



Le Lapérouse

NEW ZEALAND GOLF CRUISE
JANUARY 22–FEBRUARY 2, 2023



QUEENSTOWN • NAPIER • BAY OF ISLANDS • AUCKLAND • SYDNEY

NEW ZEALAND is a land of extraordinary contrasts and beauty. The country's spectacular landscape features snow capped mountains, rugged fjords, lush rainforests and vast farmlands. Kalos Golf has designed the ultimate golf and touring experience to this jewel in the Southern Hemisphere, where these dramatic sights will serve as the backdrop for your travels.

Those in search of great golf already know that New Zealand has made a name for itself in recent history. Our itinerary includes several "must-play" courses on every golfer's list, including Cape Kidnappers and Kauri Cliffs, which are consistently ranked in the world's top 100.

Discover the pleasure and ease of traveling with Kalos Golf. Our attentive staff awaits at every course with your bag already prepped for your arrival. For each round, we accommodate pairing requests or match you with new friends who share your skill level and enthusiasm for the game.

For those interested in more than golf, we have designed exciting tours to meet the needs of discriminating travelers; sampling Pinot Noirs at New Zealand's renowned wineries, taking an exhilarating jet boat ride through a river canyon or touring the country's cultural highlights. Our privately-chartered ship, Le Lapérouse, represents Ponant Cruises' commitment to luxury and refinement. The ship's attentive staff will provide personal, first-class service throughout your journey, ensuring a unique and intimate experience as our private yacht glides along the dramatic New Zealand coast.

Whether playing golf or exploring quaint villages with our experienced guides, shopping on your own or listening to a Māori tribe perform, you will experience unsurpassed personal attention, returning from your journey with new and enriched friendships and memories of a captivating experience.

GOLF SELECT

A balanced mix of golf and touring in which golfers play three rounds on these courses:

- Jack's Point
- Cape Kidnappers
- Kauri Cliffs



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SYDNEY PRE-TOUR

JANUARY 19–22, 2023

Fly to Sydney, Australia, where you will be greeted and transferred to the five-star Four Seasons Sydney—ideally located next to The Rocks district and overlooking Sydney Harbour—where we spend three nights and play New South Wales Golf Club, designed by Alister MacKenzie. On the shores of Botany Bay just outside Sydney, New South Wales is ranked #18 in the world by *Golf Digest* and is sure to be a memorable and delightful round. In addition to golf, there is ample time to explore The Rocks district, tour the Sydney Opera House, get up close and personal with native Australian wildlife at Featherdale Wildlife Park, and enjoy the vibrant and diverse dining scene in this wonderful city.

The Sydney Pre-Tour price is detailed below and includes: accommodations for three nights at the Four Seasons Sydney, breakfasts, lunch during golf, one round of golf, tours and airport transfers. Airfare from Sydney to Queenstown is not included and should be arranged as part of your international air itinerary.

- ✦ \$2,985 per person, double occupancy in a Deluxe Full Harbor View Room
- ✦ \$3,495 per person, double occupancy in a Premier Opera View Room
- ✦ \$3,995 in a Single Deluxe Full Harbor View Room



JANUARY 22: QUEENSTOWN (SOUTH ISLAND)

Plan to arrive in Queenstown on January 22, and you will be transferred to the Sofitel Queenstown Hotel and Spa. Relax and explore this delightful town until our welcome reception this evening.

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JANUARY 23: QUEENSTOWN

GOLF: JACK'S POINT

Set within a 3,000-acre nature preserve, Jack's Point is a fixture of Queenstown golf. The course's elevation changes offer sweeping lake and alpine vistas with a 360-degree mountainscape. Winds off Lake Wakatipu will challenge golfers and provide a fitting start to golf on the South Island.

TOUR: AMISFIELD WINERY & ARROWTOWN

Queenstown is one of the fastest growing wine regions in New Zealand. A Kiwi wine expert is on hand to explain the details of the wine making process while we sample the region's Pinot Noirs, ranked among the world's finest. After lunch, we visit Arrowtown, New Zealand's only living, historic gold rush town.

