

New Zealand and Circumnavigating the South Island

aboard the exclusively chartered, small ship

five-star LE LAPÉROUSE

January 14 to 25, 2023

**FREE three-night
Sydney pre-cruise
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This three-night pre-cruise option immerses you into the heart of cosmopolitan Sydney. Begin with a walking tour through the historic "Rocks" district, which marks the place where Australia was first founded. Savor stunning harbor views as you visit the iconic Sydney Opera House; the Royal Botanic Garden; the Yiribana Aboriginal Art Gallery; the famous Bondi Beach; and the Gap Park. Accommodations are at the five-star SHANGRI-LA SYDNEY hotel.

12 DAY ITINERARY

- 1 Depart the U.S. or Canada
- 2 Cross the International Date Line
- 3 Arrive in Auckland, North Island, New Zealand/
Embark LE LAPÉROUSE
- 4 Auckland
- 5 Tauranga for Rotorua
- 6 Napier
- 7 Wellington
- 8 Cruising the Tasman Sea
- 9 Milford Sound, South Island
Fiordland National Park
- 10 Dusky Sound
- 11 Dunedin
- 12 Lyttelton/Disembark ship/
Christchurch/Auckland/
Return to the U.S.
or Canada

Milford Sound

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Doubtful Sound waterfall

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Dear Texas Ex:

Experience inimitable natural history that exists nowhere else on Earth on this nine-night, five-star cruise of New Zealand featuring a circumnavigation of the South Island—which now includes a **complimentary three-night pre-cruise extension in the world-class city of Sydney, Australia** if you book your air through Gohagan & Company.

Journey from Auckland to Christchurch through the awe-inspiring UNESCO World Heritage-designated Fiordland National Park aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star, small ship LE LAPÉROUSE, featuring only 92 suites and staterooms, each with a private balcony.

Board Zodiacs for up-close views of nature's sheer magnificence throughout the cruise. See glacier-cut fjords, cascading waterfalls, and valleys hung with *kapua whakapipi* (cumulus clouds) in spectacular Milford Sound, Dusky Sound, and Doubtful Sound—named by Captain James Cook.

Immerse yourself in the unique Maori heritage and experience firsthand the welcoming Kiwi culture—a distinctive merging of the indigenous *tangata whenua* and *Pakeha*, or European, traditions.

Reserve now while this special **complimentary pre-cruise offer** and space are still available. This outstanding itinerary is brought to you by the Texas Exes Flying Longhorns travel program, which supports the association's mission of promoting and protecting The University of Texas at Austin and uniting its alumni around the world. While you do not have to be an alumnus of UT to travel with us, we do ask that all Flying Longhorns travelers have an active membership in the Texas Exes. Memberships start at just \$50.

The association is a huge proponent of continuing education and there is no better classroom than our world. Experience rich history and culture in the company of your fellow Longhorns! Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime? We're standing by to answer all of your questions and/or take your reservation. Capacity is limited on this popular program and it may sell out quickly. Contact the Flying Longhorns office to secure your spot: 1-800-594-3900 or travel@texasexes.org. You may fax the included reservation form to 512-672-6134.

Additional information about all Texas Exes Flying Longhorns trips can be found at TexasExes.org/Travel.

Best regards,

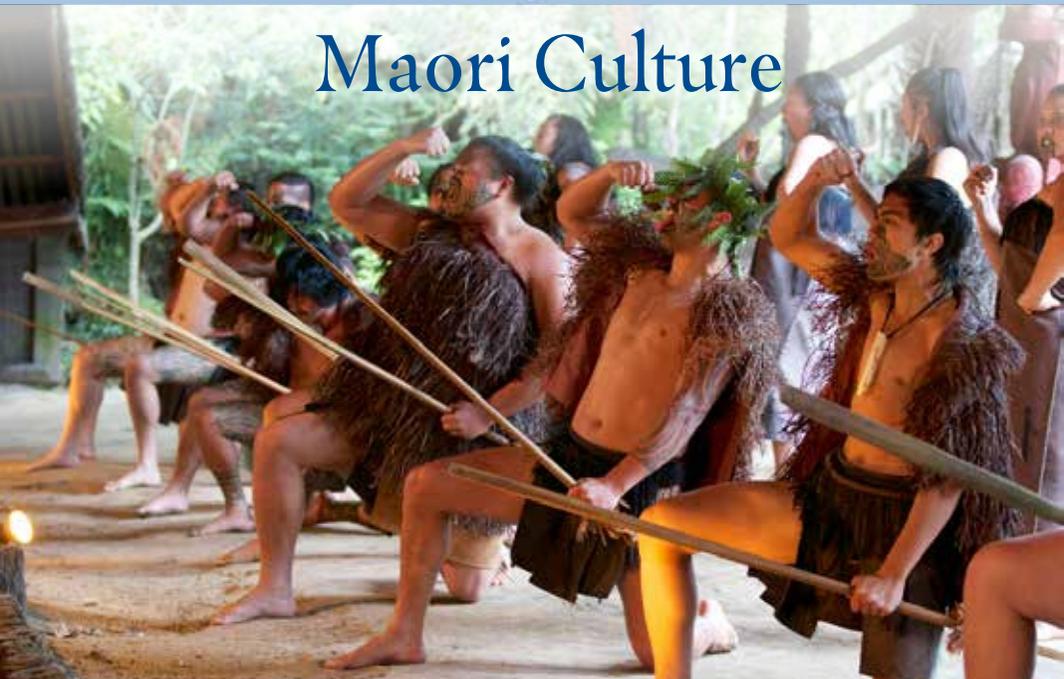
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The safety and well-being of our travelers remains our highest priority. Cruise lines and some other providers of services (as well as, potentially, some countries) require all passengers traveling on our programs to present confirmation of a full COVID-19 vaccination, and, as well, passengers may have to produce evidence of a recent negative COVID test. All our staff are committed to adhering to all health and safety protocols from the start of your trip to the end as directed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, overseas health officials as well as those protocols mandated by your cruise company (if applicable) and other suppliers of services. Detailed protocol information tailored to your travel program will be mailed to you along with additional pre-departure information.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Maori Culture



