

The Clemson Alumni Association

New Zealand and the Circumnavigation of the South Island

aboard the Exclusively Chartered, Small Ship

Five-Star LE LAPÉROUSE

February 18 to March 1, 2020





Dear Alumni and Friends:

Kia ora!

Journey with us on this 10-night, custom-designed and exclusive itinerary of New Zealand featuring a circumnavigation of the South Island to experience inimitable natural history that exists nowhere else on Earth. Cruise the awesome UNESCO World Heritage-designated Fiordland National Park and board Zodiacs for up-close views of nature's sheer magnificence—glacier-cut fiords, cascading waterfalls, valleys hung with *kapua whakapipi* (cumulus clouds)—in spectacular Milford Sound, Dusky Sound and Doubtful Sound, named by Captain James Cook. Cruise pristine Queen Charlotte Sound and visit the world-famous Marlborough wine region for a specially arranged tasting of its acclaimed Sauvignon Blanc. Enjoy the magnificent harbor city of Auckland and an adventure to the bucolic Northland country to learn more about the important national tradition of sheep farming. Experience the genuine and uniquely friendly nature of New Zealand “Kiwis” and the rich Māori culture while admiring the exceptional scenery simply everywhere.

Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, state-of-the-art, Five-Star LE LAPÉROUSE, featuring the world's first multisensory underwater Observation Lounge, *Blue Eye*. This elegant and intimate small ship with only 92 Suites and Staterooms can cruise into small ports and sounds inaccessible to larger vessels and alter course for marine life sightings. The onboard team of expert naturalists will share their knowledge of New Zealand's extraordinary natural beauty during Zodiac excursions and onboard lectures.

You can choose to participate in the specially designed pre-program extension to the dynamic world-class city of Sydney, Australia, or the post-program extension to New Zealand's Southern Alps and remarkable Queenstown, further enhancing your journey.

This singular itinerary includes the rare opportunity to circumnavigate the South Island and captures the essence of New Zealand's natural beauty, natural history and natural wonders. It is an outstanding value featuring specially negotiated, exclusive airfares at considerable cost savings. Reserve now as Early Booking Savings apply and space is limited.

Haere rā!

Sincerely,

Randy Boatwright

Randy Boatwright
Director of Business Development
Clemson Alumni Association

Photo this page: *Explore Auckland's magnificent Waitemata Harbor, defined by the soaring Sky Tower, the tallest building in the Southern Hemisphere.*



Surrounded by and Circumnavigating Natural Beauty ♦ Natural History ♦ Natural Wonders

Experience the natural wonder of each new day as it dawns first in Aotearoa (New Zealand), due to its proximity to the International Date Line.

Enjoy New Zealand’s natural history, from the verdant pastures of the Northland beyond Auckland on the North Island to the fiordlands at the tip of the South Island. Experience fantastic scenery—majestic glaciers, cavernous valleys, towering fiords, glacial lakes, rugged coastlines, snow-capped mountains and plummeting waterfalls. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of Te Wāhipounamu, encompassing 10% of the country and the world’s most intact ecosystem dating from prehistoric Gondwana. See southern beech trees and coniferous podocarps, some 800 years old. Look for kiwi, takahē, kea and Hector’s dolphin, all found only in New Zealand.

Less than a thousand years ago, Polynesians migrated here followed by Dutch, English and French explorers, all embracing the natural beauty of the islands and cultivating the rich volcanic soil. Immerse yourself in the unique Māori heritage and enjoy firsthand the friendly Kiwi culture—a distinctive merging of the tangata whenua (indigenous) and Pakeha (European) traditions.

ITINERARY

- Day
SPECTACULAR SYDNEY Pre-Program Option
- 1 Depart the U.S.
 - 2 Cross the International Date Line
 - 3 **AUCKLAND, NORTH ISLAND**
 - 4 **AUCKLAND**
 - 5 **AUCKLAND** for **MURIWAI** and **NORTHLAND COUNTRY**
 - 6 **AUCKLAND**/Fly to **CHRISTCHURCH, SOUTH ISLAND**/Embark **LE LAPÉROUSE**
 - 7 **DUNEDIN**
 - 8 **DUSKY SOUND/DOUBTFUL SOUND**
 - 9 **MILFORD SOUND**
 - 10 Cruising the **TASMAN SEA**
 - 11 **PICTON** for **MARLBOROUGH** and **BLenheim**
 - 12 **WELLINGTON, NORTH ISLAND**
 - 13 **CHRISTCHURCH, SOUTH ISLAND**/Disembark ship/Fly to **AUCKLAND, NORTH ISLAND**/Depart for the U.S./Cross the International Date Line/Arrive in the U.S.
- SOUTHERN ALPS AND THE REMARKABLES**
Post-Program Option

