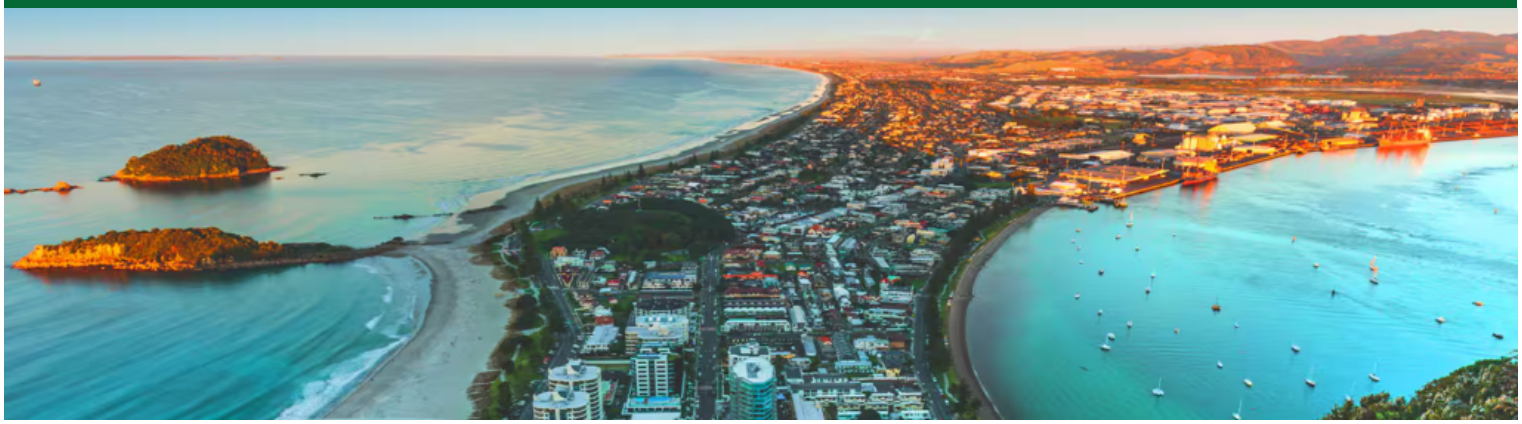
12D11N Australia & New Zealand: Dusky Sound & Melbourne from Auckland, New Zealand



Trip Overview

SHIP - NORWEGIAN SPIRIT

The Norwegian Spirit is premier vessel for exploring Australia and New Zealand, offering port-intensive itineraries typically ranging from 11 to 14 nights. Following a massive US $100 million refurbishment in 2020, the ship has been reimagined as a "boutique-style" adult-centric experience, removing dedicated children's facilities to focus on refined dining and relaxation

Tonnage: 75,904
Guest Capacity: 1,972 (Double Occupancy)
Length: 268m

Trip Itinerary

Destination:	Australia, New Zealand
Departure Location:	Auckland, New Zealand
Return Location:	Sydney, Australia
Tour Validity:	05 Feb 2027 - 10 Mar 2028

Day 01: Auckland, New Zealand

Auckland is a nature lover's paradise. The 48 volcanic cones that dot the surrounding area provide stunning panoramic views of the city and harbour. New Zealand's largest city is also a shopper's paradise offering everything from top designers to local open-air markets.

Day 02: Tauranga, New Zealand

Head to the beach or discover Tauranga's lovely parks and rich history. Visit a village buried by a volcanic eruption and captured in a moment of time - a fascinating yet moving experience. Take a selfie at Hell's Gate, an aptly named geothermal park with boiling pools, fantastic geysers and mud baths, the largest of which is Poutamu, "the stairway to heaven

Day 03: At Sea

At Sea

Day 04: Timaru, New Zealand

Located on the east coast of the South Island’s Canterbury region, Timaru was built upon rolling hills created by the lava flows of an extinct volcano, Mt Horrible. M?ori tribes were believed to have settled in the area before 1400 AD. You can view rock carvings of these earliest inhabitants on a guided tour. Timaru boasts many fantastic vistas of the ocean and surrounding mountains and is an ideal base from which to explore the history, culture and natural beauty of the region.

Day 05: Dunedin (Port Chalmers), New Zealand

This dramatic South Island coastal town offers a mix of unique natural beauty and fascinating history. New Zealand's only castle sits high above the city and offers sweeping views from its famous gardens. Shop for a locally made souvenir, with crafts, artwork, wool and leather items being popular.

