



*A visit to Hobart, Tasmania leads to discoveries about Australia's early convict settlers at Port Arthur Historic Site*

## CRUISING DOWN UNDER: AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND BY LAND & SEA

12-NIGHT CRUISE · AUCKLAND · DUNEDIN · TASMANIA · PORT DOUGLAS · SYDNEY

*A leisurely 12-night cruise aboard the grand 2,670-passenger Sapphire Princess is complemented by Tauck's inclusive shore excursions and multiple-night land stays in Auckland, Port Douglas and Sydney. Princess is one of the only cruise lines sailing to both of these countries on the same voyage!*

### YOUR CRUISE FEATURES:

- 8 nights on land in Auckland, Port Douglas and Sydney at 5-star hotels and resorts, and most meals included
- Private Tauck Shore Excursions – **\$1375 Value!**
- Included air between Sydney and Cairns
- Private Tauck charter flights on shore excursions in New Zealand to Mount Cook and Queenstown
- A special lunch at the Port Arthur Historic Site in Tasmania and a day on Waiheke Island
- Private Tauck functions aboard *Sapphire Princess*
- A \$240 credit for wine with dinner aboard the ship and gratuities to ship staff aboard *Sapphire Princess*

### 1. ARRIVE AUCKLAND

**Tour begins: Langham Hotel, Auckland.** A transfer is included from Auckland Airport to Langham Hotel, Auckland. After a city tour, visit Kelly Tarlton's Underwater World. Join us for a welcome reception and dinner tonight.  
*Langham Hotel, Auckland ~ Meals LD*

### 2. VINEYARDS AND WINERIES

Take a short ferry ride to Waiheke Island, and learn the secrets of the picturesque island's successful red wines.  
*Langham Hotel, Auckland ~ Meals BL*

### 3. ■ AUCKLAND / EMBARK CRUISE

Attend a Maori cultural performance at the Auckland War Memorial Museum; embark *Sapphire Princess*.  
*Aboard Sapphire Princess ~ Meals BD*

### 4. ■ TAURANGA / ROTORUA / DAIRY FARM

A walk through Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley awaits on a private shore excursion to Rotorua. Enjoy lunch at Longlands Farm, a working dairy farm; learn about sheep farming on a visit to the Agrodome.  
*Aboard Sapphire Princess ~ Meals BLD*

# VOYAGE AT A GLANCE

■ 12 Cruise Days

DAY	DESTINATION	ARRIVE	DEPART
1	<b>Arrive Auckland</b>		
2	Auckland		
■ 3	Embark Auckland		6:00 PM
■ 4	Tauranga / Rotorua	9:00 AM	8:00 PM
■ 5	Coastal Cruising		<i>Day at Sea</i>
■ 6	Christchurch	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
■ 7	Dunedin	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
■ 8	Fiordland Nat'l Park	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
■ 9	Tasman Sea		<i>Day at Sea</i>
■ 10	Tasman Sea		<i>Day at Sea</i>
■ 11	Hobart, Tasmania	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
■ 12	Coastal Cruising		<i>Day at Sea</i>
■ 13	Melbourne	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
■ 14	Coastal Cruising		<i>Day at Sea</i>
15	Disembark Sydney / Cairns / Port Douglas		
16	Great Barrier Reef		
17	Tjapukai / Port Douglas		
18	Sydney		
19	Sydney		
20	Sydney		
21	<b>Depart Sydney</b>		

## 5. ■ SPEND THE DAY AT SEA

*Sapphire Princess* offers on-board activities from the ScholarShip@Sea™ enrichment series to the Lotus Spa®. *Aboard Sapphire Princess ~ Meals BLD*

## 6. ■ CHRISTCHURCH / PRIVATE CHARTER

A Christchurch city tour precedes a Tauck-exclusive charter flight to Aoraki / Mount Cook National Park. *Aboard Sapphire Princess ~ Meals BLD*

## 7. ■ DUNEDIN / QUEENSTOWN

*Sapphire Princess* arrives in Dunedin; take a charter flight to Queenstown for in-depth sightseeing. *Aboard Sapphire Princess ~ Meals BLD*



*Ride a vintage tramcar in Christchurch, meet a cuddly koala, and fly by private air charter to witness the beauty of stunning Mount Cook*





*It's one adventure after another on Tauck's ultimate Australia and New Zealand cruise! Sail through the lovely fjords of Milford Sound (above)... snorkle in the crystal blue waters of a coral reef...*



*discover the time-honored cultural traditions of Australia's ancient peoples at Queensland's Tjapukai Aboriginal Center... and visit Sydney Harbour for a tour of the world-famous Sydney Opera House.*



## 8. ■ FIORDLAND NATIONAL PARK

Cruise the beautiful waters of Fiordland National Park today, enjoying views of stunning Milford Sound.

*Aboard Sapphire Princess ~ Meals BLD*

## 9-10. ■ ACROSS THE TASMAN SEA

The next two days are spent cruising from the New Zealand to Australia's island state of Tasmania. Evenings present a host of exciting entertainment possibilities!

*Aboard Sapphire Princess ~ Meals BLD*

## 11. ■ EXPLORE HOBART, TASMANIA

*Sapphire Princess* arrives in Hobart, where you'll travel to the Port Arthur Historic Site to discover the history of Australia's early convict settlers. Lunch is served at the Junior Officer's home, featuring servers in period dress.

*Aboard Sapphire Princess ~ Meals BLD*

## 12. ■ DAY AT SEA

Today is a sailing day, giving you plenty of opportunity to try more of the ship's many on-board activities.

*Aboard Sapphire Princess ~ Meals BLD*

## 13. ■ CITY SIGHTS OF MELBOURNE

Dock in Melbourne, where a sightseeing tour features stunning Victorian architecture. See the Melbourne Museum, Parliament House and St. Patrick's Cathedral.

