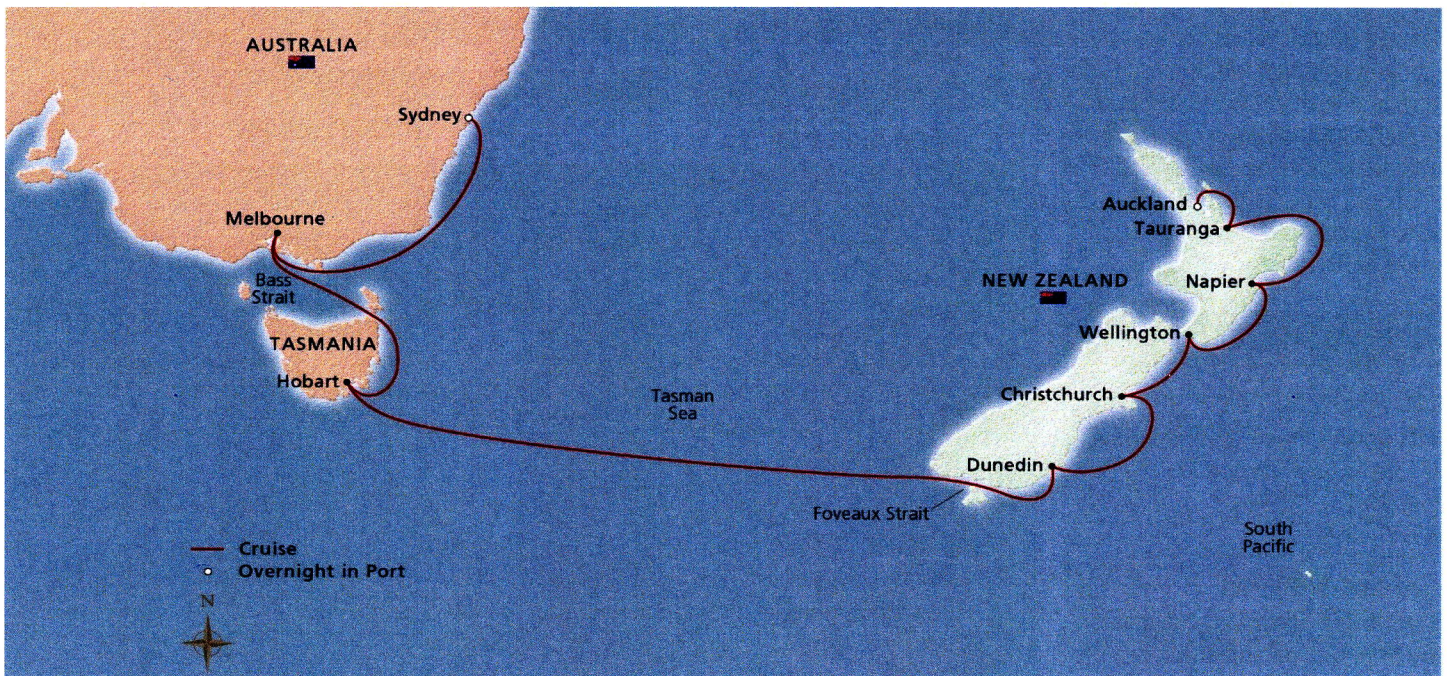


VIKING DAILY

Friday, January 24, 2020

Weather: Partly Cloudy. 79° F / 26° C
Sunrise: 6:07 AM | **Sunset:** 8:05 PM



Viking Orion | Sydney, Australia to Auckland, New Zealand | January 24, 2020 to February 7, 2020

