2025 AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND CRUISE



Cruise with Getaway Guru® Larry Gelwix • February 15-28, 2025

OPTIONAL PRE-TOUR OF SYDNEY: February 12-15, 2025

Have you always wanted to take a trip Downunder? Well, here's your perfect opportunity to visit both Australia and New Zealand! Start your trip in Sydney, Australia and sail along the east coast until arriving in Middle-Earth itself - New Zealand or Aotearoa, meaning "the Land of the Long White Cloud." Join Larry Gelwix, Getaway Guru® on this unbelievable journey. Don't forget to add the pre-tour and post-tour options! Come visit Sydney, Australia for a few days before departing on the cruise ship and stay for a city and cultural tour of Auckland, New Zealand after the cruise is done!

Date	Daily Schedule	
02/15 - Sat	Arrival in Sydney, Australia - Embarkation on Cruise Ship!!	
02/16 - Sun	Day at Sea	
02/17 - Mon	Melbourne, Australia	\$1 400
02/18 - Tue	Day at Sea	Price from \$1,409
02/19 - Wed	Hobart, Australia	per person/double occupancy
02/20 - Thu	Day at Sea	13 Days/12 Nights)
02/21 - Fri	Day at Sea - The Tasman Sea	
02/22 - Sat	Fiordland National Park, South Island, New Zealand	
02/23 - Sun	Dunedin (Port Chalmers), New Zealand	
02/24 - Mon	Christchurch (Lyttelton), New Zealand	
02/25 - Tue	Day At Sea	
02/26 - Wed	Bay of Islands, New Zealand	
02/27 - Thu	Tauranga, New Zealand	
02/28 - Fri	Auckland, New Zealand – Disembarkation/Flight Home	

OPTIONAL POST-TOUR OF AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND Feb 28 - Mar 2, 2025

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Your Tour Host:



Larry Gelwix is probably best known as the "Getaway Guru®" and host of the "Travel Show" radio broadcast on several radio stations. The weekly two-hour radio show highlights the best travel deals, lowest airline and cruise fares, and takes call-in questions from listeners. His professional travel career includes CEO of an airline, member of car rental, airline, and cruise line national advisory boards, co-owner and Executive Vice President of Morris Travel, and published travel writer of books and travel-related articles. Larry and his wife Cathy and I have five children and reside in Salt Lake.

All This Is Included

- 12-night/13-day cruise on the Royal Princess Cruise Ship
- All meals during the cruise
- All port charges
- Cruise Hosted by Larry Gelwix, The Getaway Guru!

Not included:

- Airfare from your home city to Sydney, Australia. Group air TBD
- Government taxes and fees
- Shore Excursions (extra)
- Cruise gratuities
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel insurance bought separate

Optional Pricing:

- Inside Cabins Starting at \$1409** subject to availability at time of booking
- Balcony Cabins Starting at \$2059 ** subject to availability at time of booking
- Single Rate please call for pricing
- Triple and Quad Rooms please call for pricing
- Pre-Tour in Sydney, Australia coming soon!
- Post-Tour in Auckland, New Zealand coming soon!
- Private Group Shore Excursions coming soon!

Payment Terms:

- \$500.00 pp deposit at the time of booking
- Final Payment due November 16th, 2024
- This tour is based on a minimum of 40 passengers
- Refer to our Terms & Conditions

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Come and hangout with us in Sydney, Australia for a few days before the cruise begins! More details and pricing coming soon!

Day 1: Saturday, February 15, 2025

Arrival in Sydney, Australia - Embarkation on Cruise Ship!! As your ship passes Harbour Heads, you are presented with the shimmering skyline of Sydney - hailed by many seafarers as "the most beautiful harbor in the world." Australia's oldest and largest city was born in 1788 with the arrival of the "First Fleet" transporting 760 British convicts. Today, Sydney is the largest port in the South Pacific and is often voted the most popular destination in the South Pacific.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner, In-flight



Day at Sea

Welcome to the Royal Princess, your home for the next 13 days. The Royal Princess has a welcoming ambience and innovative offerings that create the perfect way to see the world.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Melbourne, Australia

Victoria may be Australia's smallest continental state, but Melbourne, its capital, is big on everything. With a population of 4.25 million people living in 59 separately named communities within 715 square miles, Melbourne is a sprawling city offering culture, art, fashion and friendly, sports-minded Australians. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 4: Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Day at Sea

Indulge your appetite whenever you wish on board Princess®. Every hour, our chefs are busy baking, grilling and sautéing great-tasting fare from scratch. Princess offers unparalleled inclusive dining options throughout the ship with a wide range of culinary delights to suit any palate, from endless buffet choice to gourmet pizza, frosty treats, decadent desserts and much more. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 5: Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Hobart, Australia

Tasmania's capital has much in common with Sydney. Founded but a few years later, Hobart also owes its origins to









the establishment of a penal colony - and its natural setting is just as impressive. Seen from its fine deep-water harbor, Hobart spills over the lower reaches of the Derwent Valley as Mt. Wellington towers in the background. With more than 90 National Trust buildings, Hobart, founded in 1804, combines colonial character with a sophisticated metropolitan lifestyle. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 6: Thursday, February 20, 2025