Auckland, North Island

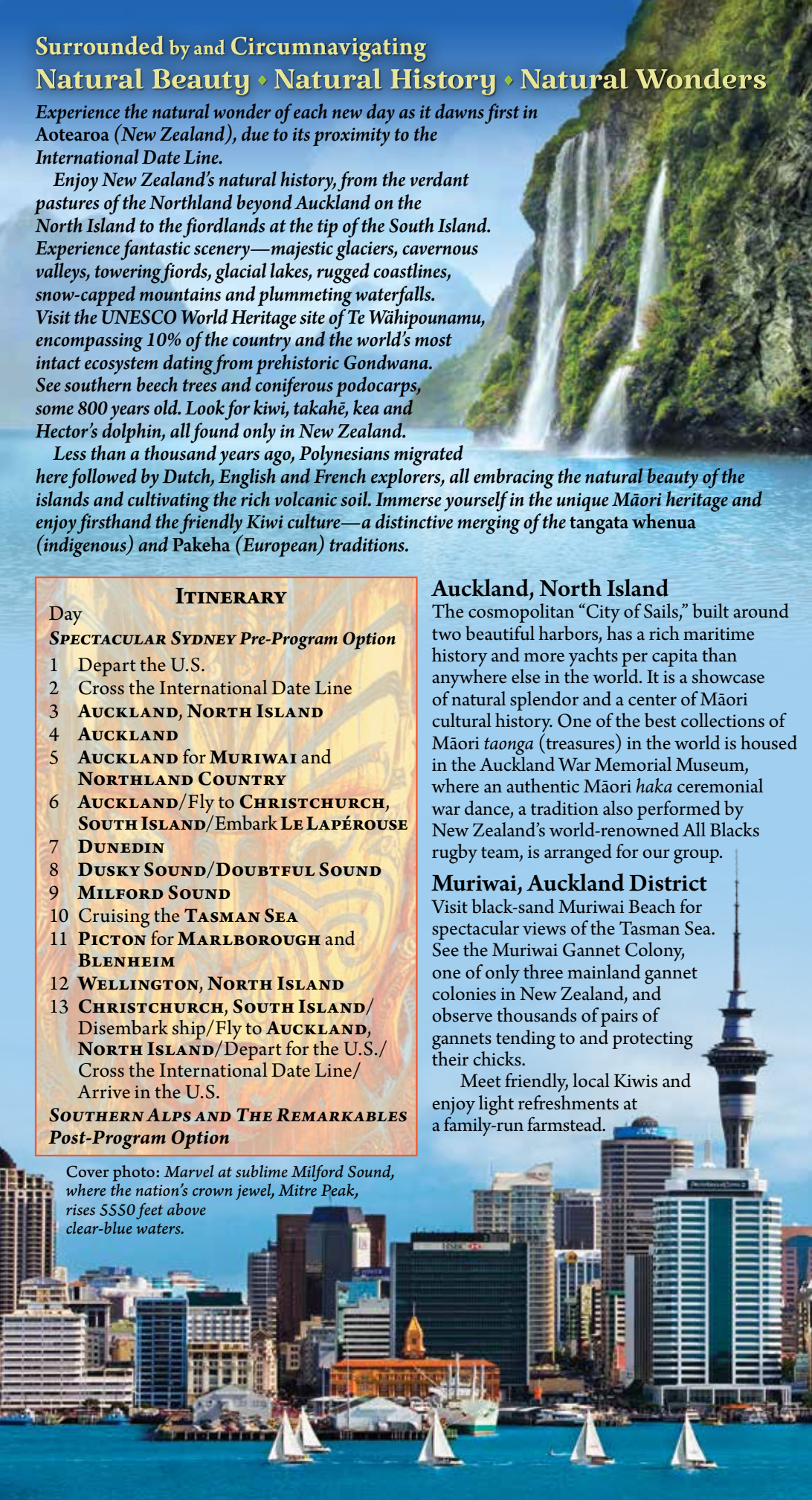
The cosmopolitan “City of Sails,” built around two beautiful harbors, has a rich maritime history and more yachts per capita than anywhere else in the world. It is a showcase of natural splendor and a center of Māori cultural history. One of the best collections of Māori *taonga* (treasures) in the world is housed in the Auckland War Memorial Museum, where an authentic Māori *haka* ceremonial war dance, a tradition also performed by New Zealand’s world-renowned All Blacks rugby team, is arranged for our group.

