blown 1.5 to 2-hour shopping opportunity.

Wednesday and Thursday - March 8 and 9

# Two Relaxing Days at Sea





**Friday, March 10**  
**Scenic Cruising**  
**in New Zealand -**  
**Doubtful Sound**

- Although technically not a sound (it's a fjord), Doubtful Sound is the second longest in New Zealand—and the country's second most famous tourist attraction. It does, however, capture the top spot for being the deepest, at over 1,300 feet. Doubtful Sound sits at the far southwest corner of the country and winds its way for 24 miles, past small islets and lush mountains covered in dense, native rainforest.



**Friday, March 10**  
**Scenic Cruising**  
**in New Zealand -**  
**Doubtful Sound**

- With a staggering amount of precipitation, up to 240 inches, it's no wonder that it's so verdant, and also why most days are wet and misty with low-lying clouds. But where there is rain, there are rainbows, which makes for spectacular scenes, especially at the many waterfalls, some of which fall over 2,000 feet.



Friday, March 10  
**Scenic Cruising**  
in New Zealand -  
**Doubtful Sound**

- Doubtful Sound is also home to fur seals, crested penguins, bottlenose dolphin and whales. Black coral even grows here at relatively shallow depths (35 feet) thanks to the sunlight's inability to penetrate the top layer of freshwater, stained heavy with tannins from the forests.



## Friday, March 10 Scenic Cruising in New Zealand - Dusky Sound

- At 25 miles in length, and five miles wide at its broadest, Dusky Sound is the largest and most spectacular fjord in Fjordland National Park. Captain Cook named Dusky Sound in 1770, as he sailed past its entrance at twilight. Three years later, he returned and stayed 47 days as his crew repaired and replenished his ship, Resolution, after sailing 11,000 nautical miles from Cape Town. You can still see evidence of his landfall at Astronomer's Point, an overlook where the crew removed trees, so the ship's astronomer could get a reading on the stars.



Friday, March 10  
**Scenic Cruising**  
in New Zealand -  
**Dusky Sound**

- Dusky Sound is only accessible by boat or plane making its remoteness a haven for birds and a breeding site for Fjordland crested penguins. These endangered creatures are easy to spot with their bright yellow eyebrows.



Friday, March 10  
**Scenic Cruising**  
in New Zealand -  
**Dusky Sound**

- Other wildlife to look for include sunbathing seals on Seal Rock and southern right whales at Preservation Inlet. Upon entering Dusky Sound, it's customary to make a resolution as you sail past Resolution Island, named after Cook's ship.





**Friday, March 10**  
**Scenic Cruising**  
**in New Zealand -**  
**Milford Sound**

- Carved by ancient glaciers, Milford Sound, which is really a fjord, is the crown jewel of Fiordland National Park and a UNESCO World Heritage site. It is only nine miles long from its head to the open sea, but what it lacks in size, it makes up for in grandeur.



## Friday, March 10 Scenic Cruising in New Zealand - Milford Sound



- Its vertical cliffs covered in verdant rainforests provide a breathtaking backdrop to thundering waterfalls, misty rainbows and the tannin-stained waters of the fjord. Below the surface is the largest population of black coral in the world. Milford Sound receives an amazing 22 feet of precipitation annually, yet there are only two permanent waterfalls, Lady Bowen and Sterling Falls. Depending on the weather, waterfalls can appear around every corner, cascading down the mountain in spectacular fashion.



Friday, March 10  
**Scenic Cruising**  
in New Zealand -  
**Milford Sound**

- Rising upwards of 5,555 feet, the iconic landmark of Milford Sound is Mitre Peak, named for its resemblance to a bishop's hat, known as a mitre. Five individual peaks create its distinctive shape.

Saturday, March 11

In Port - 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

**Dunedin** (Port Chalmers), **NZ**

**City, Scenery & Wildlife Safari**

Tour Time – 10 am to 5 pm

Tour Cost - **\$105**

Today, our motor coach will take us on a journey to explore the highlights of Dunedin and the gorgeous scenery of the Otago Peninsula capped off with a wildlife safari where we will see Penguins and Fur Seals in their natural habitat.



