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ABOARD THE MS CALEDONIAN SKY  
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# MS CALEDONIAN SKY



Deluxe Balcony Suite



On Deck



The Restaurant

The MS Caledonian Sky is one of our three flag ships and sister vessel to the MS Island Sky and MS Hebridean Sky. All three vessels were built in the same ship yard in Italy at similar times and share the same excellent attributes that make them three of the finest small ships in the world. With a maximum passenger capacity of only 114, a vessel of her size is capable of carrying many more but instead the MS Caledonian Sky has the benefit of unusually large suites, luxuriously appointed public areas and spacious outside decks.



## Your Suite

On board there are 57 exceptionally spacious and well designed suites. The passenger accommodation is arranged over four decks and all suites have outside views. All feature a sitting area and some have private balconies. Each affords considerable comfort with en-suite bathroom featuring a country style wash basin, heated towel rail, vanity unit and walk-in shower and/or bath tub. Facilities in the suites also include walk-in or spacious wardrobes,

dressing table with large mirror and stool or desk, mini-fridge, flat screen television, telephone, programmable electronic safe, hairdryer, assorted Molton Brown toiletries, air-conditioning and heating. Bottled water, dressing gowns and slippers are also provided for your comfort.

## Your Dining

With only one sitting and a maximum of just over 100 passengers, the cuisine on board the MS Caledonian Sky is of a consistent superior quality that befits such a vessel. In keeping with the informal atmosphere on board, when dining you are able to choose your seating arrangements and choice of restaurants at your leisure; whether that be joining a table of four to six other passengers in the elegant à la carte Restaurant or outside buffet-style on the Lido Deck in the evening sunshine. In the main Restaurant, breakfast is served buffet-style, with certain items cooked to order on request. Lunch and dinner menus offer plenty of choice, often reflecting the daily catch and local delicacies. The Welcome and Farewell dinners are a sumptuous five course affair. To enhance your dining experience further a selection of wines is included with both meals. Afternoon tea and pre-dinner canapés take place in either the comfort of the Lounge or out on the Lido Deck when the weather is favourable. Tea and coffee are also available 24 hours a day. Special diets can be catered for with sufficient notice.



Library



Standard Suite



The Lounge

**Your Space**

The spacious and finely decorated public rooms include a large Lounge where daily briefings and talks will be provided throughout the voyage and an elegant bar where a pianist plays periodically throughout the day. The bar also features a 24-hour tea and coffee station. In addition there is the Lounge on the Panorama Deck which has a bar, library with two computers offering complimentary internet access and further seating ideal for watching the world go by. Outside there is a rear Lido Deck where meals are served in warm weather under shade. On the top deck there is a further observation and Sun Deck with bar service and comfortable deck furniture for sun bathing or relaxing with a book. There is also a small beauty salon with appointments made on request. Throughout the vessel carefully chosen artwork and photos reflect the destinations we sail to.

**Your Comfort**

The MS Caledonian Sky is equipped with the latest safety, navigation and communications equipment along with roll stabilisers to minimise the ship's motion. During your voyage we hope to offer you the opportunity to visit the Captain and Officers on the Bridge to check the vessel's progress by charts and learn more about your journey. On board you will also find a clinic and Doctor and a lift that serves all decks. When at anchor our nimble Zodiacs will ferry you ashore or, on select cruises, enjoy Zodiac cruises getting you closer to the natural world.

**Your Life On Board**

The atmosphere on board is warm and convivial and more akin to a private yacht or country hotel in which you can learn more about the wonderful destinations you are visiting in the company of like-minded people. Dress on board is casual and relaxed and there will be no "black tie" evenings. On board there is a high ratio of crew to passengers. Our friendly crew of 75 are mainly Filipino and Eastern European and our Scandinavian Captains are experienced mariners. After a day ashore you will return to the comfort and peace of a well-run and exceedingly comfortable ship where peace, high quality of service and attention to detail are the order of the day. A little music in the Lounge after dinner, Guest Speakers and informative port briefings from our Expedition Leader or Cruise Director and of course good food, all contribute to make any voyage aboard this wonderful vessel a memorable and joyful experience.