Muriwai, Auckland District

Visit black-sand Muriwai Beach for spectacular views of the Tasman Sea. See the Muriwai Gannet Colony, one of only three mainland gannet colonies in New Zealand, and observe thousands of pairs of gannets tending to and protecting their chicks.

Meet friendly, local Kiwis and enjoy light refreshments at a family-run farmstead.

Cover photo: Marvel at sublime Milford Sound, where the nation’s crown jewel, Mitre Peak, rises 5550 feet above clear-blue waters.





Enjoy a rare cruise of Doubtful Sound's gorges, fur seals and penguins.

Enjoy a guided tour of the gardens and fernery built to showcase the silver leaf fern in the 1907 New Zealand International Exhibition. See the prominent Cathedral Square, the heart of Christchurch.

Northland District

New Zealand is home to over 27 million sheep, a ratio of six sheep for every person. Your introduction to the important agricultural tradition will be enhanced with a specially arranged sheep herding demonstration, highlighting the Huntaway sheep dog's essential role in high country sheep station farming.

Near Matakana in the beautiful Northland, visit the playful open-air gardens and museum of the Sculptureum to see classic works by Cezanne, Chagall and Rodin along with whimsical, modern-day sculptures.

Christchurch, South Island

Known as "the most English city outside of England," Christchurch—named after Christ Church College at Oxford University—is the oldest established city in New Zealand. Experience this vibrant city in transition, where the restoration of Victorian architecture recaptures the provincial charm of Britain as a renaissance of new structures emerges along the Avon River. Visit the New Zealand Heritage site of Mona Vale. See the late-19th-century homestead designed by J.C. Maddison, responsible for the English-inspired architecture in Christchurch.



View the fascinating gannets in the Muriwai Gannet Colony, who often mate for life.

Dunedin

Noted for its rich Scottish heritage, even having its own tartan, Dunedin is surrounded by dramatic, rolling hills with endless scenic vistas. See the Octagon—the eight-sided town center—and visit the grand, 1906 Flemish Baroque-influenced

Savor a taste of the Marlborough District's world-famous Sauvignon Blanc.

Admire Dunedin's striking railway station, replete with 750,000 Royal Doulton porcelain tiles.





glacier-carved fiords and look for dolphins,



Experience the important tradition of sheep farming in New Zealand, home to over 27 million sheep, a ratio of six sheep to every person.

Dunedin Railway Station, one of the most photographed railway stations in the world. Tour historic Olveston, the philanthropic Theomin family's English country house. New Zealand's only castle, Larnach (1871), was designed in Scotland then built atop a spectacular hill overlooking Otago Harbor. Enjoy a walk through its period rooms and magnificent, award-winning gardens.

Milford Sound, Dusky Sound and Doubtful Sound/ Fiordland National Park

Māori legend credits the demigod Tu Te Raki Whanoa with creating Te Wāhipounamu, today's stunning UNESCO World Heritage-designated Fiordland National Park, comprised of ice-carved fiords, snow-topped mountains and deep valleys.

Enjoy a rare cruise into Dusky Sound, where sheer cliffs plunge into the sea and spectacular Doubtful Sound, the deepest of the fiords, where waterfalls cascade down steep, verdant slopes, misting into a sequence of rainbows. Legendary Milford Sound offers majestic scenery worthy of novelist Rudyard Kipling's appellation, the "Eighth Wonder of the World."