Date	Port	Arrival	Departure
Friday, January 24	Sydney, NSW, Australia	Docked	Embarkation
Saturday, January 25	Sydney, NSW, Australia	Docked	Overnight
Sunday, January 26	Cruise the Tasman Sea	At Sea	—
Monday, January 27	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	Docked	10:00 AM
Tuesday, January 28	Cruise the Bass Strait	At Sea	—
Wednesday, January 29	Hobart, Tasmania, Australia	Docked	07:00 AM
Thursday, January 30	Cruise the Wāhipounamu (Tasman Sea)	At Sea	—
Friday, January 31	Cruise the Tasman Sea	At Sea	—
Saturday, February 1	Port Chalmers (Dunedin), New Zealand	Docked	9:00 AM
Sunday, February 2	Lyttelton (Christchurch), New Zealand	Docked	8:00 AM
Monday, February 3	Wellington, New Zealand	Docked	8:00 AM
Tuesday, February 4	Napier, New Zealand	Docked	8:00 AM
Wednesday, February 5	Tauranga (Rotorua), New Zealand	Docked	10:00 AM
Thursday, February 6	Auckland, New Zealand	Docked	7:00 AM
Friday, February 7	Auckland, New Zealand	Docked	Overnight

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Ship Location

White Bay Cruise Terminal

Back On Board

Overnight

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VIKING DAILY

Saturday, January 25, 2020

Weather: Scattered Showers. 79° F / 26° C
Sunrise: 5:59 AM | **Sunset:** 5:32 PM



SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Celebrated for its magnificent natural harbor, the world's largest, Sydney was founded as a penal colony in 1788. Since then, it has grown into the major cultural center of Australia, beloved for its all-embracing, free-spirited nature. The cultural jewel in its crown is the iconic Sydney Opera House, a UNESCO World Heritage Site nestled harborside like a gleaming white bird taking wing. Adjacent, the Royal Botanic Garden displays one of the world's most important horticultural collections across its 70 acres of flora-lined pathways. Nearby, The Rocks, a district named for the sandstone from which its original buildings were made, once hosted drunken sailors and ex-convicts. Today, its history-rich streets host crafts shops and markets.

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Arrival Time

Overnight

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VIKING DAILY

Sunday, January 26, 2020

Happy Australia Day! 

Weather: Afternoon Showers. 78° F / 25° C

Sunrise: 6:07 AM | **Sunset:** 8:18 PM



THE AUSTRALIAN COAST

In 1770, English explorer James Cook was among the first Europeans to lay eyes on Australia's "Sunshine Coast" from the deck of the HM *Endeavor*. As Australia was settled in the early 1800s as a penal colony, the continent's East Coast became a highway for all manner of vessels. Simple fishing boats constructed by local Kabi Kabi Aborigines had been plying the waves for centuries; they were joined by the crafts carved by runaway convicts who settled the area and, later, by the barges of the "timbergetters" who floated cedar logs downriver to begin their long journey to Europe. Today, resident Aussies here embrace a mountain landscape, picturesque shores and lively culture.

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VIKING DAILY

Monday, January 27, 2020

Weather: Partly Cloudy. 73° F / 22° C
Sunrise: 6:27 AM | **Sunset:** 8:38 PM



MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Capital of the Australian state of Victoria, Melbourne has been called the world’s most livable city. It enjoys a scenic setting on the large bay of Port Phillip. Soon after Queen Victoria declared it a city of the Crown in 1847, the rush to find gold in its rivers and streams made it one of the world’s largest and wealthiest cities. Today, it is celebrated as the country’s cultural capital of the arts and exudes a rich and lively British flair, from its narrow shopping lanes in the city center to the fanciful Victorian buildings along Collins Street. A literal slice of England can be found in Fitzroy Gardens, 64 acres of beautifully designed topiary and blooms.

Viking Orion

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Ship Location

Station Pier Cruise Terminal,
 Outer East

Arrival Time

10:00 AM

Back On Board

10:30 PM

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VIKING DAILY

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Weather Partly Cloudy. 63° F / 18° C
Sunrise: 5:15 AM | **Sunset:** 7:38 PM



BASS STRAIT

Separating mainland Australia from the island of Tasmania, the Bass Strait was discovered by British explorers George Bass and Matthew Flinders in 1799. The discovery allowed merchants and explorers to cut 700 miles off their journeys from Europe or India. As you cruise, you may see some of the more than 100 islands that dot the strait. The largest archipelago in the waterway's eastern reaches, the Furneaux Islands, once formed a land bridge between Tasmania and Australia. You may see their granite mountain ranges against the horizon. In the strait's western region, King Island hosts several settlements and is on the migration route of several bird species. You may also spot the southernmost point of continental Australia.