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In Port - 9:00 am to 7:00 pm  
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Tour Time – 10 am to 5 pm  
Tour Cost - **\$105**

Our Dunedin city tour will include stops at Baldwin Street (the steepest street in the world), Botanical Gardens, University of Otago and the Railway Station (the most photographed building in New Zealand). We then drive northeast along the coast to the Albatross Centre Café where we will stop for lunch (on your own). After lunch we continue to Natures Wonders for our wildlife safari.



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Natures Wonders is a real experience, owned by real people. Wildlife is living in natural environments the way nature intended it to be. The team at Natures Wonders don't feed the wildlife, and the wildlife is not subjected to tagging, handling or any form of testing. This is as real as it gets when it comes to wildlife habitats. The Yellow Eyed and Blue Penguins are a great example as they freely go about their lives on Penguin Beach.



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Tour Cost - **\$105**

Experience a unique guided wildlife adventure, traveling on an all-terrain Argo 8 wheel drive and then a 24-seater Penguin Express Coach where we will take an exhilarating ride across the farm to the breeding habitat of Yellow-eyed Penguins, Blue penguins, and New Zealand Fur Seals. We will enjoy spectacular coastal views, private beaches and up close and personal encounters with nature with a little time before or after the tour to enjoy the scenery or check out the gift shop before we head back to the ship.



Sunday, March 12

In Port - 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

## Lyttleton, New Zealand

### Christchurch and Antarctic Centre

Tour Time – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Tour Cost - \$60

Today we will enjoy a scenic overlook, Christchurch City tour as well as a visit to the International Antarctic Centre. Our first stop will be Sign of the Takahe for a spectacular view of the Canterbury Plains and the Pacific Ocean.





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### Christchurch and Antarctic Centre

Tour Time – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Tour Cost - \$60

We then continue to Christchurch for stops at Hagley Park and the Botanic Gardens, Cathedral Square and Riverside Markets where we will have some free time for lunch and/or shopping before we continue to the International Antarctic Centre.



Sunday, March 12

In Port - 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

## Lyttleton, New Zealand Christchurch and Antarctic Centre

Tour Time – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Tour Cost - \$60

Next to the airport in Christchurch, the International Antarctic Centre will transport us to an incredible world of ice and mystery, ambition and endeavor. The centre has become renowned as one of New Zealand's most diverse and dynamic tourist attractions. The range of interactive experiences here provides fun, education and excitement for visitors of all ages. They take pride in delivering an inclusive and engaging centre. Here we will experience real snow and ice and we will survive an indoor Antarctic storm. We will learn about life at Scott Base and see what it takes to work on the ice.



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In Port - 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

## Lyttleton, New Zealand Christchurch and Antarctic Centre

Tour Time – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Tour Cost - \$60

We will hang out with little blue penguins and get close up to a husky. There's also the exciting Hågglund Field Trip, an awesome 4D Theater, a massive HD screen and lots, lots more. At the International Antarctic Centre they love the Antarctic, which is exactly why they want to share it with the rest of the world. Their ethos: "See it. Love it. Save it." is their reason for being and a bold vision to make a difference. They believe this spirit of adventure is one of the things that draws people to the Antarctic and is the first step in becoming a passionate advocate. After our visit to the International Antarctic Centre we are sure to become advocates too.



Monday, March 13

In Port - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Wellington, New Zealand**

**Movie Special Effects & City Tour**

Tour Time – 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Tour Cost - \$60

Today we will discover how imaginary worlds are brought to life at Weta Workshop, an award-winning creative design and practical effects company that services the world's creative industries. Their crew has worked on many well-known and much-loved films and TV series, such as The Lord of the Rings, The Hobbit, Avatar, King Kong and many more.



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Tour Cost - \$60

Our 90-minute tour of the Weta Workshop will take us on a guided journey through the practical effects crafted for Hollywood and studios around the globe as well as a private screening of Weta's exclusive behind-the-scenes documentary.



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After our Weta Workshop Tour, our guide will show us the highlights of the Wellington area, including: the Miramar Peninsula and the rugged South Wellington Coast, Mount Victoria Lookout for 360 degree views of the city, and a drive through Pukahu National War Memorial Park.



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Tour Cost - \$60

We then head into the city for some lunch (on your own) and/or shopping before we continue to see the cable car, Botanical Gardens at the Lady Norwood Rose Gardens and finally the Parliament Buildings before we return to the ship.