Explore this contrasting topography of Alpine peaks, rugged shores, virgin rainforests, plummeting waterfalls and pristine glaciers aboard Zodiacs guided by expert naturalists—

Punting on the Avon River in Christchurch is a testament to its long-standing British history.



the best way to view the rare flora and fauna of this incredibly biodiverse South Island. See impressive Mitre Peak, arguably one of the most photographed mountains in the country. Look for fur seals, dusky dolphins, Hector's dolphins, the distinctive yellow crests of Fiordland penguins and the iconic, pear-shaped flightless kiwis.

Queen Charlotte Sound

Cruise the beautiful coves and islets of Queen Charlotte Sound, where Captain Cook anchored the HMS Endeavour in 1770.

Look for spotted shags perched on rocks and the endangered Hector's dolphin frolicking nearby.

Marlborough District

The seaport of Picton serves as the gateway to the Marlborough District, New Zealand's largest wine region and internationally acclaimed for its Sauvignon Blanc.

Travel through the fertile Wairau Valley to Blenheim and enjoy a wine tasting and tour; the area has rich alluvial soil, creating a unique terroir ideal for wine making.

Tour the impressive Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre, home to a collection of authentic and replica World War I and II aircraft—many from the private collection of Sir Peter Jackson, director of the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy and the recently released documentary, *They Shall Not Grow Old*.

Wellington, North Island

Cross the Cook Strait to Wellington, the capital of New Zealand and a historic site for the proud Māori. See the city's Parliament buildings including the distinctive "Beehive." Tour the 19th-century Old St. Paul's Cathedral, one of the finest examples of Gothic Revival architecture in the world. See where the U.S. flag (with 48 stars) hangs as a reminder of the importance this church held to U.S. soldiers stationed here during World War II. Enjoy spectacular views of Wellington and Cook Strait from the top of Mount Victoria; the South Island is visible on a clear day.

Visit Te Papa Tongarewa, Māori for "container of treasures," the national Museum of New Zealand showcasing an impressive Māori art collection.



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Blue Eye— World's First Multisensory, Underwater Observation Lounge

Introducing the extraordinary *Blue Eye*, the world's first multisensory, underwater Observation Lounge. View the beauty of marine life through the large, subaquatic windows and integrated digital screens providing live images from underwater cameras, and enjoy the sensory experience of listening to the ocean's unique underwater universe in the comfort of the exclusive *Blue Eye* lounge.*

Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design

LE LAPÉROUSE, launched in 2018, ushers in a new generation of Five-Star small ships, combining revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury for an unparalleled cruising experience. Dock in smaller ports inaccessible to larger ships and where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you.

Life on Board

Enjoy sweeping views from the lounges, which open to the outdoors, and lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa and sauna or the Sun Deck's infinity-style swimming pool. There is a beauty salon, fitness room and there are three elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available (conditions permitting).

92 Elegant Suites and Staterooms, 100% with Private Balconies

Each Five-Star Stateroom and Suite (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand Deluxe Suites have a bay window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, private bathrooms with a shower and luxury hotel-style amenities.

Respect for the Environment

A new addition to the Ponant "Clean Ship" fleet, an important distinction among ocean-cruising vessels, LE LAPÉROUSE is energy efficient and eco-friendly, protecting fragile marine ecosystems.

Chic and Casual Dining

Dine indoors or alfresco on international and regional cuisine served in the stylish, spacious indoor-outdoor restaurant, at the casual pool deck grill or from 24-hour room service. Daily meals include continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and four-course dinner.

World-Class Service

The highly trained, English-speaking crew are personable and attentive, and the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and nurse.

**Marine life viewing varies by location.*



Included Features

In Auckland, North Island

- ◆ Three nights in the deluxe, centrally located **PULLMAN AUCKLAND HOTEL**, across from beautiful Albert Park.
- ◆ Breakfast in the hotel each morning.
- ◆ Welcome Reception in the hotel.
- ◆ Visit to the **Auckland War Memorial Museum** to see their extensive collection of Māori *taonga* (treasures) and a performance of the famous Māori *haka* war dance.
- ◆ City tour of Auckland, including Bastion Point and Parnell Village.
- ◆ Full-day Northland District tour including a scenic drive to the Muriwai Beach and Gannet Colony; visit to a family-run farmstead with light refreshments; tour the sculpture gardens and art gallery at **Sculptureum**; lunch with wine; and a demonstration at an authentic sheep farm.

