
2022 **New Zealand & Australia** Golf Cruise

17 Nights | 6 Rounds | Auckland - Sydney | February 5 - 22

POST-CRUISE OPTION - Sydney including Golf at The Lakes & New South Wales

PerryGolf is proud to partner with **Azamara®** for an exceptional 17 night, 6 rounds of golf and sightseeing voyage to **New Zealand** and **Australia** that includes 13 ports with 5 late night departures on board the outstanding 700-guest *Azamara Journey*. We begin in **Auckland**, followed by the **South Island** and **Tasmania** before reaching **Sydney**. We'll savor the wine countries of **Marlborough** and **Hawke's Bay**. Our six rounds on both islands include stunning world #44 **Cape Kidnappers**, **The Kinloch Club** and **Kauri Cliffs**

This voyage presents the perfect opportunity to leave the northern hemisphere's winter behind for the sunshine and long daylight hours of a southern hemisphere summer! In addition to **Christchurch**, **Milford Sound** and the wine country, our New Zealand experience will include the art deco tours in **Napier**, and the **Tauranga's** kiwi farms and of course some of the most majestic natural beauty on earth. After our remarkable passage through **Milford Sound** we'll sail for **Tasmania** in advance of our visit to the iconic harbor of **Sydney**, one of the world's most popular destinations.

Our golf is equally spectacular. In order to access New Zealand's finest golf courses, and to better experience the grandeur of New Zealand's interior, our golf program includes an easy one night off ship overnight stay in beautiful Taupo, with dinner & drinks included. The Tom Doak designed **Cape Kidnappers** delivers commanding views of the South Pacific and the Hawke's Bay wine region. **Kauri Cliffs**, borne from the genius of architect David Harman, is also unforgettable and photogenic, featuring a dozen holes along the ocean. **The Kinloch Club** is an inland links, designed by Jack Nicklaus. **Christchurch Golf Club** is the nation's second oldest club and its **Shirley Links** has been the host for numerous New Zealand Open and Amateur championships.. The highly regarded **Otago Golf Club** is one of the oldest golf clubs in the entire Southern Hemisphere. Our golf in Melbourne will be at the highly regarded **Woodlands Golf Club**, one of the cities renowned sandbelt venues.

Finally on arrival in **Sydney** we offer a three night post cruise package including play on two of its finest golf courses - **The Lakes** and **New South Wales Golf Club**, which offers both the ocean and the Sydney skyline as a background.

Azamara Journey is a mid-sized luxury vessel nimble enough to access smaller ports yet large enough to provide every amenity you expect from fine dining and live entertainment to a full-service spa. Forty-six suites are available with English butler style service which routinely book early. Particularly enjoyable about a PerryGolf / Azamara cruise is how the schedule will include many extended stays in port plus the occasional overnight which permits a truly immersive experience. Better still, **Azamara®** are inclusive of a full selection of beer, spirits, soft drinks, bottled water, specialty coffees plus wine with lunch and dinner along with gratuities for housekeeping, dining and bar staff.

Every aspect of the golf program is fully managed by PerryGolf staff onboard and ashore. Your clubs will be ready and waiting at each venue. Tee times and pairings arranged and posted in advance. A convenient transportation schedule allows suitable time to warm up at the range, and to make the almost inevitable pro shop merchandise purchase. Carts are always included, subject to availability. A friendly competition is staged at a selected course,

with prizes awarded at our farewell gathering. A snack lunch is included on-course plus an open bar operates in the clubhouse at the conclusion of the round. Our typical guest list which brings together like-minded individuals, generally numbers between 40 and 50, with new friendships invariably formed during each cruise. Many guests are golfing couples but an equal number are golfers travelling with a non-golfing spouse. Specially arranged onboard golf group social functions, to which all accompanying non-golfing spouses are most warmly welcomed, further enhances the club-like environment. The award winning **Azamara Shore Excursions®** program, offering a wide variety of off-ship excursions, also caters beautifully our non-golfing guests during days when our golfing excursions are underway.