Tuesday, March 14

In Port - 7:00 am to 4:00 pm

# Napier, New Zealand

## The Wine, Ale and Art Deco of Napier

Tour Time – 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Tour Cost - \$85 - (only 40 tickets available)

Welcome to the oldest Wine growing region and New Zealand's premium Red Wine growing region, set around the Art Deco Capital of the World. Today we will discover the historic City, sample some fabulous world class Wines and enjoy a few Beers or Cider. At the start of the tour, we will learn the history so as to understand exactly what Art Deco is, and why here in Napier. On the tour, we will drive all the main City streets and Suburbs to view this spectacular and very unique City and gain an understanding of all the aspects of this beautiful style that has stood the proof of time.





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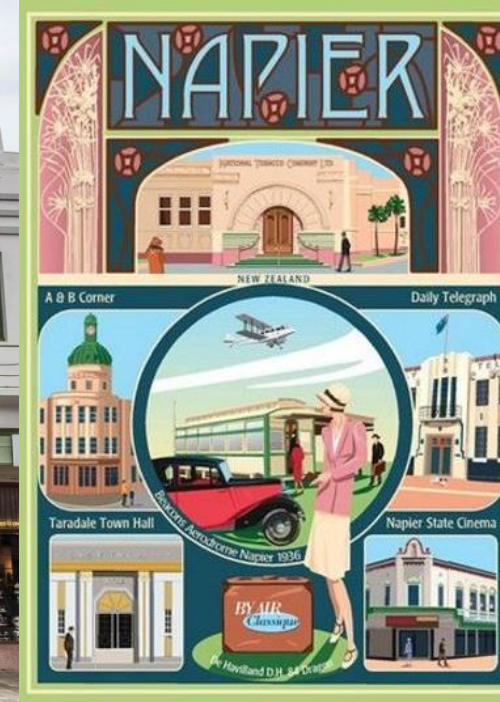
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Tour Time – 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Tour Cost - \$85 - (only 40 tickets available)

This is a city with beautiful unique architecture and rich colorful gardens including Centennial Gardens and the spectacular 130 foot waterfall constructed in 1974. Our aim is to have enough time remaining to enjoy a stroll down these streets at the completion of the tour when we will be given the option to walk the main street and return to the shuttle at our convenience, or be returned directly to the shuttles which will take us back to our ship.



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Tour Cost - \$85 - (only 40 tickets available)

We are in the process of confirming tours and tastings at two local wineries and an ale house/brewery. Hawkes Bay is the largest red wine producing region in NZ. Producing around 12% of NZ's total production. Hawkes Bay is a Bordeaux wine (style) region. Chardonnay, Merlot, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and many more. Producing around 14 mainly red varieties (up to 20 some say). We will have a chance to sample several varieties during our tour today and perhaps bring a few bottles home with us to enjoy or share with friends.



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Tour Cost - \$85 - (only 40 tickets available)

Our first stop will be **The Filter Room Ale & Cider House**, a small local brewery producing a huge range of drinks. Here we will each enjoy 3 glasses of beer, ale, cider or mixed drinks, or non-alcoholic drinks like tea or coffee if you prefer. We are in the process of securing a drink menu so we can pre-order our drinks in order to speed the serving process once we arrive. You can choose from craft beers including pilsners, lagers or Indian Pale Ales (IPA), ciders and sangria including wildberry, peach, passion fruit or red sangria, mixed drinks like vodka and lemonade, or non-alcoholic drinks like Ginger Beer. Trust me, there's something for everyone on this drink menu.



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Next Stop, **Shed530**, a newly branded small boutique Winery (used to be Moana Park), set amongst its own 3 acre Chardonnay vineyard. We are their first booking under the new name. While the winery has undergone a new owner and winemaker, they have the same cellar door staff. In fact, I understand that one of their cellar door staff, John Hancock, is one of New Zealand's best wine makers having just completed 51 vintages of wine making. There are not many that can lay claim to that record in New Zealand. While John is NOT the wine maker at the winery, he is retired (yet again) and works in the cellar door as he gets bored if he is not working. Our guide is 100% sure we will all will love the wines at Shed530 as they have always been a hugely popular winery with all operators, including our guide – John Hanlon.