Day 06: Milford Sound, New Zealand

Milford Sound, which is really a fjord, is the crown jewel of Fiordland National Park and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Its vertical cliffs covered in verdant rainforests provide a breathtaking backdrop to thundering waterfalls, misty rainbows and the tannin-stained waters of the fjord. Milford Sound receives an amazing 22 feet of precipitation annually, yet there are only two permanent waterfalls, Lady Bowen and Sterling Falls. Rising upwards of 5,555 feet, the iconic landmark of Milford Sound is Mitre Peak, named for its resemblance to a bishop's hat, known as a mitre. Five individual peaks create its distinctive shape.

Day 06: Doubtful Sound, New Zealand

Doubtful Sound is the second longest in New Zealand-and the country's second most famous tourist attraction. Doubtful Sound sits at the far southwest corner of the country and winds its way for 24 miles, past small islets and lush mountains covered in dense, native rainforest. With a staggering amount of precipitation, up to 240 inches. Doubtful Sound is also home to fur seals, crested penguins, bottlenose dolphin and whales. Black coral even grows here at relatively shallow depths (35 feet) thanks to the sunlight's inability to penetrate the top layer of freshwater, stained heavy with tannins from the forests.

Day 06: Dusky Sound, New Zealand

Dusky Sound is the largest and most spectacular fjord in Fjordland National Park. Captain Cook named Dusky Sound in 1770, as he sailed past its entrance at twilight. Dusky Sound is only accessible by boat or plane making its remoteness a haven for birds and a breeding site for Fjordland crested penguins. These endangered creatures are easy to spot with their bright yellow eyebrows. Upon entering Dusky Sound, it's customary to make a resolution as you sail past Resolution Island, named after Cook's ship.

Day 7: At Sea

At Sea

Day 8: At Sea

At Sea

Day 9: Melbourne, Australia

Melbourne is Australia's cultural capital with striking architecture, chic galleries and boutiques. Wave at a wallaby or get close to a koala at a wildlife park. Feel closer to the land on a ride on the Puffing Billy steam locomotive through the mountains and countryside. Back in the city, explore a different culture and visit Chinatown - the oldest one in the West.

Day 10: Burnie (Tasmania), Australia

Burnie has long a history as a community that makes things, with locally crafted European-style cheeses, fine papers, ceramics and single-malt whisky. Surrounded by accessible wilderness areas, in Burnie you can still get a glimpse of little penguins and the platypus, a duck-billed mammal, in the wild. The vibrant shopping district spills onto the beach where you can sit down at a café and watch the world slow down for a little while.

Day 11: Eden, Australia

Eden - a beautiful natural wonderland. Situated on the rugged coastline of Australia's New South Wales, Eden is nestled among national parks, wilderness areas and enticing beaches. It's considered one of Australia's best locations for oyster farming, so bring your appetite. Eden and its surrounding landscapes offer an abundance of outdoor activities on the water and by land.

Day 12: Sydney, Australia

Sydney's harbour is the hub from which there's much to see and do. Admire the skyline, swim at a harbour beach or cross the Sydney Harbour Bridge. The Rocks district is a shopper's mecca offering a wide variety of goods, from woodcrafts and unique art to outback fashions.

What's included

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- - 11 Nights accommodation onboard cruise
- - B/L/D onboard
- - Government taxes, fees and port expenses
- - NCL Free at Sea: Shore Excursion Credits
- - NCL Free at Sea: Wi-Fi Package

PACKAGE EXCLUDE

- - International flights
- - Arrival/departure transfers
- - Pre and Post cruise accommodation

Price & Cost

Date	Price	Ship
05 Feb - 16 Feb 2027	**RM 4,872**	**Norwegian Spirit**
Inside Stateroom	RM 4,872	Available
Ocean View Stateroom	RM 10,454	Available
Balcony Stateroom	RM 10,017	Available
Suite	RM 35,948	Available
27 Feb - 10 Mar 2027	**RM 7,808**	**Norwegian Spirit**
Inside Stateroom	RM 7,808	Available
Ocean View Stateroom	RM 10,958	Available
Balcony Stateroom	RM 9,702	Available
Suite	RM 38,888	Available
12 Apr - 23 Apr 2027	**RM 5,758**	**Norwegian Spirit**
Inside Stateroom	RM 5,758	Available
Ocean View Stateroom	RM 8,942	Available
Balcony Stateroom	RM 17,720	Available
Suite	FULLY BOOKED	Available
10 Mar - 21 Mar 2028	**RM 8,354**	**Norwegian Spirit**
Inside Stateroom	RM 8,354	Available
Ocean View Stateroom	RM 10,706	Available
Balcony Stateroom	RM 17,300	Available
Suite	RM 38,636	Available