The '2022 New Zealand & Australia Golf Cruise' is a genuinely full-featured vacation and a unique opportunity to enjoy yourself in the company of like-minded new friends!

Photo Album

Detailed Itinerary

FEBRUARY 5, SATURDAY: AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND (EMBARK BY 4:30PM / SAIL 6:00PM)

Embark *Azamara Journey* beginning at 1:00PM. All aboard by 4:30PM.

Welcome Cocktails & Briefing this evening. Meet your fellow participants and PerryGolf staff.

SIGHTSEEING: Auckland is the capital and most populous city in New Zealand. The only city in the world built on an active basaltic volcanic field; its warm, coastal climate allows for surfing at black-sand beaches, picnics in secluded coves, or horseback riding. Tour a sheep farm, take a guided tour of the coastal rainforest, or go on a harbor cruise. Immerse yourself in Auckland's art, Māori culture, and history. View the beauty of the coastline from above when you go hang gliding, or take a trip around the winemaking regions of either Matakana or Waiheke Island.

Enjoy **Auckland** on your own or via **Azamara Shore Excursions®**.

Port Explorer Guide - Auckland

Overnight: At Sea

FEBRUARY 6, SUNDAY: WHANGAREI, NEW ZEALAND (6:30AM / 6:00PM)

GOLF: Kauri Cliffs was designed and built by David Harman of Golf Course Consultants, Orlando, Florida. It is a par 72 championship golf course that measures 7,119 yards with a selection of five sets of tees to challenge every skill level. Tee selection is an important decision here, with gorges and fairways with some of the healthiest and thickest grass in the world making it easy to mount up a tally of lost balls. Fifteen holes view the Pacific Ocean, six of which are played alongside cliffs which plunge to the sea. The beautiful inland holes wind through marsh, forest and farmland. Kauri Cliffs is currently ranked by *Golf Digest* as #39 among the top 100 in the world.

Short VIDEO - Kauri Cliffs Golf Course

SIGHTSEEING: At the tip of New Zealand's Northland, **Whangarei** will capture your explorer spirit, and a little bit of your heart with its uniquely Kiwi way of life. The **Māori** first came here by canoe to enjoy the region's abundance of seafood. Today, it's a modern city on the edge of a subtropical forest that is vibrant, verdant, and home to a thriving art community. The town center is welcoming and charming, with colonial architecture and central streets filled with excellent art galleries, bars, restaurants, and cafes. Mount Parihaka, an ancient volcano, dominates the skyline as we pull into port, but for the best views around, we suggest making your way to the top; it's worth the trip to see one of the world's more remote WWII monuments, and sweeping views of the harbor.

Even those that call New Zealand home are still discovering the pristine natural beauty of Whangarei. Most come for some of the world's best diving and snorkelling excursions, caves where glow-worms emit an otherworldly glow, and curtain waterfalls that will take your breath away.

Enjoy **Whangarei** on your own or via **Azamara Shore Excursions®**.

[Port Explorer Guide - Whangarei](#)

Overnight: At Sea

FEBRUARY 7, MONDAY: TAURANGA, NEW ZEALAND (9:00AM / 6:00PM)

SIGHTSEEING: **Tauranga** is situated midway on the North Island's eastern coast, and was settled by the Māori in the 13th century. It is now the most populous city in New Zealand's renowned Bay of Plenty. A popular coastal town with a subtropical climate, Tauranga features beautiful golden beaches, lush parks, and a laidback atmosphere, while offering an array of adventures including dolphin watching, hiking, fishing, sailing, and diving. Choose from nature discovery tours, a Tauranga sightseeing trip, or even a jet boat ride. Head to Mount Maunganui Beach—a favorite locale with both surfers and hikers alike—or visit such sites as Kaimai Mamaku Forest Park, Kaiate Falls, and The Strand waterfront area for its variety of restaurants, pubs, cafes, and nightclubs.

