NEW ZEALAND BY SEA
Auckland to Milford Sound aboard Caledonian Sky
January 13–26, 2019
With Erez Manela, Professor of History
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January 13–26, 2019 • (13 nights/14 days)

Explore New Zealand’s many treasures: spectacular Milford Sound (cover); unique wildlife, including raucous royal albatrosses (above); the magnificent, alpine-like Remarkables Mountains skirting Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu (back cover); and fascinating Maori culture.

WITH ITS TIDY ENGLISH GARDENS AND UNTAMED WILDERNESS, white-suited 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 Tasman Sea and Pacific Ocean, it is a world unto itself.

Explore this remarkable country, from Auckland on the North Island to world-famous Milford Sound on the South Island, aboard Caledonian Sky, ideally suited for cruising along craggy coastlines and into remote Fiordland. Learn about Maori culture in Rotorua and at the stunning Te Papa Tongarewa Museum. Visit the Canterbury Museum’s Hall of Antarctic Discovery in Christchurch and the Royal Albatross Centre at Taiaroa Head. Listen for the strange “dingdong” call of the bellbird on Stewart Island, and marvel at the sheer granite walls and tumbling waterfalls of Doubtful and Milford Sounds in Fiordland.

Throughout this adventure enjoy the expertise and insights of Professor Erez Manela, as well as other guest lecturers, local naturalists, and cultural guides who will further enrich your experience. An optional pre-tour extension in the Bay of Islands, and two optional post-tour extensions, one in Queenstown and the other in Sydney, Australia, are also available.

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Erez Manela is a professor of history at Harvard University, where he teaches the history of the United States in the world and modern international history. He also serves as director of graduate programs at Harvard’s Weatherhead Center for International Affairs and as co-chair of the Harvard International and Global History Seminar (HiGHS). In addition, he co-edits a book series on global and international history at Cambridge University Press. Professor Manela has longstanding interests in the conceptual, methodological, and historiographical questions related to international history.

His ongoing research into the World Health Organization’s Smallpox Eradication Program (1965–1980) seeks to cast new light on important aspects of post-WWII international history, including superpower relations, the evolution of international development, and the role of international organizations. Another current line of his research takes a fresh look at U.S. visions for international order during World War II, particularly with regard to Asia.

His first book, *The Wilsonian Moment: Self-Determination and the International Origins of Anticolonial Nationalism* (2007), showed how U.S. attempts to transform international order in the wake of World War I helped to spark and shape upheavals across the colonial world in 1919. On this New Zealand trip, which coincides with the centennial of the opening of the peace conference that ended World War I (January 1919), Professor Manela will touch upon New Zealand’s participation in the war, its role in the peace negotiations, and the subsequent legacies of these events for the region.

Laurent Boetsch is Professor Emeritus of Romance Languages at Washington and Lee University and President Emeritus of the European College of Liberal Arts, Berlin (now Bard-Berlin). Before retiring recently, he served in many roles for the university, including interim president. He is currently Executive Director of the European Consortium of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

The orange color at the rim of Champagne Pool, a prominent geothermal feature within the Wai-O-Tapu thermal area of New Zealand’s North Island, is caused by deposits of arsenic and antimony sulfides.
Woolly sheep, plunging waterfalls, Maori carvings, and erupting geysers are among the treasures of New Zealand that you will see as you explore the North and South Islands.

**SCHEDULE BY DAY**

Included meals are designated as **B**=breakfast, **L**=lunch, **R**=reception, **D**=dinner.

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**SUNDAY–TUESDAY, JANUARY 13–15**

**Home / Auckland, New Zealand**

Depart home on an overnight flight to Auckland on New Zealand's North Island. Lose one day crossing the International Date Line. On the evening of January 15, gather for a welcome reception. *Pullman Hotel (R)*

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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16**

**Auckland (Embark)**

Enjoy an overview motor coach tour of the city and a visit to the Auckland Museum for an introduction to New Zealand’s indigenous Maori and Polynesian cultures. Following lunch, embark *Caledonian Sky*. *Caledonian Sky (B,L,D)*

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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 17**

**Rotorua**

Disembark in Tauranga and travel to Rotorua, the heartland of Maori culture. Attend a private gathering with Maori elders at a special pōwhiri (welcome) ceremony including the traditional Maori haka dance, observe the hot mud pools for which the Wai-O-Tapu thermal region is known, and enjoy a traditional hāngi (“earth oven”) lunch. *Caledonian Sky (B,L,D)*

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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 18**

**At Sea**

Relax on board en route to Wellington. Enjoy the continuation of the educational program and a tour of the ship’s bridge. *Caledonian Sky (B,L,D)*

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**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19**

**Wellington**

Wellington is New Zealand’s capital city, with colorful Victorian houses and a lovely harbor. Tour the city’s lush botanical garden and stop at Old St. Paul’s Church. Visit the spectacular waterfront museum Te Papa Tongarewa (Maori for “Repository of Things Precious”) to learn about Maori myths and traditions, as well as their exceptional skills in navigating the Pacific to arrive on these islands. Enjoy an evening at leisure for independent exploration and optional dining in the city. *Caledonian Sky (B,L)*