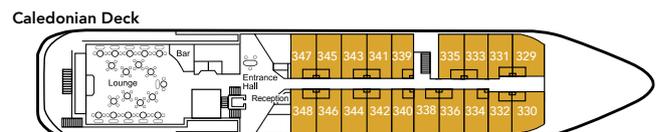
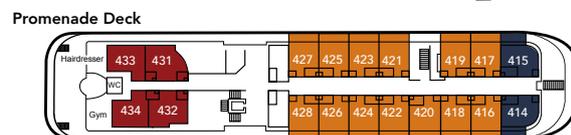
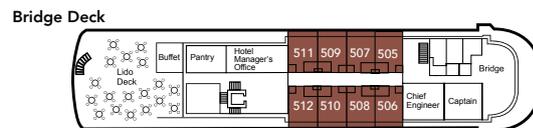
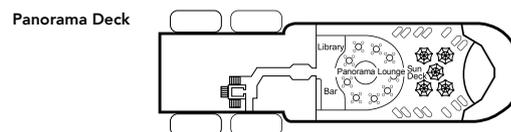
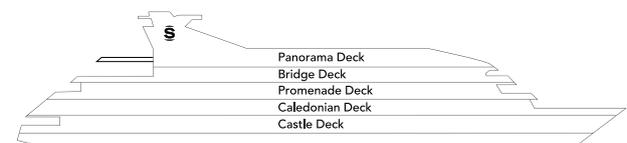


Alfresco Dining



Panorama Lounge

**MS CALEDONIAN SKY DECK PLAN**



- Standard Suites
- Premium Suites
- Premium Balcony Suites
- Superior Suites
- Deluxe Balcony Suites
- Owner's Corner Suites with Balcony

Please note that all suites on Castle Deck feature a minimum of two portholes.

# Christmas & New Year in New Zealand

An exploration of New Zealand's North & South Islands aboard the MS Caledonian Sky  
16<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

If you are going to travel half way around the world, you need a good reason. What better reason could you have than the desire to visit one of the most beautiful places on earth? The scenery, people of New Zealand and their lifestyle has enormous appeal which is why it is always high on travellers' wish lists. The country's 27 regions stretch more than 1600 kilometres across two main islands and offer the traveller a journey of breathtaking natural wonder. With vast open spaces filled with stunning rugged landscapes and a temperate climate, New Zealand is a land of rare natural beauty and contrasts. There are steep-sided fjords, geysers and boiling mud, coastal rainforests, snow-capped mountains, rolling green pasture lands, often spectacular geothermal and volcanic activity, enchanting sandy bays and coves, fastflowing rivers and a variety of birdlife. By contrast, in the cities, towns and villages you can experience that unique combination of New World and British heritage, see some of the most splendid gardens in the Southern Hemisphere, visit world famous vineyards, encounter fascinating wildlife and meet the friendly people. Exploring New Zealand from aboard the MS Caledonian Sky allows us access to small inlets and bays on remote islands and coastlines that would not normally be possible to explore using other modes of transport or larger cruise ships.

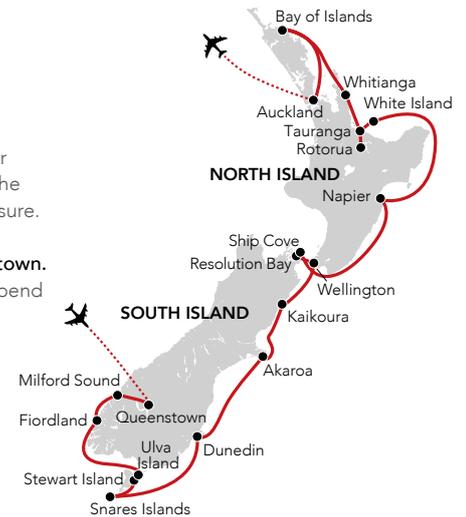
## The Itinerary

**Day 1 London to Singapore.**  
Fly by scheduled flight.

**Day 2 Singapore.** Arrive in Singapore and transfer to our hotel for an overnight stay. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

**Day 3 Singapore to Queenstown.** After breakfast in the hotel spend a relaxing morning enjoying the facilities or exploring independently. An afternoon tour will include the National Orchid Garden which displays the largest collection of orchids in the world with 2000 hybrids and Chinatown. Our tour ends at the airport where we join our scheduled indirect flight to Queenstown.

