

NEW ZEALAND BY SEA aboard Caledonian Sky

January 29-February 11, 2017 • (13 nights/14 days)



Explore New Zealand's magnificent natural beauty, epitomized by Milford Sound (cover); spectacular wildlife, including large and raucous royal albatrosses (above), and rare, yellow-eyed penguins (back cover); and fascinating Maori culture.



WITH ITS TIDY
ENGLISH GARDENS
AND UNTAMED
WILDERNESS, whitesuited lawn bowlers and
tattooed Maori elders,
austere glacial fiords and
boiling volcanic mud pots,
New Zealand is a
spectacular country of
striking contrasts. Isolated

from other land masses by the swells of the Tasman Sea and Pacific Ocean, it is a world unto itself.

Explore this remarkable country, from world-famous Milford Sound on the South Island to the city of Auckland on the North Island, aboard *Caledonian Sky*, ideally suited for cruising along craggy coastlines and into the beautiful

waters of remote and wild Fiordland. Delight in sheep-shearing and sheep-herding demonstrations at Walter Peak High Country Farm; listen for the strange "ding-dong" call of the bellbird on Stewart Island; and observe the rare yellow-eyed penguin in its natural habitat at Taiaroa Head. Learn about Maori culture near Rotorua and at the stunning Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, which brings to life the history of New Zealand's native people.

Throughout this adventure enjoy the expertise and insights of your Harvard study leader. Additional study leaders, local naturalists, and cultural guides will further enrich your experience. An optional post-tour excursion to Sydney, Australia, is also available.

HAA STUDY LEADER

As this brochure goes to print, we have not yet confirmed the faculty study leader for this program. We intend, however, that you will be joined by a Harvard lecturer who will enhance your travel experience. You will discover that our lecturers are not only first-rate scholars and teachers but also friendly traveling companions, eager to share their insights through conversation as well as in scheduled presentations.

WHY TRAVEL WITH THE HAA?

ADDITIONAL LECTURERS



Neville Peat is an award-winning New Zealand writer and adventurer who has published nearly forty books on geography, biography, history, and the natural environment. He has accompanied tours of New Zealand for the past 15 years as a lecturer and guide, and always infuses travelers with his passion

for and encyclopedic knowledge of New Zealand's natural wonders.



John Southard, Professor of Geology Emeritus at MIT, received his undergraduate degree from MIT in 1960 and his doctorate in geology from Harvard in 1966. He has taught numerous undergraduate courses in introductory geology, sedimentary geology, field geology, and environmental earth science.



Steven Pincus PhD '90, Bradford Durfee Professor of History at Yale, teaches 17th- and 18th-century British and European history and the history of the early British Empire. His most recent book, *The Heart of the Declaration* (2016), examines America's founding in the context of developments in the British

Empire. On this voyage, he looks forward to exploring the origins of the British antipodes and New Zealand in particular.

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Visit Queenstown, built around an inlet of Lake Wakatipu called Queenstown Bay in the South Island's Otago region, with spectacular views of nearby mountain ranges such as The Remarkables and Walter Peak.





Woolly sheep, plunging waterfalls, Maori carvings, and erupting geysers are among the treasures of New Zealand that you will see as you explore

SUNDAY-TUESDAY, JANUARY 29-31, 2017

Home / Queenstown

Depart home on an overnight flight to Queenstown, New Zealand, gateway to the South Island's breathtaking alpine and glacial scenery. Lose one day crossing the International Date Line. This evening meet fellow travelers at a welcome reception.

Crowne Plaza Hotel (R)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Oueenstown

In the shadow of The Remarkables mountain range, take a scenic steamboat cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Sheep Station. Enjoy demonstrations by the station's experienced dog handlers and sheep shearers and a traditional barbecue. This afternoon is at leisure to relax or explore Queenstown. Crowne Plaza Hotel (B,L)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Milford Sound

Drive to spectacular Milford Sound along the shores of Lake Te Anau in Fiordland National Park. Board a small boat and cruise close to the towering cliffs and cascading waterfalls. Then embark *Caledonian Sky* and depart. *Caledonian Sky* (B,L,D)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Doubtful & Dusky Sounds

When the glaciers covering Fiordland retreated 14,000 years ago, they left behind an extraordinarily serrated coastline, plunging fiords, and deep

branching lakes, enhanced by mistshrouded mountains, cascading waterfalls, and vast beech forests. Explore this unspoiled waterway, well known for its wildlife, including fur seals and a resident pod of bottlenose dolphins. *Caledonian Sky (B,L,D)*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Stewart Island

Cruise to Stewart Island, the southernmost inhabited outpost of New Zealand and an ornithologist's delight. Naturalist guides lead bush walks that may include sightings of kākā, albatrosses, silvereyes, fantails, and the flightless weka and Stewart Island kiwi. *Caledonian Sky (B,L,D)*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Dunedin

Taiaroa Head, at the tip of the Otago Peninsula, is the only mainland location in the world to see northern royal albatrosses, the largest seabirds in the world, in their natural habitat. Special viewing areas have been constructed for observing these magnificent birds without disturbing them. Also visit the nearby breeding grounds of the threatened yellow-eyed penguin, considered one of the world's rarest penguin species.