John Hancock  
*Winemaker*



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Our final stop is the **Mission Estate Winery**, the oldest Winery in New Zealand, you will hear about the history of the Mission dating back from 1836 and of the challenges and hardships the French Catholic Marist Missionaries experienced when they first established the Winery in 1851. It was here that the very first vines were planted to produce both sacramental and table wines thus New Zealand's first Winery was born.



Wednesday, March 15

In Port - 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

## Tauranga, New Zealand

### Natural Wonders & Maori Culture

Tour Time – 10:30 am to 5:30 pm

Tour Cost - \$115

Today we learn the story of native **Maori culture**, their settlement as the first humans in the land and their remarkable innovative abilities that make them second to none in taking up ideas and transferring them into practical new resources for the world at large. Our tour begins as we drive through New Zealand's Garden of Eden - the Paengaroa horticulture area and Kiwifruit orchards - en-route to Rotorua.



Wednesday, March 15

In Port - 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

## **Tauranga, New Zealand**

### **Natural Wonders & Maori Culture**

Tour Time – 10:30 am to 5:30 pm

Tour Cost - **\$115**

We follow the Kaituna River inland as the early Maori did to discover geothermal activity and an amazing place to live – in the most active volcanic zone on earth!! We arrive at Lake Tarawera, the site of the famous Pink and White Sinter Terraces and later Lake Rotorua for an introduction to Te Puia and contemporary Maori with a guided tour led by 3rd, 4th and 5th generation descendants of the original guides of Tarawera and the Pink and White Terraces.



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Next we arrive for our guided tour at "Te Puia Geothermal Valley and Maori Arts & Crafts Centre" – home of the largest geyser in the Southern Hemisphere – blasting steam upwards to 100 feet every hour – and boiling mud pools, steaming forests and bubbling hot springs used for cooking.





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It is also the center for Maori culture through the Maori Arts and Crafts Institute. Here Maori bring their highly gifted university students to complete a masters degree in fine art as they learn and perfect their skills and knowledge in the traditional practices of wood, bone and stone carving and how these skills provide the carved stories of their ancestors from arrival in New Zealand 900 years ago until today. These carvers will describe their art to the group as part of the guided tour. Since this is a staggered activity for groups of 30, there will be time for shopping at Te Puia for those who are awaiting the tour or who have already finished. There are lots of Maori based articles for sale that are priced for everyone and will provide a memorable souvenir of our final tour day in New Zealand.



**Salisbury Cruise Club**  
**Australia & New Zealand Cruise - February 28 - March 17, 2023**  
**Group Excursions – Registration Form**

To register for any of these Exclusive Group Excursions offered by the *Salisbury Cruise Club*, please complete and return this registration form together with full payment in the form of a check made out to "Salisbury Cruise & Travel" as soon as possible, but no later than Thursday, December 15, 2022, and mail to: Salisbury Cruise & Travel, 3911 Five Friars Road, Salisbury, MD 21804.

Name(s) of Participants (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign me up for the following excursion(s):	<u># of Tickets</u>	<u>Price per person</u>
Tour 1 - <u>A Day at the Beach in Eden, Australia</u>	_____ x	FREE = \$ <u>0</u>
Tour 2a - <u>Nature and Whiskey in Burnie, Tasmania</u> OR	_____ x	\$70/person = \$ _____
Tour 2b - <u>Nature Only in Burnie, Tasmania</u>	_____ x	\$55/person = \$ _____
Tour 3 - <u>Koalas, Kangaroos &amp; Shopping in Melbourne</u>	_____ x	\$70/person = \$ _____
Tour 4 - <u>Dunedin, NZ City, Scenery &amp; Wildlife Safari</u>	_____ x	\$105/person = \$ _____
Tour 5 - <u>Christchurch, NZ and Antarctic Centre Tour</u>	_____ x	\$60/person = \$ _____
Tour 6 - <u>Movie Special Effects and Wellington Tour</u>	_____ x	\$60/person = \$ _____
Tour 7 - <u>The Wine, Ale and Art Deco of Napier, NZ</u>	_____ x	\$85/person = \$ _____
Tour 8 - <u>Natural Wonders &amp; Maori Culture- Tauranga</u>	_____ x	\$115/person = \$ _____
Optional Tour Protection Insurance Coverage (circle one) Yes or No	_____ x	\$50/person = \$ _____

**Total Number of Tickets = \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Remember, all tours will be filled on a first registered basis.**  
**So please register early to be sure that you get the tours that you want.**  
**Deadline for registration is December 15, 2022**

**Responsibility and Liability** - These group excursions have been arranged by the *Salisbury Cruise Club* as a convenience to our group members. These excursions are provided by independent tour operators and the *Salisbury Cruise Club* and its officers and agents will not be responsible or liable for any loss, damage, injury, costs or delays resulting from, or in conjunction with, your use of these services. **By registering for these excursions, you assume such responsibility and liability in conjunction with your participation in these tours and agree that neither the *Salisbury Cruise Club* nor its officers or agents are liable for any loss, damages, injuries, costs or delays.** Excursions are non-refundable.