In Christchurch, South Island

- ◆ City tour of Christchurch, including the delightful and historic **Mona Vale Gardens**.

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Small Ship **LE LAPÉROUSE**

- ◆ Exclusively designed, seven-night circumnavigation of New Zealand's South Island, round trip Christchurch.
- ◆ Elegantly-appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom, each with a private balcony.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
- ◆ All meals aboard ship.
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting).
- ◆ *Blue Eye*—the world's first luxury, multisensory underwater Observation Lounge.
- ◆ Expert-led excursions and onboard lecturers focusing on the natural wonders and history of New Zealand.
- ◆ Tour of **Dunedin**, noted for its Scottish heritage, with visits to the Dunedin Railway Station, Olveston Historic Home and Larnach Castle.
- ◆ Rare opportunity to cruise through magnificent **Dusky, Doubtful and Milford Sounds** in UNESCO World Heritage-designated **Fiordland National Park**.
- ◆ Zodiac excursions to view the rare flora and fauna of the incredibly biodiverse South Island.
- ◆ Excursion to the **Marlborough wine country**, including a tasting at a Blenheim winery and a tour of the **Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre**.
- ◆ Panoramic tour of **Wellington** featuring stunning views from Mount Victoria and including a visit to **Old St. Paul's Cathedral**.
- ◆ Visit to the national Museum of New Zealand, **Te Papa Tongarewa**.



Always Included

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
- ◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship and in the hotels.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- ◆ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.



Enjoy magnificent views and a visit to the Sydney Opera House, built to resemble a yacht's sails.

Spectacular Sydney

Pre-Program Option

Experience life “down under” in cosmopolitan Sydney, Australia. Enjoy the stunning views of its harbor, considered the finest in the world, and an exclusive tour of the celebrated UNESCO World Heritage-designated Sydney Opera House. See the Royal Botanic Garden; tour the historic “Rocks” district; and visit the Yiribana Aboriginal Art Gallery, famous Bondi Beach and The Gap, with breathtaking views overlooking Sydney. Accommodations are for three nights in the Five-Star SHANGRI-LA HOTEL SYDNEY.

New Zealand's Southern Alps and The Remarkables

Post-Program Option

Extend your journey in New Zealand's interior in UNESCO World Heritage-designated Mount Cook National Park and in Queenstown, located on Lake Wakatipu. Enjoy panoramic views from Bob's Peak and cruise aboard an antique steamship across scenic Lake Wakatipu, framed by the soaring mountain peaks of The Remarkables. Sample the acclaimed Otago region's Pinot Noir during a wine tasting and visit delightful Arrowtown, rooted in the gold mining days of the 1860s. Enjoy one night in the deluxe HERMITAGE HOTEL, surrounded by snow-capped Alpine peaks, and three nights in the ideally located HOTEL ST. MORITZ.

*Pre- and Post-Program Options are available at additional cost.
Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*

Cruise the deep-blue waters of tranquil Lake Wakatipu, steeped in Māori legend.



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| Category [†] | LAND/CRUISE TARIFF [‡] excluding taxes* Per person, based on double occupancy | Early Booking Tariff* through July 12, 2019 | Tariff* after July 12, 2019 |
|---------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| 8 | Picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. <i>Deck 3, forward.</i> (limited availability) | \$5995 | \$6995 |
| 7 | Picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. <i>Deck 3, midship.</i> | \$7195 | \$8195 |
| 6 | Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 4, forward.</i> | \$7995 | \$8995 |
| 5 | Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 4, midship.</i> | \$8795 | \$9795 |
| 4 | Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Decks 5 and 6, aft.</i> (limited availability) | \$8995 | \$9995 |
| 3 | Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 5, forward.</i> (limited availability) | \$9595 | \$10595 |
| 2 | Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 5, midship.</i> | \$10295 | \$11295 |
| 1 | Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 6, midship.</i> | \$10795 | \$11795 |
| Deluxe Suite | Suite with expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony, sitting area with sofa. <i>Decks 3, 4, 5 and 6.</i> (limited availability) | \$11995 | \$12995 |
| Prestige Suite | Two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony, two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 5.</i> (limited availability) | \$12895 | \$13895 |
| Privilege Suite | Large Suite with expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony, sitting area with sofa. <i>Decks 5 and 6.</i> (limited availability) | \$13195 | \$14195 |
| Grand Deluxe Suite | Extra-large, two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath, sitting area with sofa. <i>Decks 5 and 6.</i> (limited availability) | \$14195 | \$15195 |
| Owner's Suite | Extra-large, two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace with outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath, sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 6.</i> (limited availability) | \$14595 | \$15595 |

Singles are available in category 5 at \$14195* and in category 2 at \$16495* on or before July 12, 2019.

