

# 16 Days | Treasures of Captain Cook | OCEANIA Cruises

Sydney - Bay of Islands - Auckland - Rotorua - Napier - Picton - Akaroa - Dunedin - Milford Sound - Melbourne

From **\$8,295** Typically \$13,850 pp twin share



16 Day Luxurious Cruise on the MS Regatta in an Ocean View Stateroom Cruise across the Tasman Sea to New Zealand with AMAZING cities and towns to explore

Enjoy multiple days of Scenic Cruising through Milford Sound and MORE!

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# **Description**







Embark on an unforgettable 16-day adventure with this exclusive travel deal in conjunction with Traveldream and Oceania Cruises.

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Exclusive Departure but must book

by 27th August 2024!

Begin your journey in the vibrant city of Sydney, where you will board the luxurious Regatta, an elegant vessel renowned for its refined ambiance and exceptional service. As you set sail from the iconic Sydney Harbour, prepare to be captivated by the breathtaking vistas and the promise of extraordinary destinations ahead.

Your first port of call is Eden, a charming town on the Sapphire Coast of New South Wales. Known for its pristine beaches and rich maritime history, Eden offers a perfect blend of natural beauty and cultural heritage. Explore the captivating Killer Whale Museum, stroll along the scenic coastal trails, or simply relax on the golden sands and soak in the tranquil atmosphere.

Next, the Regatta will take you to the picturesque island of Tasmania, with stops in Burnie and Hobart. In Burnie, discover the town's creative spirit through its thriving arts scene and visit the Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden, a horticultural delight. In Hobart, the capital of Tasmania, delve into the city's colonial past with a visit to the historic Battery Point, explore the

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bustling Salamanca Market, and take in the stunning views from Mount Wellington.

As you continue your journey, you will arrive in Melbourne, Australia's cultural capital. This vibrant city is a melting pot of art, fashion, and cuisine. Wander through the eclectic laneways adorned with street art, visit the world-class galleries and museums, or indulge in the culinary delights of the city's renowned restaurants and cafes.

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Sailing onward, the Regatta will take you to the idyllic shores of Kangaroo Island. This pristine wilderness is a haven for wildlife enthusiasts, with opportunities to see koalas, kangaroos, and sea lions in their natural habitat. Explore the island's rugged landscapes, pristine beaches, and remarkable rock formations, such as the aptly named Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch.

Your voyage continues to Adelaide, a city renowned for its vibrant arts scene, world-class wineries, and beautiful parklands. Discover the charm of this cosmopolitan city as you visit the Adelaide Central Market, wander through the lush Botanic Garden, or take a trip to the nearby Barossa Valley, famous for its exceptional wines.

After Adelaide, the Regatta will sail to the enchanting port city of Albany in Western Australia. Rich in history and natural beauty, Albany offers a fascinating glimpse into Australia's colonial past. Visit the National Anzac Centre, explore the rugged coastline of Torndirrup National Park, and marvel at the stunning views from the Gap and Natural Bridge.

As your voyage nears its end, you will return to Sydney, where you will have the opportunity to reflect on the incredible experiences and memories you have made during this extraordinary journey. From the vibrant cities to the serene islands, each destination offers a unique glimpse into the diverse landscapes and cultures of Australia. With the luxurious amenities and exceptional service of Oceania Cruises' Regatta, this 16-day adventure promises to be an unforgettable exploration of the Land Down Under.

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# **Itinerary**

Day 1

#### **Sydney**

Today you will board the luxurious MS Regatta at the International Cruise Terminal in Sydney City. Embarkation commences at 1PM.

Check into your stateroom and venture through the ship to discover its amazing facilities and services.

The ship will depart at 4PM.

Meals: All Meals Onboard

**Accommodation:** MS Regatta

Day 2

#### **a** Cruising the Tasman Sea

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#### Bay of Islands, New Zealand

The ship will arrive at 2PM.

Relish the opportunities in this natural playground as you observe flying dolphins, gannets and blue penguins. The diving is renowned as some of the best in the world. Visit the historic Waitangi Treaty House, where the founding document of New Zealand was signed.

The ship will depart at 9PM.

Meals: All Meals Onboard

**Accommodation:** MS Regatta

#### Day 5

#### **Auckland**, New Zealand

The ship will arrive at 9AM.

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.

The ship will depart at 7PM.

