

Explorer Dream Shore Excursions – Wellington

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, 26 January and 2 February, 2020

Discover the best that the 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 the 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>

Wellington

Surrounded by nature and fuelled with a creative energy, Wellington is a compact city with a powerful mix of culture, history, nature and cuisine. Go behind the scenes and experience Wellington's move-making magic with Weta Studio Tours take you to Middle-earth, discover why New Zealand's incredible national museum, Te Papa Tongarewa, was named on Lonely Planet's list of the top 500 places to visit on the planet.

Venture into History: Te Papa Museum (EDWLG01NME)

English
Driver Guide

AUD 189/ adult
AUD 179/ child

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



Te Papa Tongarewa



View from Mount Victoria
Lookout

To get a unique and authentic understanding of New Zealand look no further than the "Te Papa Tongarewa," which means "the place of treasures of this land." Just 30 minutes away from the pier, you'll travel along Wellington's scenic ocean-view streets in your air-conditioned motor coach and disembark at the museum.

Experience an in-depth guided tour of Te Papa's collection highlights for an overview of what makes New Zealand unique. Discover this vibrant land and its diverse natural environment from the kiwi bird to the kauri tree, you will see a variety of New Zealand's animal and plant exhibits. Discover the world of Māori, the tangata whenua (first people) of New Zealand. Stories of voyaging, conflict, and survival are told through a powerful mix of cultural treasures, oral histories, and contemporary works. Step inside the body of Te Hau ki Turanga, one of the oldest and most significant meeting houses in existence, and visit the dynamic and beautiful marae (communal meeting place) for the 21st century, designed and created by leading Māori carvers. Learn about New Zealand art, and see highlights from New Zealand's national art collection - European and Māori, historical and contemporary. From the spirit of its dynamic culture, stories of colonial history to the present day, this tour will provide insight into New Zealand and the spirit of its people.

Following your exploration of Te Papa, you'll head to the Mount Victoria, for a stunning 360-degree view of the Wellington city, the harbour and the ocean to the south. Your tour concludes with another scenic drive back to your ship.

Tour Highlights:

- **Harbour view:** Visit one of the best places to get a panoramic, 360-degree view of the city and harbour.
- **Venture into New Zealand History:** Visit New Zealand's bold and innovative national museum and enjoy a recognised and world's leading interactive and visitor-focused museum experience.

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Lord of the Rings Flim Location and Weta Cave (EDWLGO2NME)

English
Driver GuideAUD 189/ adult
AUD 179/ child

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



Gandalf at the Weta Cave



Weta Workshop

View from Mount Victoria
Lookout

Join a Lord of the Rings expert guide and visit locations featured in the film trilogy and learn how the magic of the Lord of the Rings Trilogy was created. Visit Wellington's best look-out with 360-degree views of Wellington city and harbour. Then drive to where the filming of the Lord of the Rings first started. Take a gentle stroll through the picturesque forest of the 'Outer Shire' where Frodo and the Hobbits began their journey. There were many scenes filmed here including the 'Race to the Ferry' and the famous 'Get off the Road' scene. Learn how the films were made while visiting scenes and locations right in the heart of Wellington city.

Travelling to Miramar you'll have the exclusive opportunity to visit "Weta Studios - The Weta Experience". This experience offers a peek into the magic of Weta and the many films they have worked on. Visitors are given an insight into the movies Weta is best known for, as well as given an insight to processes, creative and innovative thinking that goes on within the walls of this custom-built facility. This movie-based visitor experience provides a unique behind-the-scenes glimpse into the workings of Weta Workshop. The story of the creative process is told and guided by a member of the talented Weta Workshop crew from the workshop floor using the props, models and weapons they have helped make for the movies. They may even reveal some of the secrets behind the movie magic.

Exclusive video clips are displayed throughout the tour, as well as descriptive boards, describing the process used for different disciplines, such as armour & costumes, weapons & props, creatures & make-up FX, miniatures & models, conceptual art and merchandise. The exhibition space will also reveal the history of Weta Workshop and what they have been busy with over the past 20 years.

You will enjoy a private screening of a 25 minute behind-the-scenes film, which tells the story and history of the film industry in Wellington and features interviews with Weta Workshop co-founders Peter Jackson, Richard Taylor, Tania Rodger and Jamie Selkirk. Return to the ship via Evans Bay & Oriental bay for stunning views of Wellington City and harbour.

Tour Highlights:

- **Behind the scenes:** Pick up incredible artefacts from the world of film – The Weta Cave boasts a range of high-end sculptures, prop replicas, art prints and apparel designed by Weta artists. It's a movie lover's paradise!

Important Notes:

- No photography or filming is permitted at the Weta Workshop.
- Tour involves approximately 2 hours of moderate walking/standing over unpaved and sloping walkways.