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VIKING DAILY

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Weather: Mostly Sunny. 79° F / 26° C
Sunrise: 6:07 AM | **Sunset:** 8:39 PM



HOBART, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA

The fabled island of Tasmania, Australia's smallest state, was named after Dutch explorer Abel Tasman. Its capital, Hobart, was founded as a penal colony for some 300 inmates. Today, the charming city boasts the world's second-deepest natural harbor, a mild climate and a picturesque setting on the banks of the Derwent River. Its remarkably preserved architecture, particularly that found in the Salamanca Place district, dates to Georgian and Victorian times, and traditional pubs transport visitors back to Old England. Nearby, the former penal colony of Port Arthur, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is an open air museum chronicling the relocation of convicts here by the British Empire in the 18th and 19th centuries.

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Ship Location

Cruise Terminal Macquarie
 Wharf No. 4/5.

Arrival Time

7:00 AM

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3:30 PM

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VIKING DAILY

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Weather: Sunny. 59° F / 14° C
Sunrise: 4:34 AM | **Sunset:** 7:22 PM



TE WĀHIPOUNAMU

New Zealand's most pristine coastal region, Te Wāhipounamu stretches about 280 miles along the West Coast of the South Island. The Māori named this breathtaking expanse "the place of greenstone," as this was the source of the precious stone they harvested to make tools and jewelry. This wonderland of alpine peaks hosts hundreds of active glaciers, snowcapped summits, azure lakes and deep-cut fjords fed by countless rivulets and thundering waterfalls. Te Wāhipounamu embraces four of the nation's national parks, including Fiordland, home to Milford and Doubtful Sounds, and the renowned Franz Josef Glacier. Isolated and untouched for millennia, this UNESCO World Heritage Site is thought to harbor the purest flora and fauna species from the primeval supercontinent of Gondwana.

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VIKING DAILY

Friday, January 31, 2020

Weather: Partly Cloudy. 54° F / 12° C
Sunrise: 5:03 AM | **Sunset:** 7:59 PM



THE TASMAN SEA

Just as many Americans and Europeans refer to a trans-Atlantic journey as “hopping the pond,” Kiwis and Aussies refer to the Tasman Sea voyage between their countries as “crossing the ditch.” The Tasman was named for Dutchman Abel Janszoon Tasman, the first European to set foot on New Zealand and the island of Tasmania in the 1640s. Sailing to trade spices for the Dutch East India Company, he was also in search of “Beach,” a fabled land recorded by Marco Polo to overflow with gold. Later, British explorer James Cook sailed these waters, famously passing by the entrance to Milford Sound, one of New Zealand’s most breathtaking inlets, believing it too narrow to lead anywhere.

Admire the BAYEUX TAPESTRY

Along the back wall of the main stairs, you will find an image from the intricate Bayeux Tapestry, an important medieval work of art. This documents William the Conqueror’s invasion of England and the Battle of Hastings—what some consider a Viking story. Travel all floors to learn the story, or view a new scene each day.



VIKING DAILY

Saturday, February 1, 2020

Weather: Mostly Cloudy. 67° F / 19° C
Sunrise: 6:30 AM | **Sunset:** 9:10 PM



DUNEDIN (PORT CHALMERS), NEW ZEALAND

Port Chalmers lies on the 12-mile-long Otago Harbor. Across the water past two picturesque islands, the distinctive Harbor Cone summit rises on the Otago Peninsula. The town's scenic setting has inspired a thriving arts scene to flourish. Nearby, at the head of the harbor, nearby Dunedin is home to New Zealand's first university. This lively college town is one of the South Island's cultural capitals, but nature often takes center stage along the Otago Peninsula, a finger of steep pastureland pointing into the water from the mainland. This unspoiled region, a breathtaking vista of mountains and sea, is home to seals, penguins and seabirds, including the only mainland colony of albatross in the world.

