

Explorer Dream Shore Excursions – Dunedin

Itinerary:

Sydney – Milford Sound – Doubtful Sound – Dunedin – Wellington – Gisborne – Auckland
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Applicable sailing date: 8, 15, 22 and 29 December, 2019; 5, 19, 26 January and 2 February, 2020

Discover the best that New Zealand has to offer, select from a vast variety of shore excursions that Dream Cruises arrange for you. Book with us and have an unforgettable experience.

- **Great Convenience:** Well thought and arranged transport for point-to-point service.
- **Peace of Mind:** Booking your trip with us is worry-free! Ship will be there when you return even if there are unexpected delays on an excursion.
- **Professionally Managed:** All tours are conducted by professional local guides.
- **Catered Needs:** Notify our team at the time of booking if you require a vegetarian meal or have specific food allergies.
- **Variety of Choices:** Pick your dream excursion to enjoy with your family and friends by referring to the tour's activity level, features and remarks.

Excursion Features		Remarks
 Meal (Lunch)	 Refreshment (Tea/coffee/snacks)	 Age restrictions apply
 Wine Tasting	 Culture & History & Heritage	 Disclaimer is required for joining this activity
 Shopping & Relaxation	 Adventure	 Not recommended for guests in wheelchairs or with limited mobility
 Family fun (guests of all ages are welcome)	 Scenic	 Ship to shore transfers on tender boats

Activity Level		
<p>●○○ Moderate</p> <p>Requires some level of physical input such as lengthy walking over uneven roads, going up staircases or terrains.</p>	<p>●●○ Active</p> <p>Requires physical input for lengthy periods. Such as crossing steep terrains, and activities with ample movement.</p> <p>Recommended for venturous and able-bodied guests.</p>	<p>●●● Challenging</p> <p>Requires high level of physical input for lengthy periods. Activity may also require certain skills, such as scuba diving or windsurfing.</p> <p>Recommended for venturous and able-bodied guests and may require some previous experience.</p>

Dunedin (Port Chalmers)

Known as the Edinburgh of New Zealand, Dunedin is wearing its Scottish heritage with pride with many historical and scenic attractions. The city has unique landscapes surrounded by dramatic hills and at the foot of a long, picturesque harbour and fascinating cultural history by being one of the best-preserved Victorian and Edwardian cities in the Southern Hemisphere. Enjoy getting close to rare wildlife in the Otago Peninsula - the views are endless and the beaches are beautifully rugged. You will also find incredible wildlife including the world's rarest penguin colonies on this city's doorstep.

The Seaside Train Journey Dunedin (EDDUD01NME)

English Driver Guide

AUD 209/ adult
AUD 199/ child

Meal	Activity Level	Features	Duration*	Participants	Remarks
-	●○○		4 hours	Min. 100	



Dunedin Railway Station

The Seaside trip runs north of Dunedin on a section of railway which is considered a highlight in the rail network in New Zealand. Departing from the magnificent railway station in downtown Dunedin, this train travels along the edge of the Otago harbour, considered one of the most picturesque in the world, before climbing the gentle slopes above the port town of Port Chalmers. Over the hill the train emerges onto the dazzling splendor of Blueskin Bay revealing beautiful views over bays, inlets and beaches. The Otago Harbour and cliff tops overlooking the Pacific Ocean in Dunedin are particularly beautiful and the best way to see this is by train.



The Seaside Train

Along the way you can enjoy the views and take photographs. At Waitati, there will be time to stretch your legs while the train engine is switched into position for the journey back to Dunedin.



Pacific Ocean and Blueskin Bay

Start the panorama tour of Dunedin starting from Dunedin's gorgeous Edwardian-era railway station you'll have a chance to snap some photos. Don't miss the stunning stonework on the outside of the building and the custom-designed New Zealand Railways mosaic tiles in the main lobby. The station is truly a work of art. Panoramic drive through the city passing by various places of interest: First Church, a Gothic revival style Church; The Municipal Chamber, a symbolic architecture right in the heart of the city; St Paul's Cathedral, a prime spot on The Octagon. Photo stop at University of Otago, one of significant and iconic buildings in Dunedin with The Registry (clocktower building), a Victorian and later structure in the city of Dunedin.



University of Otago: The Registry

Tour Highlights:

- **Scenic train ride on the Seaside (90 minutes journey):** Travel along the pretty cliff tops overlooking the Pacific Ocean and Blueskin Bay.
- **Panoramic drive in Dunedin city:** Marvel at the size, architecture and rich embellishments of Dunedin's heritage.