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JANUARY 24: QUEENSTOWN

GOLF: MILLBROOK RESORT

Set in a natural alpine amphitheater in the shadow of the Remarkables mountain range and located near the former gold mining town of Arrowtown, this alpine links course offers a variety of natural hazards including tussocks, streams and schist stone. Millbrook fully exploits the dramatic terrain with a number of elevated tees, offering breathtaking views and a range of strategic options.

TOUR: LAKE CRUISE, GONDOLA & JET BOAT ADVENTURE

The limitless and breathtaking beauty of New Zealand is ours to discover today as we cruise Lake Wakatipu and enjoy a breathtaking gondola ride above Queenstown. For those looking for a little extra adventure, embark on a scenic jet boat experience—an exhilarating ride on the spectacular Kawarau and Shotover Rivers.

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JANUARY 25: CHRISTCHURCH (SOUTH ISLAND) •
EMBARK *LE LAPÉROUSE*

This morning we fly to Christchurch, located on the Canterbury Plains which are renowned for their sheep farms. We enjoy a private visit to the family-owned Flaxton Farm, meet the owners, tour the historic farmhouse, watch sheep shearing and observe their skilled sheep dogs. Later in the afternoon, we board *Le Lapérouse* to begin our voyage.

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JANUARY 26: DAY AT SEA

Delight in a full day at sea on *Le Lapérouse*. Sit back, relax and enjoy the wonderful spa, personal service and onboard lecturers who share their insight about New Zealand flora and fauna as we take in the natural scenery from aboard our private vessel.



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JANUARY 27: NAPIER (NORTH ISLAND)

GOLF: CAPE KIDNAPPERS

A compelling course on a dramatic site makes this a highlight of our cruise. Tom Doak created this prize-winning golf course on land perched 500 feet above Hawke's Bay. This brilliant design is best demonstrated by how naturally many fairways utilize the most scenic parts of the site and yet remain fully playable.

TOUR: GANNET COLONY & NAPIER

Our morning begins with a trip to the splendid Cape Kidnappers gannet colony—the only place in the world to see the nesting place of over 20,000 gannets up close. As we watch these birds fly off the cliffs to dive deep for fish, our local guides explain the preening, dance performances and behaviors we witness. In the afternoon, we explore Napier and its famed Art Deco architecture.

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JANUARY 28: NAPIER

GOLF: CAPE KIDNAPPERS

Golfers will relish a second round at Cape Kidnappers. No excuses about the prevailing winds today on the par three 6th, a cliff-to-cliff shot, or on the par five 15th hole, otherwise known as "Pirate's Plank," which edges out to a green that hangs 450 feet above the Pacific.

TOUR: HAWKE'S BAY WINERY

We travel to Hawke's Bay, the oldest established wine growing region in New Zealand, which is home to many of the country's most famous vineyards. We taste fine wines paired with local specialties for lunch.

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JANUARY 29: DAY AT SEA

All passengers will take pleasure in another day at sea as we relax aboard *Le Lapérouse* while cruising these beautiful waters, along and around dramatic coastlines and pristine islands. This afternoon our onboard lecturers discuss the history that unfolded as European sailors explored this exotic island nation.

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JANUARY 30: BAY OF ISLANDS (NORTH ISLAND)

GOLF: KAURI CLIFFS

Dazzling sea views at every turn and a series of surprising par threes vie for your attention at Kauri Cliffs. Where Cape Kidnappers is demanding in approaching the greens, Kauri Cliffs is demanding off the tee. The back side is the more dramatic with six holes hugging the cliffs.

TOUR: KIWI CULINARY EXPERIENCE

Today we enjoy a unique cooking workshop in which we learn how to prepare New Zealand cuisine. The dishes demonstrated will be served during a gourmet lunch paired with fine Northland wines.



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JANUARY 31: BAY OF ISLANDS

GOLF: KAURI CLIFFS

Golfers will savor a second chance to master this scenic layout, and Kauri Cliffs is up to the challenge. Approach shots will be better measured but new hole locations present plenty of fresh strategic options.

TOUR: WAITANGI TREATY GROUNDS

We visit New Zealand's paramount historic site, the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, where Māori chiefs first signed their accord with the British Crown—the Treaty of Waitangi—New Zealand's founding document. Featuring a magnificently carved meeting house, the world's largest ceremonial war canoe and panoramic views of the Bay of Islands, it is a uniquely beautiful and historic venue.