Viking Orion

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Ship Location

Container Terminal

Arrival Time

9:00 AM

Back On Board

5:30 PM

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VIKING DAILY

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Weather: Partly Cloudy. 86° F / 29° C
Sunrise: 6:29 AM | **Sunset:** 8:55 PM



CHRISTCHURCH (LYTTELTON), NEW ZEALAND

The largest city on New Zealand's South Island, Christchurch fans out at the feet of the scenic Southern Alps. Named by English pilgrims from Canterbury after Christ Church College in Oxford, it retains much of its original British flavor, from the Gothic Revival cathedral to the leisurely punting excursion boats on the tranquil Avon River. The city embraces another English tradition: it is home to so many green parks that it has been nicknamed the "Garden City." Its lush Botanic Gardens, 75 acres established in 1863 along the Avon River, ranks among the most important in the world, hosting plants from six continents, a rock garden and a water garden of lilies and irises.

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No. 2 East Inner Harbor

Arrival Time

8:00 AM

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VIKING DAILY

Monday, February 3, 2020

Weather: Partly Cloudy/ Windy. 72° F / 22° C
Sunrise: 6:28 AM | **Sunset:** 8:40 PM



WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

Hailed by many as the “coolest little capital in the world,” Wellington, the capital of New Zealand, enjoys a splendid setting. Nestled at the southwestern tip of the North Island, it enjoys views of Cook Strait and the Rimutaka Range. The world’s southernmost capital city of an independent nation, Wellington’s history is embodied in its rich collection of architecture, from classic weatherboard wooden cottages and the clean lines of art deco to Edwardian and postmodern wonders. The city’s neoclassical Parliament House stands out and is listed as a Heritage New Zealand building for its history and cultural significance. The city hosts an array of arts and cultural institutions, including museums, symphonies, ballet and film.

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Ship Location

Aotea Quay No. 5

Arrival Time

8:00 AM

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5:30 PM

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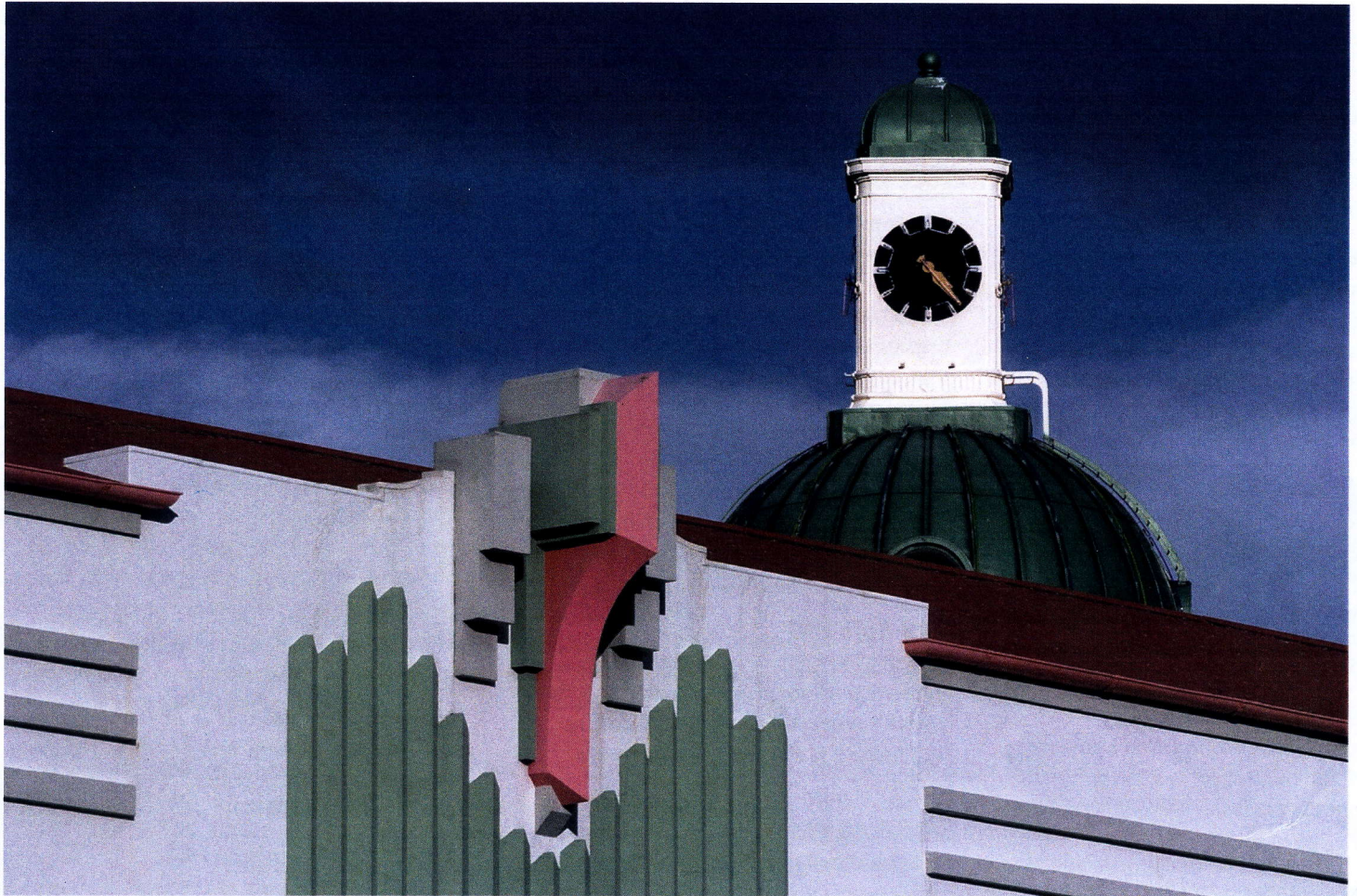
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VIKING DAILY