Caledonian Sky (B,L,D)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Lyttelton (Christchurch)

Dock in the harbor at Lyttelton and drive to Christchurch, headquarters for "Operation Deep Freeze" and supply point for U.S. bases in the Antarctic. Visit the unique Canterbury Museum and its Hall of Antarctic Discovery, which exhibits fascinating historic artifacts from the exploits of Antarctic explorers. Then view an ethereal temporary cathedral constructed of cardboard tubes and explore central Christchurch's innovative shipping container shopping mall, part of the city's creative response to the damage of the 2011 earthquake. *Caledonian Sky (B,L,D)*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Marlborough Sounds

Sail across Cook Strait between the North and South Islands and enter a world of pristine natural beauty. Anchor at Ship Cove, where Captain Cook arrived aboard the *Endeavour* in 1770. Explore islands and inlets by Zodiac and, during short walks in the bush, keep an eye out for some of the wildlife Cook described in his reports, as well as rare birds such as the South Island saddleback, the bellbird, and the New Zealand robin. Arrive in Wellington in time for dinner on your own off the ship. *Caledonian Sky (B,L)*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Wellington

Wellington is New Zealand's capital city, where colorful Victorian houses perch on steep hills overlooking one of the world's loveliest harbors. At the spectacular waterfront Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa (Maori for "Repository of Things Precious"), discover how the Maori navigated the Pacific to arrive on these islands, and learn about their myths and traditions. *Caledonian Sky* (*B,L,D*)



the South and North Islands.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

At Sea

Enjoy a day at sea with onboard lectures and time to relax and tour the bridge as Caledonian Sky cruises along the east coast of the North Island. Caledonian Sky (B,L,D)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Tauranga / Rotorua

Dock in Tauranga and disembark for a drive to the heartland of New Zealand's Maori culture. Enjoy a private gathering with Maori elders at a special powhiri (welcome) ceremony in a Maori village nestled within a native Tawa forest. Observe Maori weaving, carving, face tattooing, and food preparation activities. Also learn about warrior training and the fearsome haka posture dance during an exhilarating cultural performance. After a traditional hangi lunch, visit the boiling mud pools and colorful hot springs at Wai O Tapu geothermal park. Caledonian Sky (B,L,D)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Auckland / Home

Disembark in Auckland, the "City of Sails," for a coach tour of the city and a stop at the Auckland Museum. After a special farewell luncheon, transfer to the airport for flights home, regaining the day lost on the inbound journey. (B,L)

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DETAILS

Activity level: Moderate Group size: 93 guests

Co-sponsors: MIT, Yale, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and Smithsonian.

WHAT TO EXPECT

You will experience varying weather conditions during this trip, with temperatures ranging from the low 50s to the mid-70s Fahrenheit. Rough seas are always a possibility, and intermittent rain showers are common year-round. The pace of this program is moderately active, with up to two miles of walking often over uneven terrain where stairs are unavailable or do not have handrails. Participants will need to climb into and out of Zodiacs for some shore excursions (staff and crew members will be on hand to assist). Participants with medical issues and/or dietary restrictions must make them known to us well before departure, and impairments regarding mobility must be disclosed prior to booking. If you have any questions about the level of activity of this program or your ability to participate, please call HAA Travels at 800-422-1636.



OPTIONAL POST-TOUR EXTENSION

Sydney, Australia FEBRUARY 11-14

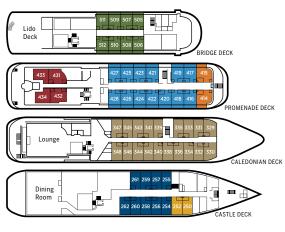
Extend your trip with three nights in cosmopolitan Sydney, Australia. Activities include a private tour of the iconic Sydney Opera House; a walking tour of the Rocks District, Sydney's historic center that has been sensitively revitalized; a viewing of the aboriginal art at the Art Gallery of New South Wales; and a visit to the Royal Botanic Gardens, plus time for independent exploration. Rates: \$1,790 per person, double occupancy; \$2,290 per person, single occupancy.