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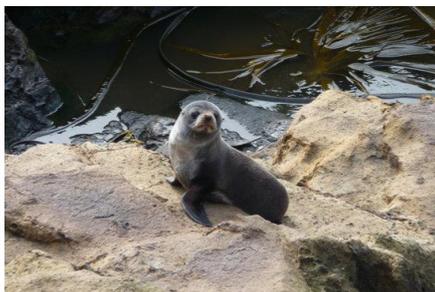
Natures Wonders at Otago's Peninsula (EDDUD02NME)

English
Driver GuideAUD 209/ adult
AUD 199/ child

Meal	Activity Level	Features	Duration*	Participants	Remarks
-	●○○		4 hours	Min. 35	



8-wheel-drive Argo



Fur seals



Yellow-eyed Penguin

Board your motor coach at the pier and enjoy a scenic drive to Taiaroa Head at the tip of the Otago Peninsula, before continuing onto Nature's Wonders. Once you arrive at Nature's Wonders, board an exciting 8-wheel-drive Argo vehicle and explore one of New Zealand's most significant wildlife areas by driving off road on the peninsula's untamed landscape. The 8-wheel-drive Argo is driven by your guide and provides a smoother ride across the bumpy terrain. Your Argo stops at Penguin Beach, which is located on the tip of the Otago Peninsula and is the only home to the world's rarest penguin - the Yellow-eyed Penguin. Binoculars are provided at the viewing platform for an up-close look at the nests. Little blue penguins make their home on the beach too. You may also see fur seals and pups, sea lions, and a breeding colony of cormorants.

The tour starts with the mythical "Maori's Footprint" location, which offers panoramic views over the Otago Peninsula. Continuing with a hide for a very close encounter with a breeding colony of New Zealand Fur Seals and their pups basking on the rocks and swimming in the pools in front of you! Followed by beach-front ride which takes you to a covered, all-weather track leading down to a purpose-built hide on Penguin Beach to view little blue penguins in their nests (in season) and spot the rare Yellow-eyed Penguin in their nest or on the beach

Your guide will provide interesting and informative commentary throughout the tour. We then return to the highest point on the farm, 201 metres above sea level from where you have spectacular 360 degree views of this beautiful peninsula.

Tour Highlight:

- **Wildlife and spectacular coastal views:** Take a guided tour in an amphibious 8×8 wheel drive Argo. See Yellow-eyed Penguins, New Zealand Fur Seals and more in their natural environment.

Important Notes:

- This tour involves off-road exploring in an all-terrain vehicle, over undulating, unpaved tracks. The ride will be rough and guests may experience bumpy, jerking motions. This tour is not recommended for guests with back/neck problems, limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair.
- Wildlife sightseeing cannot be guaranteed.
- The journey to Nature's Wonders takes about an hour one way.

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Panoramic Dunedin and Olveston Historic Home (EDDUD03NME)

English
Driver GuideAUD 129/ adult
AUD 119/ child

Meal	Activity Level	Features	Duration*	Participants	Remarks
-	●○○	 	4 hours	Min. 35	



Olveston Historic Home (Interior)



Olveston Historic Home



Dunedin Railway Station



University of Otago: The Registry

Built by David Theomin in 1906 and bequeathed, with all its contents, to the city of Dunedin in 1966, the beautiful 35-room Olveston House is a stunning example of the stately architecture created for the privileged families of Dunedin's high society. Your tour provides an intimate glimpse of an era's elegant lifestyle and the dreams and achievements of the family who lived out its days in this graceful Jacobean-style brick and plaster mansion. Merchant, piano importer, music lover and art enthusiast, David Theomin poured his heart and soul into the creation of this grand estate and its beautifully manicured garden. With the help of his wife, who hailed from a distinguished Melbourne family, the home grew resplendent with massive fireplaces, colourful stained glass windows and an impressive art collection. Both David and Marie were passionate patrons of art. During their extensive travels they collected some 240 paintings and brought back numerous artefacts from China and Japan, which are still gracing the 21 rooms that your guide will highlight during your comprehensive tour.

Dunedin's scenic beauty and beautiful architecture is yours to discover during on a panoramic motor coach introduction to the city, whose Gaelic name means Little Edinburgh. Founded by Scottish settlers in 1848, this charming city features a wealth of Victorian and Edwardian buildings, richly festooned with spires, gables and gargoyles.