*Aboard Sapphire Princess ~ Meals BLD*

## 14. ■ AUSTRALIAN COASTAL CRUISE

Today marks your final day at sea aboard *Sapphire Princess*, and one last opportunity to indulge yourself!

*Aboard Sapphire Princess ~ Meals BLD*

## 15. FLY TO CAIRNS / PORT DOUGLAS

Disembark *Sapphire Princess* in Sydney and fly to Cairns, gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. Travel to Port Douglas on the Coral Sea for three nights in five-star luxury at an award-winning beachfront resort.

*Sheraton Mirage Port Douglas Resort ~ Meals BLD*

## 16. GREAT BARRIER REEF CRUISE

Cruise by catamaran to the Great Barrier Reef; you'll be accompanied by a marine biologist who provides insights into the fragile ecosystems of the coral reef, which you can observe first hand from a glass-bottom boat.

*Sheraton Mirage Port Douglas Resort ~ Meals BLD*

## 17. TJAPUKAI / RESORT LEISURE

Learn about Aboriginal life, including the significance of song and dance within the Aboriginal culture, during a performance by the award-winning Tjapukai Aboriginal Dance Troupe. The rest of the day is free.

*Sheraton Mirage Port Douglas Resort ~ Meals B*



Cruise aboard *Sapphire Princess*, a jewel on the seas



## TAUCK-INCLUSIVE VALUE!

Cruising with Tauck aboard *Sapphire Princess* includes many "extras" – 5 private Tauck shore excursions; private functions aboard the ship; credit for wine with dinner on *Sapphire Princess*; all port charges; 8 nights pre- and post-cruise sightseeing at five-star hotels; resorts with most meals included... and much more!

**21 DAYS FROM \$7,995\* PLUS AIRFARE**  
(20 Breakfasts, 15 Lunches & 17 Dinners)

### BEGINS AUCKLAND

Westbound – Auckland to Sydney

Jan 19 Feb 12 Mar 7, 31

### BEGINS SYDNEY

Eastbound – Sydney to Auckland

Jan 3, 27 Feb 20 Mar 15

Go to [www.tauck.com](http://www.tauck.com) for up-to-the-minute space availability.

**\*LAND/CRUISE PRICE + ON-TOUR AIR = TOTAL  
PER PERSON (2 flights)**

<p><b>Category JJ – Caribe Deck</b> <i>Interior, two lower beds</i></p>	Double \$ 7,995 + \$495 = \$ 8,490
	Single \$10,395 + \$495 = \$10,890
	Triple \$ 7,215 + \$495 = \$ 7,710
<p><b>Category EE – Plaza Deck</b> <i>Oceanview, two lower beds</i></p>	Double \$ 8,320 + \$495 = \$ 8,815
	Single \$11,130 + \$495 = \$11,625
	Triple \$ 7,430 + \$495 = \$ 7,925
<p><b>Category BC – Baja Deck</b> <i>Oceanview with balcony</i></p>	Double \$ 8,545 + \$495 = \$ 9,040
	Single \$12,450 + \$495 = \$12,945
	Triple \$ 7,580 + \$495 = \$ 8,075
<p><b>Category AB – Dolphin Deck</b> <i>Mini-suite with balcony</i></p>	Double \$ 9,055 + \$495 = \$ 9,550
	Single \$13,720 + \$495 = \$14,215
	Triple \$ 7,920 + \$495 = \$ 8,415
<p><b>Category VS – Dolphin, Emerald Decks</b> <i>Vista-suite with balcony</i></p>	Double \$10,885 + \$495 = \$11,380
	Single \$19,095 + \$495 = \$19,590
	Triple \$ 9,140 + \$495 = \$ 9,635
<p><b>Penthouse Suite – Caribe Deck</b> <i>Penthouse suite with balcony</i></p>	Double \$11,585 + \$495 = \$12,080
	Single \$20,985 + \$495 = \$21,480
	Triple \$ 9,610 + \$495 = \$10,105

**Land / cruise price includes** everything outlined in General Information as well as private Tauck shore excursions, cruise fare, port charges, gratuities to ship staff, and a \$240 credit for wine with dinner aboard *Sapphire Princess*.

**International Airfare is additional.** Call Tauck for special rates on international air, in coach or business, for travel originating in the U.S. (subject to availability).

**Note:** Due to the popularity of this journey, you may be traveling with a group of up to 80 Tauck guests. Larger group departures will be hosted by two Tauck Directors.

Please ask at time of booking about additional hotel nights before your cruise begins and about our comprehensive Cruise Protection Plan.

**See page 30 for *Sapphire Princess* deck plans and ship specifications.**



## 18. FLY TO SYDNEY / TIME AT LEISURE

Fly to Sydney, where the remainder of the day is at leisure in this vibrant, multi-cultural city. There is much to see and do within easy walking distance of your hotel.

**Four Seasons Hotel Sydney ~ Meals BD**

## 19. SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE / CITY SIGHTS

A sightseeing tour of Sydney includes the Sydney Opera House, an architectural and artistic masterpiece; go behind the scenes for a look inside its distinctive "sails"! See Sydney Harbour Bridge and Darling Harbour.

**Four Seasons Hotel Sydney ~ Meals B**

## 20. TARONGA ZOO / HARBOUR CRUISE

Visit the award-winning Taronga Zoo, and join us this evening for a farewell reception aboard a Sydney Harbour cruise, followed by dinner at a waterfront restaurant.

**Four Seasons Hotel Sydney ~ Meals BD**

## 21. JOURNEY HOME

**Tour ends: Sydney, Australia.** A transfer is included from Four Seasons Hotel Sydney to Sydney Airport. Allow a minimum of 2½ hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**