Add \$1000 for reservations made after July 12, 2019.

All internal program air (round trip Auckland/Christchurch) and transpacific air is not included in the Land/Cruise Tariff. Attractively priced Air Packages are available.[‡]

*Taxes are an additional \$415 per person and are subject to change.

[†]LE LAPÉROUSE has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

NEW ZEALAND/CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF THE SOUTH ISLAND RESERVATION FORM

Send to: 2020 New Zealand and the Circumnavigation of the South Island
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For more information, please call Gohagan & Company at (800) 922-3088.

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Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s) Tour No. 037-02/18/20-032

Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person and \$200 per person Sydney Pre-Program Option and/or \$200 per person New Zealand Post-Program Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

☐ Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$ as deposit.

Make checks payable to **Gohagan & Company.**

☐ I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$ to:

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by November 15, 2019.

Please make my/our reservation(s) in category:

1st choice 2nd choice

- ☐ Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- ☐ Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- ☐ Single accommodations.
- ☐ I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s): Sydney Pre-Program Option

- ☐ Double at \$1395 per person.
- ☐ Single at \$2095 per person.
- ☐ I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

New Zealand Post-Program Option

- ☐ Double at \$1995 per person.
- ☐ Single at \$2995 per person.
- ☐ I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

☐ I/We want you to book my/our air, at an additional cost to be advised,[‡] from:

(fill in departure city)

- ☐ Economy Class ☐ Upgraded Economy
- ☐ Business Class ☐ First Class

[‡]Note: Call Gohagan & Company (1-800-922-3088) about the attractively priced Air Packages. Airfare is subject to availability.

☐ I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.



Marvel at the opulent furnishings and exquisite detailing of Larnach Castle in Dunedin.

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In addition and without limitation, Gohagan is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, acts of government, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, bites from or attacks by animals, insects or pests, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels, or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely.

If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. Baggage is entirely at owner's risk. The right is reserved to decline to accept as a trip participant, or remove from a trip, without refund, any person Gohagan judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activities, or who is abusive to other trip participants, leaders or third parties, or who Gohagan determines to detract from the enjoyment of the trip by others. Specific room/cabin assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel or cruise line.

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AIRFARE: Airfare is subject to change and availability and, depending on the fare basis, likely is nonrefundable. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract between you and the airline, even if purchased through Gohagan.

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PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY: All programs require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Travelers must be able to embark or disembark motorcoaches alone or with minimal assistance from your traveling companion and climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Travelers requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment.

DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS: Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Gohagan in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by **July 12, 2019**. In the event a “discounted” reservation must be cancelled, no “replacement” reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. A “replacement” reservation is a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff. Cancellation penalties may apply.

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TRIP INSURANCE: We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Trip cancellation insurance is available through Gohagan and others for comprehensive coverage of such expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident, and damaged or lost luggage. We will send you an application upon receipt of your reservation.

RATES: Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. On land and/or cruise programs, even after full payment, Gohagan reserves the right to increase the tour price in the event of cost increases due to changes in supplier costs, currency fluctuations or fuel or energy surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice to the tour participant of such increases. On programs which include Gohagan purchased interstate or international air (which originates or returns to the United States), no increased costs will be passed on after final payment except for subsequently imposed governmental tax increases.

REGISTRATION: CST#: 2031868-40, WST#: 601 767 666, OST#: TA 0905.
BINDING ARBITRATION: Any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Agreement, the brochure or any other literature concerning the trip, or the trip itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Sections 1-16, either according to the then existing Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Illinois law and will take place in Chicago, IL. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. Please understand that by agreeing to these terms and conditions, the participant and Gohagan are waiving the right to a trial by jury.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

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