Depart the pier and enjoy a 10-mile drive along the eastern shoreline of Otago Harbour en route to Baldwin Street, the steepest residential street in the world. You will climb Signal Hill for spectacular views across Dunedin and Otago Peninsula. Passing through the city various places of interest: First Church, a Gothic revival style Church; The Municipal Chamber, a symbolic architecture right in the heart of the city; St Paul's Cathedral, a prime spot on The Octagon before returning to Port Chalmers.

Tour Highlights:

- **Dunedin in the past:** Indulge yourself in authentic and original historic home depicting the life of a wealthy merchant family in the early part of the twentieth century.
- **Panoramic drive in Dunedin city:** Marvel at the size, architecture and rich embellishments of Dunedin's heritage.

Important Note: This tour involves negotiating many steps and steep inclines and is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or utilise a wheelchair. There are no ramps or elevators in the Olveston Historic Home.

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Panoramic Dunedin and Larnach Castle (EDDUD04NME)

English
Driver GuideAUD 139/ adult
AUD 119/ child

Meal 	Activity Level 	Features 	Duration* 4.5 hours	Participants Min. 35	Remarks 
 <p>Your half-day excursion begins at the pier where you will board your motorcoach and travel the coast road from Port Chalmers to Dunedin. Enjoy the sights of the city, passing an impressive collection of Victorian buildings, including Otago University, First Church, St Paul's Cathedral and Municipal Chambers, as well as the magnificent Dunedin Railway Station.</p>					
<p>Continue on to Larnach Castle, a unique Neo-Gothic structure with breath-taking views and an intriguing history. William Larnach, a merchant baron and politician, built New Zealand's only castle (built between 1873 and 1887) for his beloved first wife Eliza. It took over 200 workers three years to build the Castle exterior. And master craftsmen from Europe spent an additional 12 years finishing the interior with the finest materials found around the world.</p>					
<p>Learn about the Barker family, who bought the castle as their home in 1967 and have spent more than 40 years restoring it, filling it with original New Zealand period furniture and antiques, and gracing it with a Garden of International Significance.</p>					
<p>Tour the castle, have some delicious tea and scones in the castle's ballroom café and enjoy free time to visit some of the nine different gardens before boarding your coach for the return drive back to Port Chalmers.</p>					
<p>Tour Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Zealand's only Castle: Enjoy the stunning 360-degree views of Dunedin and the Otago Harbour views. Scandalous and tragic stories, spectacular tower views and a Garden of International Significance complete this enjoyable award-winning experience. 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panoramic drive in Dunedin city: Marvel at the size, architecture and rich embellishments of Dunedin's heritage. 					
<p>Larnach Castle Garden</p>  <p>Dunedin Railway Station</p>  <p>University of Otago: The Registry</p> 					
<p>Important Note: This tour involves negotiating many steps and steep inclines and is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or utilise a wheelchair. There are no ramps or elevators in the castle.</p>					

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Otago Wildlife Cruise (EDDUD05NME)

English
CommentaryAUD 179/ adult
AUD 169/ child

Meal	Activity Level	Features	Duration*	Participants	Remarks
-	●○○		2 hours	Min. 20	
 <p>Tairaroa Head</p>		<p>Walk from your ship to board the sightseeing vessel, mv Monarch, for a thrilling two-hour cruise showcasing amazing wildlife in its natural habitat. As you pull away from the dock, begin your exploration by enjoying the scenic views of picturesque Port Chalmers. Continuing your cruise along the scenic Otago Peninsula, you'll arrive at Tairaroa Head, unique in the world for the variety and richness of the bird and marine life found here.</p> <p>Enjoy insightful on board commentary that focuses on the history of the Cape with its dramatic 1860s lighthouse, 100-year-old Fort and its network of tunnels, and the unique albatross-breeding colony that draws thousands of visitors every year. Here you can marvel at the sight of a soaring albatross. Held aloft on slim wings up to 10 feet across, they provide awesome aerial displays. They are just as intriguing to watch as they go about their daily activities of courtship, nest building, and chick rearing. You'll be continually entertained by the antics that come naturally to other inhabitants of Tairaroa Head. Capture photographs of Blue Penguins, New Zealand Fur Seals, and Hooker's Sea Lions as they haul out on rocky ledges and fish for their supper, right before your eyes. At the conclusion of your excursion, you'll arrive back at Port Chalmers where just a short walk takes you to your waiting ship.</p> <p>Tour Highlight:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildlife Cruise (1 hour): Get closer to unique southern ocean animals. Explore the stunningly beautiful and rugged coastline close to the entrance of the Otago Harbour. 			
 <p>Northern Royal Albatross</p>					
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Important Notes