[Port Explorer Guide - Tauranga](#)

Golfers disembark on arrival in **Tauranga** (along with any Non-Golfing spouses - reduced rate charge applies) for an easy two round, one night off ship excursion including dinner and drinks plus overnight stay with breakfast in beautiful Taupo. The group will rejoin Azamara Journey in Napier, New Zealand on the evening of the second day.

Enjoy a scenic drive (2 hours) to The Kinloch Club nearby Taupo. Lunch on arrival.

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Participating Non-Golfing guests enjoy a short afternoon sightseeing tour of the Taupo area.

This evening all overland guests enjoy an included dinner in a local Taupo restaurant.

Overnight: Taupo, New Zealand (hotel - off-ship)

FEBRUARY 8, TUESDAY: NAPIER, NEW ZEALAND (2:00PM / 9:00PM)

Enjoy a scenic drive (2 hours) from Taupo to Cape Kidnappers. Lunch on arrival.

GOLF: **Cape Kidnappers** is consistently rated the #1 course in New Zealand and has received critical acclaim from around the golfing world. This Tom Doak design occupies a huge expanse of property, with the drive from the public road to the clubhouse taking you through a sheep and cattle station. The golf course is set on pristine land, wedged between the station and the huge cliffs of the Cape. The much photographed course has a number of holes separated by deep ravines which run down to the South Pacific Ocean. The course also offers commanding views over the wine region of Hawke's Bay and the nearby small port town of Napier.

Non-Golfing guests who participate on our overland program will enjoy lunch at Cape Kidnappers with the golfers, and then return to *Azamara Journey* on its arrival in Napier in order they may enjoy any of the **Azamara Shore Excursions®** on offer in Napier in the afternoon.

[Port Explorer Guide - Napier](#)

SIGHTSEEING: **Napier** is located in **Hawke's Bay** on the eastern coast of the North Island. It has a population of 60,000 and together with its sister city Hastings, is referred to as one of "The Bay Cities." Its exceptional concentration of 1930s Art Deco architecture is symptomatic of the city having been razed by the 1931 Hawke's Bay earthquake. Make a pilgrimage to Pania of the Reef, a statue of a figure of Māori mythology, and one of the most photographed tourist attractions in the country. Take a guided walk around the city, or visit the gannet colony at **Cape Kidnappers**.

Golfers Rejoin Azamara Journey 8:00PM in Napier, New Zealand

Overnight: At Sea

FEBRUARY 10, WEDNESDAY: WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND (1:00PM / 11:00PM)

Wellington is located at the southwestern tip of the North Island of New Zealand and is often referred to as 'the coolest little capital in the world'. It has fantastic nightlife, including renowned entertainment district of **Courtenay Place** as well as an internationally recognized coffee culture which has made Wellington both a cosmopolitan and relaxed city. From 19th-century wooden cottages to streamlined art deco structures, the city is filled with sculptures, fountains, and art galleries; be sure to visit The Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, the national museum and art gallery. Take a ride on the Wellington Cable Car, enjoy stunning panoramic views from the top of **Mount Victoria**, or tour the famous Oscar-winning Weta Cave—home to props, collectibles, and souvenirs of such movies as *Lord of the Rings*, *Avatar*, *Man of Steel*, and *Narnia*.

Enjoy **Wellington** on your own or via **Azamara Shore Excursions®**.

[Port Explorer Guide - Wellington](#)

Overnight: At Sea**FEBRUARY 10, THURSDAY: PICTON, NEW ZEALAND (7:00AM / 4:00PM)**

Picton is a seaside town situated in the Marlborough region, close to the head of Queen Charlotte Sound on the South Island and can act as a great starting point for exploring the Marlborough Sounds. The area offers a variety of adventures including fishing, swimming, and bird watching—not to mention enjoying delicious local seafood. The **Edwin Fox Maritime Museum** is also a popular attraction, showcasing the fascinating adventures of the Edwin Fox, one of the oldest ships in the world, as she sailed around the globe. Take a wine tour through one of the vineyards of Picton, and sample acclaimed wines such as Pinot Noir, Riesling, and Cabernet Sauvignon. Visit the playful fur seal pups at their colony near the waterfall at **Ohau Point** or conquer The Queen Charlotte Track on foot or by mountain bike.