**Day 4 Queenstown, New Zealand.** Arrive this afternoon in Queenstown and transfer to our hotel for a two night stay. The remainder of the day and evening is free for independent exploration.



**Day 5 Queenstown.** Enjoy a day in Queenstown. This morning we will take a scenic cruise on Lake Wakatipu enjoying wonderful views of the Remarkables Mountain range and Mount Nicholas. The afternoon is free to make independent plans, maybe join one of the many tour options available locally including jet boating on the Dart or Shotover



Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown



Milford Sound



Akaroa



Dunedin



Wellington cable-car



Red-billed gull, Kaikoura

Rivers, take the Skyline gondola to the top of Bob's Peak for wonderful views over the town or visit one of the nearby vineyards. This evening we will meet for a welcome dinner.

**Day 6 Queenstown to Milford Sound.** After breakfast in the hotel we will travel via the town of Te Anau to Milford Sound to embark the MS Caledonian Sky. Enjoy Welcome Drinks and Dinner on board as we sail this evening.

**Days 7 & 8 Fiordland.** We have two days to explore the incredible wilderness of fjords in the south west corner of the South Island. This is an area rich in history, Captain Cook landed here on HMS Resolution in 1773, that offers majestic scenery and abundant wildlife. It is only accessible by sea, making it the most remote region of New Zealand. Our schedule may include Astronomers Point, Doubtful Sound and Dusky Sound but final itinerary decisions will be made by the Captain and expedition team based on weather conditions. Zodiacs will be used daily either to shuttle from the ship to a landing site or as our transport to explore the fjords.

**Day 9 Stewart Island.** New Zealand's third island is well off the usual beaten tourist track. It is a wonderfully tranquil place, the scenery of untouched bushland is stunning. We will enjoy a morning on the small Ulva Island where we will use Zodiacs to go ashore for a choice of walks with our local guides. Explore

the dense vegetation and keep an eye out for the amazing birdlife. This afternoon we land at Oban on Stewart Island and have the chance to wander amongst the shops and see the Rakiura Museum. The island is rich with European, Maori and nautical history and the museum offers displays showing how early Stewart Islanders lived, the industries they were involved in and how they travelled. Alternatively join a drive along some of the 15 miles of sealed road to some of the beauty spots including Observation Rock with views over Iona and Ulva Island and the beaches lining the east coast. *Please note that sea in and around Stewart Island can be rough so you should be prepared for potentially difficult conditions.*

**Day 10 Christmas Day, Snares Islands.** Enjoy Christmas Day on board the MS Caledonian Sky. Our lecture programme will continue whilst our Chef and galley team prepare a delicious Christmas meal. We hope to be able to cruise south to the Snares Island group, one of the most untouched and pristine areas of New Zealand. From our anchorage we can enjoy a Zodiac cruise in the waters where shearwaters, petrels and penguins are abundant.

**Day 11 Dunedin.** Arrive this morning in Dunedin and enjoy a guided tour including the gracious 19th century buildings and the beautiful botanical gardens, the oldest in New Zealand containing over 6800 plant species. Alternatively, choose to drive to the Otago Peninsula to

visit the Royal Albatross Centre at Taiaroa Head and enjoy a walk at Penguin Place where we learn about the breeding and conservation programme of the rare yellow eyed penguins. This afternoon is free for independent exploration or maybe choose to join the optional excursion on the Taieri Gorge Railway through the rugged and spectacular scenery of inland Otago.

**Day 12 Akaroa.** Akaroa meaning, 'Long Harbour', in Maori, was founded by French whaling Captain Jean Langlois on his ship Cachelot in 1838. He returned in 1840 with 60 settlers on the Comte de Paris to create a French colony. We spend a full day in Akaroa and there will be a choice of excursions including a dolphin watching trip using local boats to explore the scenic coastline and search for the rare Hector's dolphin or a guided historic walk in Akaroa and through the native bush of the Garden of Tane. We also hope to offer a chance to visit a working farm in the countryside outside the town. We will hear about the history of the farm, have demonstrations of sheep shearing and see the working dogs in action as well as enjoying tea in the farm grounds. Or if you prefer you can simply wander in the town and enjoy the local atmosphere.