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20**

**Marlborough Sounds**

Cruise 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 HMS Endeavour in 1770. Explore islands and inlets by Zodiac and, during short walks in the bush, keep an eye out for rare birds such as the South Island saddleback, the bellbird, and the New Zealand robin. *Caledonian Sky (B,L,D)*

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**MONDAY, JANUARY 21**

**Lyttelton / Christchurch**

Disembark in the harbor at Lyttelton and drive to Christchurch, headquarters for “Operation Deep Freeze” and supply point for U.S. bases in the Antarctic. Explore the unique Canterbury Museum and its Hall of Antarctic Discovery, which displays fascinating historic artifacts from the exploits of Antarctic explorers. View an exceptional cathedral constructed of cardboard tubes and a shopping mall fashioned from shipping containers, both part of Central Christchurch’s innovative response to the damage of the 2011 earthquake. Round out the day with a visit to the Ohinetahi Garden, considered one of New Zealand’s finest. *Caledonian Sky (B,L,D)*

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**TUESDAY, JANUARY 22**

**Dunedin**

From Dunedin, drive to Taiaroa Head on the tip of the Otago Peninsula. This is the only mainland location in the world where it is possible to see northern royal albatrosses, the largest seabirds in the world, in their natural habitat. Special viewing areas have been constructed for observing these birds without disturbing their activities. Before returning to the ship, visit the Otago Museum’s Southern Land, Southern People gallery, with its informative exhibits on the landforms, lost fauna and flora, and challenging climate of southern New Zealand. *Caledonian Sky (B,L,D)*

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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23**

**Stewart Island**

Anchor in Paterson Inlet to visit Stewart and Ulva islands. Stewart Island (Rakiura), the southernmost inhabited outpost of New Zealand, is a seldom-visited wilderness oasis and an ornithologist’s delight. Ulva Island is a sanctuary for both birds and plants, including species that are rare or extinct on mainland New Zealand. Naturalist guides lead bush walks for possible

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sightings of weka, kākā, albatrosses, the flightless Stewart Island kiwi, silvereyes, and fantails. Caledonian Sky (B,L,D)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

Doubtful & Dusky Sounds
Fiordland National Park is New Zealand at its wildest, most remote, and most beautiful. Explore this unspoiled waterway, well known for its wildlife, including fur seals and a resident pod of bottlenose dolphins. This evening celebrate your adventure at a festive farewell dinner aboard the ship. Caledonian Sky (B,L,D)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

Milford Sound (Disembark) / Queenstown
Cruise close to iconic Mitre Peak and the towering cliffs and cascading waterfalls of spectacular Milford Sound before disembarking. Then drive to Queenstown for a city tour and free time to explore the city on your own. Novotel Queenstown Lakeside (B,L,D)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

Queenstown / Home
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for flights home, regaining the day lost on the inbound journey. (B)

DETAILS
Group size: 94 guests
Co-sponsors: Smith College, Washington and Lee, Cornell

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 PRE-CRUISE EXTENSION
Bay of Islands
Four days in the Bay of Islands, a cluster of 140 subtropical islands adjacent to the North Island, features the 19th-century whaling port of Russell, the historic Waitangi Treaty Grounds, and a Maori cultural program.

OPTIONAL POST-CRUISE EXTENSION
Sydney, Australia
Fly to Sydney to enjoy three days in the capital of the state of New South Wales, with private tours of the iconic Sydney Opera House and the historic “Rocks District,” visits to the aboriginal art collection at the Art Gallery of New South Wales and the Royal Botanic Gardens’ fantastic native species, and time for independent exploration.

Additional details and pricing for each optional extension will be sent to confirmed participants.
Caledonian Sky, formerly Hebridean Spirit, is a 114-passenger premier expedition ship newly 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 comfortable lounge chairs, hairdresser, laundry service, and gift shop. An elevator services all passenger cabin decks. Caledonian Sky’s chefs prepare quality international meals, predominantly Western-style, served in a single seating. A friendly crew provides exceptional, personalized service, with more open seating. A friendly crew provides exceptional, personalized service, with more open seating. A friendly crew provides exceptional, personalized service, with more open seating.

**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 on board Caledonian Sky and with all 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 September 15, 2018, 120 days prior to departure.

**CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS**
Notification of cancellation must be received in writing by Harvard Alumni Travels from the participant. 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.

**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.

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**PROGRAM RATES, per person**

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124 Mount Auburn Street, 6th Floor, Cambridge, MA 02138
Or by fax: 617-496-4011

Please call with any questions: 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Cabin Category Preference: __________

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Bed Preference on Ship
☐ Twin Beds Joined as Queen
☐ Twins

Bed Preference in Hotels (Not Guaranteed)
☐ Two Beds
☐ One Bed

Roommate: __________