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FEBRUARY 1: AUCKLAND

GOLF: MURIWAI GOLF CLUB

Muriwai Golf Club sits on the west coast adjacent to Muriwai Beach. It is a true links course, built on gently rolling, sandy, well-drained soil. Winds and water have shaped the landscape at Muriwai, and the turf has the feel of Scottish links, tight and firm, an ideal canvas for a strong pitch and run game. Muriwai presents as a classic and fair challenge of player versus elements of weather and terrain, a test of working the ball into the wind and forcing the right bounces along the ground. It is a wonderful closing round on our journey through New Zealand, and a great reminder of the raw and simple beauty of the game.

TOUR: AUCKLAND

We enjoy a panoramic tour of New Zealand's largest and most diverse city, whose subtropical climate, coastal access and breadth of outdoor activities, rank it consistently at the top of worldwide livability surveys. While over half the population of Auckland is European, it is a melting pot of 190 cultures, demonstrated in a dynamic arts scene, and a wide scope of culinary options. A highlight of our day will be a visit to the Auckland Museum.

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**FEBRUARY 2: AUCKLAND (NORTH ISLAND) • DISEMBARK
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We bid farewell to the captain and crew as we begin transfers for home bound flights, or you may extend your stay and travel on to Te Arai for our extension.



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TE ARAI LINKS EXTENSION TOUR

FEBRUARY 2–4, 2023

We transfer north to Te Arai, a locale shaping up to be New Zealand's Golf Coast. Te Arai Links will eventually host two courses and we will be among the first groups to play the Coore & Crenshaw South Course (opening October 2022), which we play both days. The course is routed as nature intended, sweeping over pristine dunesland with quirks, bumps and rolls defining the landscape like waves of sand rippled by the sea breeze. Remote and unique, the development at Te Arai Links aims to be the next must stay and play destination, with accommodations that feature an elevated design tailored for sophisticated guests.

The Te Arai Extension Tour includes: accommodations for two nights at The Suites at Te Arai Links, breakfasts and lunch during golf, two rounds of golf, land transfer from Le Lapérouse to Te Arai on February 2 from Te Arai to Auckland Airport on February 4. A separate reservation form is required to reserve space on the Te Arai Extension Tour.



LE LAPÉROUSE

FRENCH STYLE AND LUXURY

Launched in 2018, Le Lapérouse features elegantly designed staterooms, spacious suites with large windows, balconies in every stateroom, and lounge areas that blend indoor and outdoor spaces. Limited to just 74 staterooms and suites, this intimate yacht boasts a truly unique cruising experience.

As the first ship in a new series that remains true to the Ponant brand, Le Lapérouse embodies the unique atmosphere that is the cruise line's hallmark: a subtle blend of refinement, intimacy and comfort.

Aboard this ship that flies the French flag, we experience the incomparable pleasure of intimate cruising immersed in a luxurious setting where the focus is on a passion for sophisticated travel.

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Lounge



Restaurant



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To view complete pricing and remaining trip details, please request a full trip brochure using the brochure request button posted throughout our website, or call us at 1-919-942-3464.

Each trip brochure may be viewed live online or received via postal mail.

Thank you for your interest in our memorable golf adventures.

GOLF'S FINEST TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

The truth about great international golf courses is that they are typically in close proximity to fascinating cultural and historic venues, immersed in unique landscapes ripe for discovery, making our trips ideal for couples in which one spouse is a passionate golfer, and one may rather tour. We dedicate as much purpose to planning and executing our touring programs as we do our golf line-up; no other golf tour operator can make this promise.

We know our clients demand stimulating experiences beyond golf and strive to present our guests with a rich blend of choices between golf and touring each day. Even the heartiest golfers among our guests often remark, "it was tough to decide today between the tour and the links."

Each day, touring passengers will have the option to experience fascinating cultural and historic or culinary and wine tours. On some days, golfers and tour guests will spend the day touring together and on others, they will get together for a private wine tasting or tour after golf.

We challenge you to find a touring program with any other luxury golf tour operator that is as robust, inclusive and exclusive as you will find on a Kalos Golf tour.



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