**Day 13 Kaikoura.** Spend the day in Kaikoura, a famous whale watching area due to its nutrient rich waters. The combination of very deep waters and the mixing of cold and warm waters brings the nutrients to the top. After breakfast, there will be

the opportunity to join a whale watching cruise looking out for sperm whales, pods of dusky dolphins and common seals. Spend the afternoon exploring the town independently, join one of the nature walks or maybe take a trip on one of the bird watching cruises. There is an abundance of birdlife in the area including Great albatross, banded albatross, shearwater, petrels, prions and shag.

**Day 14 Wellington.** Enjoy a full day in the nation's capital. From our central berth we will explore Wellington on a morning guided walk to see St Paul's Cathedral, the parliament buildings, stroll through the Botanical Gardens and spend time in the excellent Te Papa National Museum of New Zealand with its impressive interactive displays and marvellous Maori collection. Return to the vessel for lunch and enjoy a free afternoon and evening to explore the city at your own pace. For those that are interested, we hope to include an optional evening excursion to Zealandia where we can hear the distinctive sounds of the New Zealand bush as day becomes night.

**Day 15 Resolution Bay & Ship Cove.** Sail through the Marlborough Sounds which divide the North and South Islands of New Zealand and arrive in the early morning at Resolution Bay on the South Island where keen walkers can enjoy a longer hike over to Ship Cove along the Queen Charlotte Track enjoying fantastic views over the archipelago of islands.



Alternatively alight a little later at Ship Cove where Captain James Cook spent much of his time in New Zealand. View the monument dedicated to Cook or maybe walk the forest trail to the nearby waterfall. Return to the ship for lunch and spend the afternoon at sea.

**Day 16 Napier.** Arrive this morning in Napier and join a tour of this beautiful town including its charming Art Deco buildings. Totally rebuilt after the 1931 Hawkes Bay earthquake, Napier's Art Deco is unique, with Maori motifs and the buildings of Louis Hay, admirer of the great Frank Lloyd Wright. We also visit a local vineyard to sample the local wines. This afternoon is free for independent exploration of the town or alternatively join the excursion to the gannetry at Cape Kidnappers where you are able to get amazingly close to the birds. The 13 hectare reserve includes the saddle and black reef gannet colonies. We depart in the late afternoon and ring in the New Year at sea as we cruise along the coast of the North Island.

**Day 17 White Island.** Enjoy a relaxing morning at sea arriving just after lunch at White Island. Weather permitting there will be an excursion to explore the active volcano on White Island, identifiable by the plume of steam continually spouting from its crater. The sights are surreal: the main crater with towering walls, steaming vents, and hissing fumaroles, glittering yellow sulphur crystals, bubbling mud

pots and a spectacular steaming lake. This call is well off the usual cruise routes and we will use the Zodiacs to reach the island and then take a guided walk to the crater.

**Day 18 Tauranga for Rotorua.** From our berth in Tauranga we drive inland to the famous thermal springs at Rotorua. Discover Wai-O-Tapu, meaning Sacred Waters, an active geothermal area with colourful hot springs, steaming ground and boiling mud pools. Marvel at the incredible palette of vibrant hues displayed in the pools, lakes and craters, and enjoy the melodic sounds of birds singing in the native forest. From here we visit a local Maori Marae where we will enjoy a traditional Maori welcome and lunch before returning to the ship in the late afternoon.

**Day 19 Whitianga.** Today we call to the small town of Whitianga, our base to explore the beautiful Coromandel Peninsula. Named after the HMS Coromandel who called here in 1820 to take on timber supplies, the area built its trade on timber and gold mining. Today its fine beaches and stunning views attract many visitors.

**Day 20 Bay of Islands.** Discovered by Captain Cook in 1769, this area is the cradle of European civilisation in New Zealand and has important historical significance for both Maori and Europeans. The ship will remain at anchor and on

a morning tour we will visit the Waitangi Treaty House where in 1840 the treaty was signed between the Maori and the British Crown. We then continue to Kerikeri, where the Maori first welcomed missionaries in 1819, and see the oldest buildings of New Zealand dating from the 1820s. During the afternoon enjoy some free time to explore the charming, historic town of Russell.