More than one thousand years ago, the Maori people came to New Zealand from their ancestral homeland of Hawaiki, arriving in *waka hourua* (voyaging canoes) to bring their native tribal language and ancient traditions. The natural beauty of the islands and rich volcanic soil that first attracted them also drew Dutch, English, and French explorers in the early 19th century. Today, the Maori make up more than 14 percent of the New Zealand population, many working to keep their proud legacy intact. Our unique itinerary allows you to immerse yourself in the unique Maori heritage and enjoy firsthand the friendly Kiwi culture—a distinctive merging of the *tangata whenua* (indigenous) and *Pakeha* (European) traditions.





Dunedin Railway Station

DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Home City/Cross the International Date Line Day 1 and Day 2

Depart home city and cross the International Date Line.

Auckland, New Zealand Day 3

Arrive in Auckland and enjoy time at leisure before boarding LE LAPÉROUSE.

Auckland Day 4

See modern skyscrapers juxtaposed with restored Victorian buildings on a panoramic drive through downtown Auckland, known as the "City of Sails." Stop to take a photo at Bastion point with views of the city and harbor.

Visit the Auckland War Memorial Museum, dedicated to those who sacrificed their lives for their country, and see its collection of collection of Polynesian artifacts.

Attend the Captain's Welcome Reception on board the ship.

Tauranga for Rotorua Day 5

Journey to the "thermal city" of Rotorua to experience rich Maori culture and other spectacular marvels. Visit Te Puia, located in the Whakarewarewa Geothermal Valley, to see the boiling mud pools and cascading Pohutu geyser that make Rotorua

famous. Finish your tour with a lively Maori performance, including the world-famous *haka*.



Christchurch Chalice Sculpture

Napier Day 6

Travel to Marewa, a tiny suburb that showcases Napier's homes from the 1930s and 1940s, noted for their use of modern geometrical designs, and see its iconic Art Deco Precinct. The township was originally laid out in the 1850s, but most of the town center was destroyed in 1931 by the Hawke's Bay earthquake.

Some of the architectural landmarks on your tour include the Municipal Theatre, the former Hotel Central, and the Masonic Hotel.

Return to the Art Deco Trust building where you will see a short movie documenting the journey through the immediate aftermath of the earthquake and the determination that resulted in the city being rebuilt over the course of two years.

Wellington Day 7

Wellington is the world's southernmost capital city and New Zealand's center of government and kiwi culture. On a panoramic drive, see the Wellington waterfront, the Beehive (which houses the executive wing), and Oriental Bay.

Visit Old St. Paul's Cathedral and Te Papa Tongarewa, the national museum of New Zealand. The Maori name literally translates as "container of treasures."

Day at Sea Day 8

Cruise the Tasman Sea and attend educational lectures on board the ship.

Milford Sound Day 9

Milford, Doubtful, and Dusky Sounds comprise Fiordland National Park, which is a part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Te Wahipounamu. From the ship, look for the Little (Blue) Penguin, New Zealand fur seals, and the Bottlenose Dolphin. See spectacular scenery as the ship enters Milford Sound—which author Rudyard Kipling referred to as the Eighth Wonder of the World.

Dusky Sound Day 10

Cruise through Dusky Sound for views of dramatic wilderness, cliffs, sheer cliffs, and tumbling waterfalls. Look for cormorants, seagulls and New Zealand fur seals on Zodiac excursions. In 1773, the British navigator James Cook spent a few weeks



Kiwi bird



Wellington Parliament buildings



Napier, Art Deco Capital of the World

at Dusky Sound, which is noted by a plaque that can be seen at Astronomer's Point.

Dunedin

Day 11

Soak up the grandeur of Dunedin's architecture, lively business district, and famous Octagon city center with a panoramic drive that includes stops at St. Paul's Cathedral, the First Church of Otago, and the Dunedin Rail Station.

