15D14N Auckland to Sydney (New Zealand & Australia Tales)



Trip Overview

Sail aboard **Oceania Riviera**, an elegant ship for around 1,250 guests, celebrated for The Finest Cuisine at Sea, a relaxed country-club-casual ambience and spacious, beautifully appointed staterooms and suites.

Trip Itinerary

Destination:	New Zealand, Australia
Departure Location:	Auckland, New Zealand
Return Location:	Sydney, Australia
Tour Validity:	21 Feb - 07 Mar 2027

Day 01: Auckland, New Zealand

Sun 21 Feb | Embark 1 PM | Depart 5 PM

Enjoy this beautiful city, its enormous parks and spectacular views from Mount Eden. Learn about Maori culture; visit the famed Waitomo Glowworm Caves and their fantastic formations. Or head for the coast and the crashing surf, see a gannet colony and admire the sheep farms along the way. Visit an area vineyard or one of sixty volcanoes.

Day 02: Rotorua (Tauranga), New Zealand

Mon 22 Feb | 8 AM - 4 PM

Discover Tauranga's lovely parks and history or head to Rotorua with its fabulous geysers, hot springs and Maori culture. Explore the Rangitaiki River and its amazing scenery.

Day 03: Gisborne, New Zealand

Tue 23 Feb | 7 AM - 5 PM

Named in honor of the crew member on Captain James Cook's ship Endeavour who first sighted land in the area in 1769, this thriving seaside community is wedded to the sea and its vibrant Maori heritage and culture. Often called the "Chardonnay Capital of New Zealand," Gisborne has a splendid array of boutique wineries, and the Tairawhiti Museum is an essential stop for its history and art.

Day 04: Napier, New Zealand

Wed 24 Feb | 6 AM - 4 PM

Spend time admiring the marvelous Art Deco architecture for which Napier is known. Enjoy the picturesque countryside, tour superb area vineyards and sample the vintages. Visit a huge nesting colony of gannets near the spot where Captain Cook landed.

Day 05: Wellington, New Zealand

Thu 25 Feb | 8 AM - 5 PM

Stroll past Victorian Gothic buildings, visit the exquisite botanic gardens, take the cable car up the mountain for a fantastic view, or head for the city beach. Journey around the spectacular harbor with its amazing views and visit a sheep or cattle station. See some of the sites where the Lord of the Rings trilogy was filmed.

Day 06: Timaru, New Zealand

Fri 26 Feb | 10 AM - 7 PM

Explore Caroline Bay, one of the largest man-made harbors and safest beaches in the world. Sailing, windsurfing, fishing, hiking and even golf are close at hand, while the Edwardian architecture, blue stone buildings, Maori rock art, museums and gardens are perfect for those who enjoy the aesthetics of life.

Day 07: Dunedin, New Zealand

Sat 27 Feb | 8 AM - 5 PM

Discover the rugged, beautiful Otago Peninsula, filled with geological wonders, and gaze in awe at the great albatross with its 10-foot wingspan. Keep an eye out for fur seals and yellow-eyed penguins sunbathing on the rocks. Enjoy the enchanting gardens around the historic 19th century Larnach Castle and Dunedin's splendid Victorian and Edwardian stone buildings.

Day 08: At Sea

Sun 28 Feb | Cruising

Enjoy a relaxing day at sea aboard Oceania Riviera, with time for the spa, the pool deck, a cooking class or simply the view.

Day 09: At Sea

Mon 01 Mar | Cruising

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Day 10: At Sea

Tue 02 Mar | Cruising

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Day 11: Melbourne, Australia

Wed 03 Mar | Arrive 10 AM | Overnight

Head into the scenic Dandenong Mountains and ride the Puffing Billy steam train through the forest. Meet the koalas, wallabies and more at a wildlife park or explore local wineries. Take a walk and discover the city's marvelous architecture, chic galleries and boutiques.

Day 12: Melbourne, Australia

Thu 04 Mar | Depart 7 PM

A second day in Melbourne to explore its laneway cafes, Federation Square, the Royal Botanic Gardens or the nearby wineries of the Yarra Valley.

Day 13: At Sea

Fri 05 Mar | Cruising

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Day 14: At Sea

Sat 06 Mar | Cruising

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Day 15: Sydney, Australia

Sun 07 Mar | Disembark 8 AM

Visit the famous Opera House, stroll along the harbor or cruise around it. Climb the Harbour Bridge, take a walk through the Rocks where Sydney began, or enjoy celebrated Bondi Beach. Head into the beautiful Blue Mountains for a taste of the country; visit a wildlife park and enjoy Australia's fabulously unique creatures.

What's included

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Cruise accommodation (Stateroom/Suite) & gratuities
- Gourmet Speciality Restaurants
- Sodas, Speciality Coffees & Teas
- Group Fitness Classes
- Unlimited Starlink® WiFi
- Still and sparkling Vero Water®
- Laundry services
- In-Suite and In-Stateroom Dining
- Juices, Smoothies & Gourmet Ice Cream
- PLUS Choice of: Wine & Beer at lunch/dinner OR US$800 Shore Excursion Credit

PACKAGE EXCLUDE

- International air ticket

Price & Cost

Date	Price	Ship
21 Feb - 07 Mar 2027	**RM 23,240**	**Oceania Riviera**
G - Inside Stateroom	RM 23,240	Available
C - Deluxe Ocean View	RM 26,892	Available
B3 - Veranda Stateroom	RM 28,552	Available
A3 - Concierge Veranda	RM 31,042	Available