**Day 21 Auckland to London.** Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled indirect flight to London.

**Day 22 London.** Arrive this morning.

### SHIP TO SHORE

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Promenade	Premium	£10995	£10495
Bridge	Deluxe Balcony	£11495	£10995
Promenade	Premium Balcony	£11795	£11295
Promenade	Owners Corner Suite with balcony	£12995	£12495
Castle	Standard for sole use	£12495	£11995
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**PRICE INCLUDES:** Economy class scheduled air travel • Overnight hotel accommodation in Singapore and two nights hotel accommodation in Queenstown on a bed and breakfast basis • Dinner on day 5 • 15 nights aboard the MS Caledonian Sky on a full board basis • House wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner • Noble Caledonia expedition team • Shore excursions • Gratuities • Group transfers • Permits • Port taxes.

**Not Included:** Travel insurance, visas, optional shore excursions.



# New Zealand Coastal Odyssey

A voyage from Auckland to Christchurch aboard the MS Caledonian Sky  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020

New Zealand is a land of contrasts and deserves more than a fleeting visit. We believe our itinerary offers the best of all worlds and has been devised on the basis that most travellers from the UK will only tour New Zealand once. Therefore the trip should be as comprehensive and as diverse as possible. Certainly, this itinerary qualifies on all these important demands. With our perfectly suited small ship, our coastal-hugging voyage around the North and South Island will allow us to drop anchor in the remote bays, navigate channels, fjords and rivers and call into harbours both large and small. With the added advantage of our Zodiac landing craft we will be able to land in otherwise inaccessible places making the most of New Zealand's extraordinary natural attractions. During our voyage, we will admire the unique Art Deco architecture of Napier in the North Island, walk in the stunning Abel Tasman National Park as well as historic Ship Cove, hop across to Stewart Island in the south and explore the dramatic southern coast fjords. All of this is best achieved by travelling on a small ship such as the MS Caledonian Sky in preference to some of the larger resort style vessels which can only visit the larger places.

Fiordland, Milford Sound



## The Itinerary

**Day 1 London to Singapore.** Fly by scheduled flight.

**Day 2 Singapore.** Arrive in Singapore and transfer to our hotel for an overnight stay. Remainder of the day is at leisure.

**Day 3 Singapore to Auckland.** After breakfast in the hotel spend a relaxing morning enjoying the facilities or explore independently. An afternoon tour will include the National Orchid Garden which displays the largest collection of orchids in the world with 2000 hybrids and Chinatown. Our tour ends at the airport where we join our scheduled flight to Auckland.

**Day 4 Auckland, New Zealand.** Arrive this afternoon in Auckland and transfer to the MS Caledonian Sky where the crew will welcome us on board.

**Day 5 Auckland.** A morning tour will feature the city's highlights including the Domain and the excellent Auckland Museum, overlooking Waitemata Harbour and housing the world's largest collection of Polynesian artefacts. Sail in the afternoon toward the Bay of Islands.

**Day 6 Tauranga for Rotorua.** From our berth in Tauranga we drive inland to the famous thermal springs at Rotorua. Discover Wai-O-Tapu, meaning Sacred Waters, an active geothermal area with colourful hot springs, steaming ground and boiling mud pools. Marvel at the incredible palette of vibrant hues displayed in the pools, lakes and craters, and enjoy the melodic sounds of birds singing in the native forest. From here we visit a local Maori Marae where we will enjoy a traditional Maori welcome and lunch before returning to the ship in the late afternoon.

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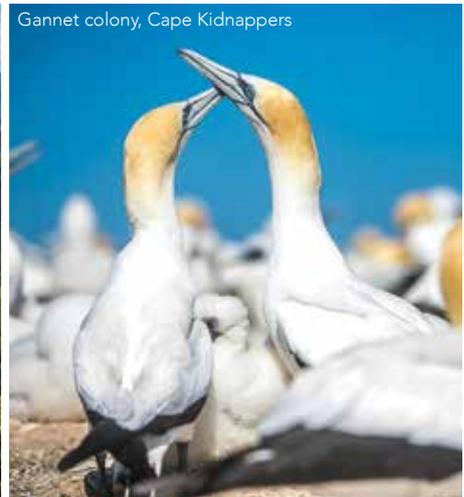
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**Day 9 Wellington.** Relax on board this morning as we sail





Marlborough Sounds



Gannet colony, Cape Kidnappers



Wellington



White Island



Ship Cove

to Wellington, the nation's capital. From our central berth we will explore the city on an afternoon guided walk to see St Paul's Cathedral, the parliament buildings, stroll through the Botanical Gardens and spend time in the excellent Te Papa National Museum of New Zealand with its impressive interactive displays and marvellous Maori collection. Enjoy a free evening to wander ashore. For those that are interested we hope to include an optional evening excursion to Zealandia where we can hear the distinctive sounds of the New Zealand bush as day becomes night.