Visit Olveston House, a 35-room, early 20th century

Jacobean-style mansion, and Larnach Castle on the crown of a wooded hill overlooking Otago Harbour—formed by a violent volcano more than 10 million years ago.

Enjoy the Captain's Farewell Reception this evening.

Christchurch/ Return to home city

Day 12

Drive to Hagley Park to visit the Mona Vale Gardens, whose grounds include a lily pond, rose garden,

and fern conservatory. See areas affected by the 2011 Canterbury earthquake and discover how they are rebuilding the city. Visit the Canterbury Earthquake Memorial, which includes the Memorial Wall and the Bridge of Remembrance along the River Avon, and continue your tour to Regent Street, where you will walk to Cathedral Square in the city center.

After lunch transfer to the Christchurch airport for your flight home.



Larnach Castle

ALWAYS INCLUDED WITH GOHAGAN & COMPANY

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/ departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
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Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design

LE LAPÉROUSE represents a new generation of five-star small ships, combining revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury for unparalleled cruising. Dock in smaller ports inaccessible to larger ships, where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you. Complimentary alcoholic/nonalcoholic beverages and Wi-Fi access are available throughout the cruise. All meals aboard ship are included.

Elegant Suites and Staterooms, 100% with Private Balconies

Each of the 92 five-star staterooms and suites (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand deluxe suites have a floor-to-ceiling panoramic window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, a private bathroom with shower, and luxury hotel-style amenities.



Category	LAND/CRUISE RATES <small>excluding taxes</small> <small>Per person, based on double occupancy</small>	Early Booking Rates through Dec. 14, 2022	Rates after Dec. 14, 2022
8	Deluxe stateroom with a picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, midship. (limited availability)	\$5,995	\$6,895
7	Prestige stateroom with a picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 4, midship.	\$6,695	\$7,695
6	Prestige stateroom with expansive sliding glass door, private balcony . Deck 5, midship and aft.	\$7,395	\$8,495
5	Prestige stateroom with expansive sliding glass door, private balcony . Deck 6, midship and aft	\$7,995	\$9,195
4	Deluxe suite with expansive sliding glass door, private balcony . Deck 3, midship. (limited availability)	\$8,995	\$10,345
3	Deluxe suite with expansive sliding glass door, private balcony . Deck 4, midship. (limited availability)	\$9,895	\$11,380
2	Deluxe suite with expansive sliding glass door, private balcony . Deck 5, midship.	\$10,795	\$12,395
1	Deluxe suite with expansive sliding glass door, private balcony . Deck 6, midship.	\$11,695	\$13,450
Prestige Suite II	Two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony , two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. Deck 5, midship. (limited availability)	\$12,295	\$14,140
Prestige Suite I	Two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony , two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. Deck 6, midship. (limited availability)	\$12,895	\$14,830
Privilege Suite	Large suite with expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony , sitting area with sofa. Decks 5 and 6, aft. (limited availability)	\$13,195	\$15,175
Grand Deluxe Suite	Extra-large, one-bedroom suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace , full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. Decks 5 and 6, aft. (limited availability)	\$14,195	\$16,325
Owner's Suite	Extra-large, one-bedroom suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace with outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. Deck 6, aft. (limited availability)	\$14,595	\$16,795

Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.

Port taxes are an additional \$580 per person. Additional fuel surcharge fees may apply. Customers will be notified of any fuel surcharge fee prior to final payment. This fee will then be charged and collected by the vessel operating company while onboard.

LE LAPÉROUSE has been specially contracted for this program and the deck plan is available online or upon request from Gohagan & Company.



POST-CRUISE OPTION

Queenstown

January 25 to 28, 2023

Discover New Zealand's interior in Queenstown with a dynamic three-night tour extension. Enjoy panoramic views of Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu, and the Southern Alps on the Skyline Gondola from Bob's Peak. Continue to the historic mining settlement of Arrowtown and step into the days of the 1860 Gold Rush. In the Lakes District Museum, see exhibits that celebrate the region's early Maori life and settler days. Cruise Lake Wakatipu aboard the legendary T.S.S. EARNSLAW, a classic, coal-powered steamship. Accommodations are in the deluxe HOTEL ST. MORITZ.

Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$2,095

Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$2,495

Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.



RESERVATION FORM

2023 NEW ZEALAND



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Category: **1st Choice** _____ **2nd Choice** _____

- Double (two twin beds).
- Double (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations (available from \$9,592 per person)
- Single but prefer to share and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Sydney Pre-Program Option*

January 11 to 16, 2023

- Double \$1,495 per person.*
- Single \$2,195 per person.*
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

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Queenstown Post-Program Option

January 25 to 28, 2023

- Double \$2,095 per person.
- Single \$2,495 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.
- I/We want you to book my/our air from:

(fill in departure city)

- I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

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Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person.

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First participant's signature Date

Second participant's signature Date

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