Meals: All Meals Onboard

**Accommodation:** MS Regatta

# Day 6

# Rotorua (Tauranga), New Zealand

The ship will arrive at 7AM.

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.

The ship will depart at 4PM.

Meals: All Meals Onboard



#### Napier, New Zealand

The ship will arrive at 11AM.

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.

The ship will depart at 7PM.

Meals: All Meals Onboard

**Accommodation:** MS Regatta

#### Day 8

#### nicton, New Zealand

The ship will arrive at 12PM.

Built around a sheltered harbor, Picton boasts a picturesque seafront lined with cafés, restaurants and galleries. Popular attractions include a floating maritime museum and an aquarium. Local operators offer cruising tours, fishing, dolphin watching and sea kayaking. A beautiful local attraction, the Queen Charlotte Track is navigable on foot or bike. From Picton guests can also explore the scenic Marlborough Sounds.

The ship will depart at 8PM.

Meals: All Meals Onboard

**Accommodation:** MS Regatta

# Day 9

# Akaroa, New Zealand

The ship will arrive at 10AM.

Take your time to soak in the magic of this little piece of paradise. Nestled in the heart of an ancient volcano, you will find the largest little penguin colonies on mainland New Zealand. Sea kayak amidst the scenic surroundings and keep your eyes open for the rarest and smallest variety of marine dolphins. A quiet and peaceful place, it is the perfect spot to unwind and enjoy walking paths, cycle tours, wildlife cruises, sailing and yachting.

The ship will depart at 7PM.

Meals: All Meals Onboard



#### **Dunedin**, New Zealand

The ship will arrive at 7AM.

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 amazing views and the enchanting gardens that surround the historic 19th century Larnach Castle. Splendid Victorian and Edwardian stone buildings are a highlight of a tour of Dunedin.

The ship will depart at 5PM.

Meals: All Meals Onboard

Accommodation: MS Regatta

#### Day 11

#### **a** Crusing the Fjords of Milford Sound

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#### Day 14

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The ship will arrive at 1PM.

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.

The ship will remain in port overnight.

Meals: All Meals Onboard

**Accommodation:** MS Regatta

# Day 15

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Enjoy another day to explore the city of Melbourne and her surrounds.

The ship will depart at 6PM.

Meals: All Meals Onboard

**Accommodation:** MS Regatta

# Day 16

# **Cruising the Tasman Sea**

Today is a full day at sea. Enjoy the ships services and facilities as you travel back towards Sydney.

Meals: All Meals Onboard



#### Sydney

This morning the ship aill arrive early morning and disembarkation will be at 8AM.

Visit the famous Opera House, stroll along the harbor or cruise around it. Climb the Harbor 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.

Meals: Breakfast



# **Inclusions & Exclusions**

#### **Inclusions**

- 15 Nights in a Deluxe Ocean View Stateroom (D)
- All meals whilst onboard the MS Regatta
- Tranquility Bed, an Oceania Cruises exclusive, with 1,000-thread-count linens
- Complimentary soft drinks replenished daily in your refrigerated mini-bar
- Complimentary still & sparkling Vero Water
- Bulgari amenities
- Room service menu 24 hours a day
- Twice-daily maid service
- Belgian chocolates with turndown service
- Interactive television system with on-demand movies, weather and more
- Wireless Internet access and cellular service
- Writing desk and stationery
- Plush cotton towels
- Thick cotton robes and slippers
- Handheld hair dryer
- Security safe

#### **BONUS** inclusions for your voyage:

FREE - US\$800 Shore Excursion Credit per stateroom

#### **Exclusions**

- Airfares
- Transfers
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours/entrance fees
- Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance (strongly recommended)
- Visa(s)/Visa fee

**Travelling Solo:** There is a solo supplement payable for this program on check out.

**Upgrades:** To upgrade your stateroom on the ship please speak with our Friendly Customer Service Team to confirm availability and quote an upgrade price.

**Extensions/Add ons:** Wanting to extend your stay in Asia or add on another cruise or tour? Speak to our Customer Service team about options and a quote.

Sale Period: This sale is only available until the 27th August 2024 or until the cabins are sold out.

**Travel Insurance:** We recommend Covermore travel insurance. To quote and book, please click HERE.

**About your cruise ship:** Sleek and elegantly charming, Regatta's decks are resplendent in the finest teak, custom stone and tile work, and her lounges, suites and staterooms boast luxurious, neo-classical furnishings. Regatta offers every luxury you may expect on board one of our stylish ships.