Thursday, March 16

8:00 am Arrival

Included Tour – 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

## Auckland, New Zealand

- Surrounded by tranquil golden beaches, lush forests and dramatic coastal trails, Auckland is a nature lover's paradise.



# Thursday, March 16

## 8:00 am Arrival

### Auckland, New Zealand

- The 48 volcanic cones that dot the surrounding area provide stunning panoramic views of the city and harbor.




# Thursday, March 16 8:00 am Arrival Auckland, New Zealand

- New Zealand's largest city is also a shopper's paradise offering everything from top designers to local open-air markets.



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**121ft**  
Max  
Beam

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**912**  
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Every curve. Every view. Every single space — completely reimagined. Get ready for the all-new Norwegian Spirit, sailing to the gorgeous Greek Isles and Turkey in 2020. Our most extensive ship renovation ever, harmonized to offer the best of Norwegian Cruise Line's exceptional fleet. Every stateroom modernized. Every bar and lounge redesigned. Every dining experience elevated, featuring our new fine Italian restaurant Onda by Scarpetta.

# NEW PUBLIC SPACES



- **Spinnaker Lounge:** Updated from Galaxy of the Stars (includes Humidor Cigar Lounge)
- **Bliss Ultra Lounge:** Updated from Maharini's Lounge
- **Magnum's Champagne & Wine Bar:** Updated from Champagne Charlie's
- **Spice H2O:** Updated from Kids' Waterpark Area
- **Mandara Spa:** Doubled in size due to incorporating old fitness center (Roman Fitness Center)
- **Pulse Fitness Center:** Updated from Library, Card Rooms and Cigar Lounge



## SPINNAKER LOUNGE

At night, the atmosphere at the Spinnaker Lounge is charged when the music comes up and the stage becomes a dance floor. Panoramic views make this the place perfect for parties and informal meetings.



# MAGNUM'S CHAMPAGNE & WINE BAR

Inspired by the Art Nouveau era  
using Charles Rennie  
Mackintosh's design elements  
and color.



## SPICE H2O

Inspired by the renowned summer beach parties on the island of Ibiza, Spice H2O is an adult-only escape. By day, you can soak in a large hot tub or sip cold cocktails from your reclined lounge chair. By night, it's a whole different beat. Let loose and dance beneath the stars.



## MANDARA SPA AND SALON

Norwegian Spirit's enhancements include a doubled-in-size Mandara Spa, complete with a new thermal suite and relaxation area. Experience the ultimate in relaxation and heat therapy at the Thermal Suite.



## ATRIUM AND THE ATRIUM CAFÉ

Amid the hustle and bustle of the Atrium, enjoy something sweet. This morning and late-night favorite coffee bar features Starbucks's products, cupcakes, macaroons and more.



# ALL BARS & LOUNGES

## 11 BARS & LOUNGES

- Spice H2O (Adults-Only Venue)
- Magnum's Champagne Bar (Champagne Bar)
- Bliss Ultra Lounge (Night Club)
- Spinnaker Lounge (Observation Lounge)
- Humidor Cigar Lounge (Cigar Bar)
- Spirit Casino Bar (Casino Bar)
- Henry's Pub (Sports Bar)
- Bier Garten (Outdoor Bar)
- Waves Pool Bar (Pool Grill)
- The Local Bar & Grill (24-hour Bar)
- Atrium Café (Atrium)



# NEW DINING OPTIONS



- **Onda by Scarpetta:** Replaces La Trattoria (*Specialty Restaurant*)
- **Taste:** Replaces The Garden Room (*Complimentary Restaurant*)
- **The Local Bar & Grill:** Replaces Blue Lagoon (*Complimentary Restaurant*)
- **Garden Café:** Replaces Raffles Court (*Complimentary Restaurant*)
- **The Great Outdoors:** Replaces Raffles Terrace (*Complimentary Restaurant*)
- **Silk Asian Restaurant:** Replaces Shogun (*Complimentary Restaurant*)