CALEDONIAN SKY



Caledonian Sky, formerly Hebridean Spirit, is a 114-passenger premier expedition ship refurbished in 2012. All cabins have an ocean view, en suite bathroom with walk-in shower and/or bathtub, spacious wardrobe or walk-in closet, safe, mini-bar, individually controlled heat/ air conditioner, flat-screen television, and sitting area with sofa. Twenty-three of the suites feature private balconies. The ship's amenities include a dining room, two lounges with bar service, small library and gym, sun deck with comfortable lounge chairs, hairdresser, laundry service, and gift shop. An elevator services all passenger cabin decks. The Caledonian Sky's chefs prepare quality international meals, predominantly Western-style, served in a single open seating. A friendly crew provides exceptional, personalized service, with more than a 1:2 crew-to-passenger ratio. The ship features advanced satellite navigation and communication equipment, roll stabilizers, and a fleet of Zodiac landing craft.

AIR ARRANGEMENTS Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc., is our preferred provider for airline arrangements for this trip and can be reached at 877-376-1754. You are also welcome to book your air transportation through your local travel agent, an online travel site. or the airline of your choice.



PROGRAM RATES, per person

DOUBLE	SINGLE		
\$8,990	-		
244 sq. ft. with two portholes, shower			
\$9,990	\$14,990		
244 sq. ft. with two, three, or four portholes, shower			
\$11,990	\$16,490		
232 sq. ft. with large window, bathtub, shower (except #329, #330, and #331, shower only)			
\$11,990	\$17,990		
217 sq.ft. with large window, shower (#431 and #432 with bathtub and shower)			
\$13,490	-		
215 sq. ft. plus 45 sq. ft. private balcony, sliding glass door, walk-in wardrobe, bathtub, shower			
\$13,990	\$20,990		
217 sq. ft. plus 60 sq. ft. private balcony, sliding glass door, walk-in wardrobe, shower			
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243 sq. ft. plus 60 sq. ft. private balcony, sliding glass door, two portholes, walk-in wardrobe, shower

PLEASE NOTE: U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Round-trip economy-class airfare from New York to Queenstown, with return from Auckland, is approximately \$2.200 per person as of January 2016 and is subject to change without notice.

GENERAL INFORMATION

TOUR COST INCLUSIONS All accommodations, meals, and excursions as specified in the itinerary; Comprehensive program of briefings, lectures, and presentations; Scheduled transfers on group arrival and departure days; Baggage handling for one checked piece and one carry-on piece per person; Gratuities to porters, wait staff, guides, drivers, and shipboard personnel for all group activities; Entrance fees and port charges; Welcome and farewell wine receptions; House wine, beer, and soft drinks at lunch and dinner on board Caledonian Sky and at group meals off the ship; Bottled water on excursions; Complete packet of pre-departure information including educational materials; Professional tour manager; \$200,000 Emergency Medical Evacuation Insurance.

TOUR COST EXCLUSIONS U.S. domestic and international airfare; Passport or visa expenses; Medical expenses and immunizations; Airport transfers except as noted above; Travel and trip cancellation insurance; Optional excursions or deviations from the scheduled tour; Excess baggage charges; Meals not specified in the itinerary; Dishes and beverages not part of the included meals; Liquor; Personal items such

as e-mail, telephone and fax calls, laundry, and gratuities for nongroup services.

RESERVATIONS. DEPOSITS. & FINAL PAYMENT

To reserve a space on this program, a \$1,000 deposit is required per person. Please either call us at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806 or fill out and mail or fax the registration form found in this brochure. Reservations are acknowledged in order of receipt until the maximum enrollment has been reached. Final payment deadline is October 1, 2016, 120 days prior to departure.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS Notification of cancellation must be received in writing by HAA from the participant. Cancellations within 14 days of booking: full refund; cancellations received up to 120 days prior to departure will be assessed a cancellation fee of \$1,000 per person. Cancellations received within 120 days prior to departure are subject to 100% penalty of all deposits and payments, regardless of booking date.

ITINERARY CHANGES The itinerary contained in this brochure is accurate at the time of printing. We reserve the right to change the program or accommodations as conditions warrant.

INSURANCE We highly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance. An application for insurance will be provided by HAA upon confirmation.

RESPONSIBILITY Certain other provisions apply regarding limitations of liability and rights of HAA and the tour operator. The statement of responsibility is available at alumni.harvard.edu/travel/trips/newzealand-2017. If you are not able to access the internet, please call HAA Travels at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806.

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