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Weather: Partly Cloudy. 90° F / 32° C
Sunrise: 6:25 AM | **Sunset:** 8:27 PM



NAPIER, NEW ZEALAND

The second-largest wine-growing region in New Zealand, the Hawke's Bay area boasts more than 70 vineyards. The first ones were introduced by French missionaries in the mid-19th century. This scenic bay area is also home to Napier, an impressive cityscape of art deco architecture often compared to Miami Beach for its artsy splendor. Built after much of the city was destroyed during a 1931 earthquake, the stunning "main street" design and art deco flair combine to create a city unlike any other in the world. The National Aquarium, one of the finest in New Zealand, can be found in Napier. The city also holds claim as the largest wool center in the Southern Hemisphere.

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Ship Location

Higgins Wharf No. 2 South

Arrival Time

8:00 AM

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1:30 PM

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VIKING DAILY

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Weather: Mostly Sunny. 78° F / 26° C
Sunrise: 6:33 AM | **Sunset:** 8:25 PM



ROTORUA (TAURANGA), NEW ZEALAND

Nestled on the Bay of Plenty, the port of Tauranga is watched over by the dramatic Mt. Maunganui, an extinct volcano that helped shape this spectacular region of white-sand beaches and azure waters. The Māori arrived here in the 13th century, followed by the British 600 years later. Today, the city is home to a thriving cultural scene and stunning vistas of mountains rising from the surrounding waters. Tauranga is best known as the gateway to the bubbling mud pools, thermal fields of Rotorua. The local Māori believe this cauldron-like region to be a gift of fire from the gods. The dramatic phenomenon derives from sulfurous steam rising from within the earth through deep crevices.

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Ship Location

Mount Maunganui
 Berth No. 3

Arrival Time

10:00 AM

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5:15 PM

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VIKING DAILY

Thursday, February 6, 2020

Weather: Partly Cloudy. 73° F / 23° C
Sunrise: 6:41 AM | **Sunset:** 8:28 PM



AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

Cultural capital of New Zealand's North Island, Auckland is known as the "City of Sails" for its residents' love of boating. With a stunning setting between two glistening harbors, the city's Māori name explains its beauty well as it translates to "the maiden sought by a hundred lovers." This seafaring city has hosted two America's Cup challenges and its marinas are brimming with world-class yachts. In the tree-lined Albert Park, flower beds and towering palms point the way to a picturesque central fountain. The neoclassical Auckland War Memorial Museum chronicles the nation's history within its edifice-like walls. For a bird's-eye view of Auckland's setting, the observation deck of the Sky Tower offers breathtaking views.

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Ship Location

Queens Wharf - East Pax
 Terminal

Arrival Time

7:00 AM

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