1. Shore excursion fares are denominated in AUD.
2. Child fare is applicable to those aged 11 or below. Infants aged below 2 come free.
3. Shore excursion tickets are neither refundable nor transferrable after they have been sold.
4. Shore excursions require a minimum number of participating persons and may be cancelled if there are insufficient participants.
5. All shore excursions are sold on a first-come, first-served basis and have a maximum limit of participating persons. To avoid disappointment, guests are recommended to reserve shore excursions early.
6. Some shore excursions may require long-distance walking. It is recommended that guests should consider their physical conditions before joining such shore excursions.
7. Please be careful of personal belongings at all times in order to avoid thefts and robberies.
8. Please take extra care and caution when walking inside and outside the ports or during shore excursion in order to avoid accidents.
9. Please pay attention to hygiene conditions when going outside. Please do not drink nor dine in dirty environments.
10. Shore excursion is operated by the independent local tour operator and ticket is sold by Dream Cruises as an agent for and on behalf of such tour operators. Dream Cruises (including its officers, employees and affiliates) will not be responsible for the act, negligence, default or omission of such tour operators and/or any losses or damages suffered by the passenger in relation to their shore excursion.
11. Tour operator shall have the right to change the itineraries (including, without limitation, place of visit, transportation, accommodation and meal arrangements) due to operational need, weather conditions and/or safety, comfort or enjoyment of the guests. Neither Dream Cruises nor the tour operator shall be liable for loss, delay, inconvenience, disappointment or expenses whatsoever incurred or suffered by the passenger in such circumstances.
12. Dream Cruises (including its officers, employees and affiliates) and tour operator shall not be liable for any loss, damages, claims, costs and expenses incurred and/or suffered by the passenger in relation to any force majeure events including, without limitation, war or threat of war, riot, disaster, acts of Gods (which includes but not limited to adverse weather condition, storm, tsunami, earthquake and/or typhoon), terrorist activity, fire, technical problem with transport, closure of port, strikes or other industrial action, act or decision of any government authority and any other events beyond the control of Dream Cruises and the tour operator.
13. Tour operators reserve the right to refuse the passenger to join shore excursions or cancel shore excursions for the following several reasons: late guests; safety reasons; immigration and custom clearance; and conditions beyond the control of the tour operator.
14. Information on this promotional leaflet is correct at the time of print. Dream Cruises reserves the final right to amend and change any applicable terms and conditions on this promotional leaflet without prior notice. In case of any disputes, the decision of Dream Cruises shall be final.
15. Dream Cruises will not be held responsible for any activity/transportation in ports of call other than that which is arranged through the tour desk onboard the vessels of Dream Cruises. Any activity/transportation inside or outside the port area is not within the control of Dream Cruises.
16. Itineraries and tour prices are subject to change without prior notice. Kindly refer to the final tour information onboard.
17. For guests in wheelchairs, there will be crew members to guide and steady them as they embark for shore excursions, but the crew members cannot support, carry or lift guests on board the tender for safety reasons. Guests in wheelchairs please wear appropriate, flat, and securely attached footwear, when embarking and disembarking the tender. If passenger uses a wheelchair or mobility scooter, please note that passenger or passenger's travelling companion is responsible for assembling and disassembling the wheelchair/mobility scooter.

Notes:

Travel Accident Insurance

Age	Medical expenses claimable due to accident happened during the course of the journey	Charges claimable for medical evacuation conducted during the course of the journey
6 months or above	Up to US\$5,000 (Deductible US\$50 /claim)	Up to US\$5,000 (Deductible US\$50 /claim)
1) This Travel Accident Insurance is provided by AIG. The provisions and exclusions as staged under the AIG policy shall be conclusive. The company has the absolute right to terminate the policy without any notice. 2) Travel Accident Insurance is not meant to replace your own travel insurance. For sake of completeness, we strongly advise you to obtain your own insurance arrangement before departure. 3) Please note that any claim for illness or injury must be formally lodged with full particulars to our Customer Service <u>strictly within thirty (30) days from the date of the incident</u> . Claims lodged after the said timeframe shall be considered as time-barred.		

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