Day at Sea

On every Princess ship, you'll find so many ways to play, day or night. Explore The Shops of Princess, celebrate cultures at our Festivals of the World or learn a new talent — our onboard activities will keep you engaged every moment of your cruise vacation. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 7: Friday, February 21, 2025

Day at Sea - The Tasman Sea

A dramatic over-the-ocean glass walkway, the SeaWalk® is the first of its kind at sea. At 60 feet long, cantilevered 128 feet above the waves and extending 28 feet beyond the edge of the ship, it affords thrilling vistas of the ever-changing seascape. Just as the Captain can look through glass panels in the floor of the bridge, passengers can now share in that breathtaking experience. Across the ship, the SeaView Bar goes one step further with a glass paneled floor and drinks prepared during exciting shows with flair.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8: Saturday, February 22, 2025

Fiordland National Park, South Island, New Zealand

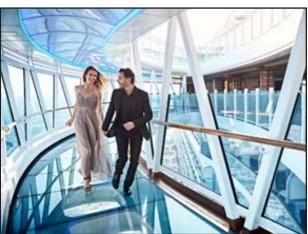
New Zealand's largest national park was formed millennia ago by massive glacial flows that carved deep fiords into the coast of New Zealand's South Island. At the heart of Fiordland National Park lies Milford Sound. Lined by cliffs that soar nearly a mile above its surface, Milford Sound cuts into the heart of the Southern Alps. Rainforest clings to the cliffs and graceful waterfalls plummet into the void. Mile-high Mitre Peak dominates the upper reaches of the sound. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 9: Sunday, February 23, 2025

Dunedin (Port Chalmers), New Zealand

Perched on the hills above one of New Zealand's loveliest harbors, Dunedin is a Kiwi city with a Scottish heart. Hailed as the "Edinburgh of New Zealand," Dunedin is proud of its heritage. A statue of famed Scottish poet Robert Burns graces downtown, and the presence of New Zealand's only kilt maker and whiskey dis-









tillery - as well as many bagpipe bands - keep Dunedin's ties to Scotland alive. The city also boasts a distinguished architectural and cultural history, a legacy of New Zealand's 1860s gold rush.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10: Monday, February 24, 2025

Christchurch (Lyttelton), New Zealand

Settled under the auspices of the Church of England in the mid-1800s, Christchurch is a planned city that flourished with New Zealand's agriculture and sheep industry. At the heart of the city lies Christchurch Cathedral, a Gothic cathedral built of local stone. The port of Lyttelton serves as your gateway to Christchurch.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day at Sea

Take a dip in our sparkling freshwater pools and leave your everyday world behind. Unwind on a padded lounger and soak up the sun, catch up on reading, listen to music or dream of your next adventure on board or ashore. And what better way to relax and revitalize after a day exploring the world than a long soak in one of our whirling hot tubs. And don't forget, there is always a server nearby to bring you a refreshing cocktail or favorite beverage. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 12: Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Bay of Islands, New Zealand

The Bay of Islands is the birthplace of modern New Zealand. Rich in legend and mystery, the Bay of Islands has age-old ties to the Maori and to whalers, missionaries and New Zealand's early settlers. The Bay of Islands has lured explorers for countless centuries. The Maori say that Kupe, the great Polynesian adventurer, came here in the 10th century. Captain Cook anchored offshore in 1769, followed by assorted brigands, traders, colonists and missionaries.

Note: Bay of Islands is an anchorage port. Passengers transfer to shore via ship's tender.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 13: Thursday, February 27, 2025

Tauranga, New Zealand

New Zealand's natural bounty is always on display at the Bay of Plenty. Tauranga, the chief city, is a bustling port, an agricultural and timber center and a popular seaside resort. Tauranga is also the gateway to Rotorua - a geothermal wonderland that is the heart of Māori culture. A 90-minute drive from Tauranga, Rotorua is New Zealand's primary tourist attraction.









Your ship docks near the foot of Mt. Maunganui, which rises 761 feet above the bay. Across the harbor, Tauranga offers scenic tidal beaches at Omokoroa and Pahoia. The region boasts fine beaches, big-game fishing, thermal springs and seaside resorts. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 14: Thursday, February 28, 2025

Auckland, New Zealand - Disembarkation/Flight Home

Straddling a narrow isthmus created by 60 different volcanoes, New Zealand's former capital boasts scenic beauty, historical interest and a cosmopolitan collection of shops, restaurants, museums, galleries and gardens. Rangitoto, Auckland's largest and youngest volcano, sits in majestic splendor just offshore. Mt. Eden and One Tree Hill, once home to Māori earthworks, overlook the city. Meals: Breakfast, In-flight

OPTIONAL POST-TOUR OF AUCKLAND: February 28-March 2, 2025

Want to explore one of the busiest cities in New Zealand? Well, why don't you stay for a couple days extra with our post-tour option! Details and pricing coming soon!

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