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Pencarrow Station and the Storm Coast (EDWLG03NME)

English
Driver GuideAUD 149/ adult
AUD 139/ child

Meal 	Activity Level 	Features 	Duration* 4 hours	Participants Min. 35	Remarks 
	<p>Leaving Wellington by motor coach, you will follow the harbour past Petone where Wellington's first settlers landed, and then travel along the coastline, through quaint villages and quiet bays. Arriving at Pencarrow Station at a 1,900 acre sheep and cattle farm which is also home to New Zealand's oldest lighthouse, you will have the opportunity to visit one of Wellington's best-kept secrets, Pencarrow Lodge. Here, you will be treated to a farm dog demonstration, a talk about the property itself plus morning or afternoon tea. Enjoy the scenery and make sure to bring a camera on this tour. The view from this location stretches across the Cook Strait to the snow-capped Kaikoura Ranges in the South Island. Situated at the entrance to Wellington Harbour, there is an unhindered view of the constant sea traffic moving in and out of the harbour and playful dolphins are often spotted in the waters of the bay below.</p> <p>Tour Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheep station with stunning views: Take the opportunity to see more of the beautiful Welling Harbour and visit working historic sheep and cattle farms, dramatically situated high above the entrance of Wellington Harbour. 		Storm Coast	Pencarrow Station	

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Wild Wellington Seal Colony and Wind Farm (EDWLG04NME)

English
Driver GuideAUD 219/ adult
AUD 209/ child

Meal	Activity Level	Features	Duration*	Participants	Remarks
-	●○○		3.5-4 hours	Min. 20; Max: 36	
 <p>Seal Colony</p>		<p>Join a local Wellingtonian guide as you travel through Wellington's best scenery to visit Otari Wilton's bush, have a perfect overview of Wellington city before heading to the South Coast to visit the wild New Zealand Fur Seal Colony which is located through one of New Zealand's largest Wind Farms.</p>			
 <p>View from Te Ahumairangi Hill Lookout</p>		<p>This tour covers Wellington like no other – from the ship you head through the heart of the city to Otari Wilton's bush - New Zealand's only Botanic Gardens completely dedicated to Native plants, with a unique tree top walkway. Then it's over the Tinakori hill and up to Te Ahumairangi Hill Lookout, one of the best lookouts in Wellington with fabulous views over the city, harbour & surrounding suburbs. Leaving the main road, you will travel through Terawhiti Station, one of New Zealand's largest wind farms. The station has been with the same family since 1850. Learn about the fascinating history of the area and its connections to Wellington. Wind your way through towering 111m turbines that harness the wind to generate clean, renewable electricity. Make your way to the rugged South Coast of Wellington to see a Wild New Zealand Fur Seal Colony. Get up close (but not too close!) and personal with this real native New Zealand marine mammal. Seal sightings are guaranteed year round. With breath taking views over the Cook Strait to the South Island, you will soon discover why we consider this the best scenery in Wellington.</p> <p>Tour Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seal Encounter: Pass through rocky beachfront and around headlands to visit a colony of Wild New Zealand Fur seals. • Harbour view: Get amazing views across Wellington Harbour to Pencarrow and down to the south coast from the Te Ahumairangi Hill Lookout. 			

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Capital Craft Beer, Chocolate & Coffee Tour (EDWLG05WME)

English
Driver Guide

AUD 249/ adult

Meal 	Activity Level 	Features 	Duration* 3 hours	Participants Min. 20; Max: 40	Remarks -
 <p>Craft Beer</p>	 <p>Coffee roastery</p>	<p>Join us for a Craft Beer Tour, combining the best tastes of Wellington. It may be uncertain what the optimum number of breweries in a country of four and a half million people should be, but we're pretty sure that the correct answer is not "two". So, since the late 1990's Craft & Microbreweries have been popping up around Wellington like mushrooms, making it the Craft Beer Capital of New Zealand.</p> <p>Start with a short drive through the city to one of Wellington's best "Free Houses" for brunch (or late lunch in the afternoon). This venue captures the essence of the Wellington as the Capital of Cool and is the first all organic Brewery bar, Coffee Roastery and restaurant. The ever-changing menu will be matched with some small batch, brewed on-site beers. The menu is gluten free and vegetarian options are available. After this, you will visit one of New Zealand's first Craft Beer breweries. Listen to the history of the establishment, and some of the innovations that have gone into their brews. Finally, finish at a Wellington Chocolatier to sample artisan, locally made chocolates.</p> <p>Tour Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taste of Wellington: Discover fresh tastes and flavours in Wellington and follow the nose between roastery and brewery. 			

Important Note: The tour is only available for sailings of 8, 15 December, 2019; 5, 26 January and 2 February, 2020.

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Wellington City Drive (EDWLG06NME)

English
Driver GuideAUD 79/ adult
AUD 69/ child

Meal	Activity Level	Features	Duration*	Participants	Remarks
-	●○○		3 hours	Min. 35	-
 <p>View from Mount Victoria Lookout</p>  <p>View to Oriental Bay</p> <p>This convenient scenic coach tour takes you around this picturesque capital city and its highlights. Take in breath-taking views of the city and harbour on top of Mt Victoria. Visit Old Saint Paul's Cathedral with its stunning stained-glass windows and oak carved pulpit.</p> <p>Begin with a scenic drive along Oriental Bay before you venture inland and make your way to the top of Mt. Victoria, on reaching the crest, you will be treated to a magnificent panoramic view of the city and harbour. Next, you will proceed by way of Bowen Street to the area that is home to Wellington's impressive Parliament Buildings. As you pass New Zealand's Parliament which has been meeting since 1865, learn about the history during your narrated drive. Before arriving at your next destination, you will drive past the well-known Botanical Garden that houses the award winning Lady Norwood Rose Garden. Your route will also take you past Wellington Cathedral before arriving at the former Cathedral - Old St. Paul's. This traditional looking former parish church with its stunning stained-glass windows and carved oak pulpit is constructed entirely from New Zealand native timbers. Although no longer a parish church, it remains consecrated and is a well-loved venue for special events. Your tour will make a brief stop here before returning to the ship by way of Wellington's central business district.</p> <p>Tour Highlight:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harbour view and City landmarks: Visit one of the best places to get a panoramic, 360-degree view of the city and harbour. Enjoy the stunning panoramic vistas of the city and sea. 					

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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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