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**Day 12 Nelson.** There will be a choice of excursions today. Choose to disembark after breakfast to visit Abel Tasman, New Zealand's smallest national park, protecting over 23,000 hectares of the most easily accessible coastline in the country. Enjoy a coastal walk and scenic cruise with excellent wildlife opportunities including seal colonies and numerous aquatic birds including penguins.

The tour will end in Golden Bay where you will re-embark the ship which will have sailed during the day. Alternatively enjoy a morning exploring Nelson which has for many years attracted resident artists. There are more than 350 working artists and craftspeople living in Nelson and their work is often inspired by the region's exceptionally beautiful geography – coastal, forest and valley landscapes. Join an excursion of the area's highlights which includes the World of Wearable Art Museum with its acclaimed visual exhibits and also the Classic Car collection. We sail at lunch time and arrive later in the afternoon to a remote harbour in Golden Bay. Golden Bay is well off the usual cruise ship route nestled into the South Island's north-west corner with golden beaches, alpine valleys and tranquil fishing rivers.

**Day 13 At Sea.** As we cruise along the west coast of the South Island, we will hopefully be treated to views of Mount Cook on land whilst this region is also a popular spot for dolphin sightings.

**Days 14 & 15 Fiordland.** We have two days to explore the incredible wilderness of fjords in the South West corner of the South Island. This is an area rich

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Abel Tasmin



Boulders on Moeraki Beach

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**Day 18 Dunedin to Christchurch Overland.** Disembark after breakfast and travel north by coach to Christchurch enjoying stops along the way. We will visit Moeraki Beach to see the fascinating boulders formed on the sea floor millions of years ago some of which and which extend up to 13 feet in diameter. We continue to Oamaru where we plan to visit the Blue Penguin Centre. The blue penguin, normally active at night, is the world's smallest penguin and we will see the day time viewing facility where we hope to see the penguins close up in their burrows. After a local lunch we drive through the undulating

sheep lands of North Otago stopping at the historic town of Geraldine where we have time to wander and see the boutique and speciality shops. Arrive in Christchurch in the early evening at the Crowne Plaza (or similar) for our two night stay. Enjoy dinner in the hotel this evening.

**Day 19 Christchurch.** After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a morning tour of this most English of cities where we enjoy an overview of the city showing how it is recovering from the devastating earthquake of February 2011. We will view the Southern Alps from the Port Hills, ride a restored tram and tour the Canterbury Museum with its acclaimed Antarctic collection. Perhaps enjoy morning tea at a private home and garden. The afternoon and evening are free for independent exploration. Alternatively, join an optional full day tour on the Tranz Alpine Express Train to Arthur's Pass in the heart of the Southern Alps, one of the world's most famous train journeys. Wonderful views are revealed from the train's huge windows as we pass snow-capped mountains and mountain beech forests. On the return journey by coach, we enjoy lunch at a farm before returning for an evening of leisure.

**Day 20 Christchurch.** After breakfast in the hotel transfer to the airport for our scheduled indirect flight to London.

**Day 21 London.** Arrive this morning.

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Dunedin

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Promenade	Premium Balcony	£11295	£10795
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Castle	Standard for sole use	£11995	£11495
Caledonian	Superior for sole use	£12295	£11795

**PRICE INCLUDES:** Economy class scheduled air travel • Overnight hotel accommodation in Singapore on a bed and breakfast basis • 14 nights aboard MS Caledonian Sky on a full board basis • House wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner • Noble Caledonia expedition team • Two nights hotel accommodation in Christchurch on a bed and breakfast basis • Shore excursions • Gratuities • Group transfers • Permits • Port taxes.

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