## ONDA BY SCARPETTA

Onda, or "wave" in Italian, brings the charm and effortless elegance of its critically acclaimed sister restaurant, Scarpetta, to sea. Uncork your favorite bottle of wine and let la dolce vita (the good life) flow. Indulge in a modern Italian culinary experience from Scarpetta's signature pastas like the famous Spaghetti Tomato & Basil to unique, mouthwatering seafood creations.





# CAGNEY'S STEAKHOUSE

Premium cuts are the standard at our American steakhouse serving Certified Angus Beef®. Sip your favorite cocktail and don't forget to order our made-from-scratch jumbo lump crab cakes and our famous Parmesan dusted truffle fries.



## SILK ASIAN RESTAURANT

Ancient spices. Modern flavors. Cuisine that spans a continent. From made-to-order fresh sushi to delicious noodle and rice dishes, your taste buds can savor the best of Asia at the new complimentary restaurant, Silk Asian Restaurant.



## THE LOCAL BAR & GRILL

The Local offers classic pub fare in a relaxed atmosphere 24-hours a day. With popular dishes like Chicken Pot Pie and Fish n' Chips, to daily dinner specials like Prime Rib, The Local has all your favorite comfort foods. So try a few of our many beers, while you catch a game on a two-story TV screen.



# ALL DINING OPTIONS

## 7 COMPLIMENTARY RESTAURANTS

- Taste (Main Dining Room)
- Windows (Main Dining Room)
- The Local Bar & Grill (24 Hour Eatery)
- Garden Café (Buffet)
- The Great Outdoors (Outdoor Buffet)
- Bier Garten (Pool Grill)
- Silk Asian Restaurant (Asian)

## 5 SPECIALTY RESTAURANTS

- Cagney's Steakhouse (Steakhouse)
- Onda by Scarpetta (Italian)
- Le Bistro French Restaurant (French)
- Teppanyaki (Japanese Hibachi)
- Sushi (Sushi)



# COMPLIMENTARY ENTERTAINMENT

## Elements



From mesmerizing magic to the visual feast of flying to exciting music and dance, this dazzling show will revel in the four elements of Earth, Air, Water & Fire.

## Palace of Lights



Mambo back in time and feel the rousing pasión of 1950s Cuba in its vibrant heyday with the lively musical, Palace of Lights.

## Blazing Boots



Blazing Boots is a first-class tribute to pop country showcasing songs from the genre's biggest superstars. This dazzling full scale production show blends eye popping music video visuals, hot vocals and innovative choreography into an evening that is part rock concert and all fun.

## World Beat



A musical voyage around the world! Feel the percussive beats of Irish tap dancing, the soulful cadences of New York City street stomps, the haunting drums of Africa, the dramatic Kodo rhythms of Asia & more.

# NEW & UPDATED ACCOMMODATIONS



- Drawing inspiration from the newly-renovated Jewel class and newbuild ships, all staterooms are modernized to reflect her elevated redesign
- **16 new staterooms:** Replacing Splash Academy and Guppies
  - 8 Balcony Staterooms
  - 8 Inside Staterooms

## SUITE

Revel in spacious serenity at sea. Our luxurious suites offer only the finest appointments throughout.

Accommodates: 2-3 Guests  
Total Approx. Size: 414-605 sq. ft.  
Balcony Size: 75-115 sq. ft.

Qty Available:  
- Owner's Suite: 2  
- Penthouse: 16



## BALCONY

Perfect for sun seekers and stargazers. Floor-to-ceiling glass doors open to your own private balcony. Well-appointed and stylish accommodations offer plenty of room to unwind.

Accommodates: 2-3 Guests  
Total Approx. Size: 171-201 sq. ft.  
Balcony Size: 40 sq. ft.

Qty Available: 390





# Balcony Cabins

Category BB on Deck 10 – 171 + 40 square feet  
\$5,950 per person (Double Occupancy) – **While They Last**



## OCEANVIEW

Experience style, comfort and amazing oceanviews. These modern and cozy staterooms feature excellent appointments. All enhanced by stylish touches and clear views of the ocean.

Accommodates: 2-4 Guests  
Total Approx. Size: 153-287 sq. ft.

Qty Available: 223



# Ocean View Cabins

Category OA on Deck 8 Forward – 157 square feet  
\$5,450 per person (Double Occupancy) – While They Last



## INSIDE

Experience stylish comfort with everything you need inside. Smart and stylish appointments include a sitting area and more.

Accommodates: 3-4 Guests  
Total Approx. Size: 149-281 sq. ft.

Qty Available: 394



# Inside Cabins

Category IA on Deck 8 & 10 – 149 square feet  
**\$5,150 per person** (Double Occupancy) – **While They Last!**



## Current Booking Promotion

### **Free Premium Beverage Package (\$1,425 Value)**

Unlimited free spirits, cocktails, wine by the glass, bottled or draft beer, fountain sodas and juices at the bar – up to \$15/bar list price

for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> passengers in each cabin

Total Package Price includes beverage gratuity of \$237 per person



## Current Booking Promotion

### **Free 4-Meal Specialty Dining Package (\$174 Value)**

Takes care of the cover charge or a la carte fee in the specialty restaurants on board for up to 4 nights - for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> passengers in each cabin

Total Package Prices includes dining gratuity of \$23 per person



# Current Booking Promotion

## **\$100 Onboard Credit per Cabin**

You can use this however you wish onboard – spend it in the shops, use it for shore excursions, perhaps another night or two in the specialty restaurants, or to play bingo in the theater.  
Anything except cabin service charges (\$16 per person per day)





# **20% Service Charge for Beverage and Dining Packages**

Please note the Beverage and Dining package each require payment of a 20% service charge of \$237 for the beverage package and \$23 for the dining package per person (\$260 total) which has been built into our Total Package Price.

If you prefer not to accept these charges, we can **substitute** the following:

an additional \$100 Onboard credit and

either a **Free 10 Photo Package** OR a **250-Minute Internet Package** instead of the Beverage & Dining Package if you **advise upon booking** and we will reduce your Total Package Price by \$260 per person.



# *Salisbury Cruise Club*

## Total Package Price Includes

- Round Trip **Bus Transportation** from Salisbury to Washington-Dulles International Airport
- Flights from Washington-Dulles to Sydney returning from Auckland
- **2-Nights Deluxe Hotel** in Downtown Sydney including Full Australian Breakfast each morning
  - Please note that Lunches and Dinners in Sydney are on our own
- **Transfers** from the airport to the hotel and ship in Sydney and to the airport in Auckland – with possible tour and/or free time in Auckland after disembarkation
- **12-night cruise** aboard NCL's Norwegian Spirit (accommodations, meals all day, every day, entertainment and activities on board)
- **Beverage and Dining Package Service Charges** of \$260 per person
  - Please note that Cabin Service Charges of \$16 per person per day (\$192 total per person) are not included
- **All Taxes and Port Charges**
- **Hosts** (Kelly and Tracy Shannahan, Sal and Colleen Chavez, Phil and Jodi Thompson)
- Several **free gifts** and mementos of your cruise from the *Salisbury Cruise Club*

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**Not Included:** **Cabin Service Charges** of \$16 per person per day (pre-paid at \$15.50 per day) and **Daily Tours**. However, please note that at least one Daily Tour will be planned by the *Salisbury Cruise Club* in most ports and offered to members at cost.

# Tourist Visas for Australia & New Zealand

- Both Australia and New Zealand will require each of us to apply for tourist visas known as an **Electronic Travel Authority (ETA)** Visa in Australia (application cost is \$20 AUD per person = roughly \$14 US) and a **New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority (NZeTa)** in New Zealand (application cost is \$17 NZD per person using the free app or \$23 NZD per person online = roughly \$11 to \$15 US). We also must pay an **International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy (IVL)** at a cost of NZD \$35 (roughly \$22 US) at the same time as our NZeTA application.
- Total Cost – Roughly \$47 per person – for which we will reimburse you later with Australia and New Zealand currency to start the trip.
- I will be sending step-by-step instructions on how to apply for these tourist visas in the next few weeks

**We look forward to cruising with you on the**  
*Salisbury Cruise Club's*

**17-Day Australia & New Zealand Cruise**

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**Questions & Answers**