Enjoy **Picton** on your own or via **Azamara Shore Excursions**®.

[Port Explorer Guide - Picton](#)

Overnight: At Sea**FEBRUARY 11, FRIDAY: CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND (7:30AM / 5:00PM)**

GOLF: **Christchurch Golf Club** has a proud history that dates back to 1873. The club is the second oldest in New Zealand and the fifth oldest outside the United Kingdom. Its Shirley Links course has held numerous New Zealand Open and Amateur Championships. In 1990 it hosted the World Amateur Team Championship. The course is renowned world-wide as a challenging championship course of the highest quality which offers a fair test of golf for both club and professional golfer. The Club Patron is former Club Champion Sir Bob Charles, New Zealand's most successful professional golfer, best known for winning the 1963 British Open at Royal Lytham & St Annes, England.

SIGHTSEEING: 'Otautahi', 'The Garden City', 'The Most English City outside England'. **Christchurch** may go by many names, but one thing is certain: there's so much to see and do in this lovely, energetic city you're going to have to plan strategically. You can go punting through the city center on the Avon River, or hop on a tram, double-decker bus, or bike to take advantage of the excellent cycleways and paths. Or why not head to the Christchurch Gondola for a spectacular 360° view of the City, Canterbury Plains, Southern Alps, and Banks Peninsula?

No matter where you end up be sure to get a taste of Christchurch's food scene. Enjoy everything Māori Hāngī and an afternoon of high tea, to traditional meat pies, whitebait fritters, and fish and chips. Try a dessert of Anzac biscuits, pavlova, or hokey pokey ice cream and top it all off with a glass of world-renowned sauvignon blanc or a local craft beer.

Enjoy **Christchurch** on your own or via **Azamara Shore Excursions**®.

[Port Explorer Guide - Christchurch](#)

Overnight: At Sea

FEBRUARY 12, SATURDAY: DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND (7:30AM / 5:00PM)

GOLF: **Otago Golf Club** was formed in 1871, and is one of the oldest golf clubs in the entire Southern Hemisphere. In 1893 the first New Zealand Amateur Championship was held here, and The Otago has gone on to host this tournament on ten further occasions. In 1971, the great Peter Thomson won the New Zealand Open at The Otago. Other golfing legends such as Gene Sarazen, Arnold Palmer and Gary Player have graced this historical golf course's fairways.

SIGHTSEEING: **Dunedin** is located on the southwest coast of the South Island of New Zealand, bordered by the Tasman Sea. The gold rush in the early 1860s made it the richest province in the country, and brought people from far and wide in search of wealth. Settled by Scotland, a statue of the poet Robbie Burns looks over the Octagon in the city's center. Take a guided tour around the city and view the Flemish architecture and the Otago Peninsula. Stroll along one of the many beautiful, white sandy beaches. View some of the wildlife unique to the area, like the Northern Royal Albatross, the Little Blue Penguin, and the Kiwi. Learn more about local culture at **Toitū Otago Settlers Museum**, where you'll discover the story of the people who settled here.

Enjoy **Dunedin** on your own or via **Azamara Shore Excursions®**.

Port Explorer Guide - Dunedin

Overnight: At Sea

FEBRUARY 13, SUNDAY: MILFORD SOUND (4:00PM / 8:00PM)

Afternoon arrival into iconic **Milford Sound**, where we make a scenic cruise of this incredible fjord before heading out to sea and beginning the crossing to Tasmania.

Overnight: At Sea

FEBRUARY 14, MONDAY: AT SEA

Today it's time to relax and reset. Make your reservations early for **The Sanctum Spa**, a world-class wellness facility offering a full range of health, beauty and restorative treatments. Complimentary fitness and nutrition classes are available along with a fully equipped gym on Deck 9 offering magnificent sea views. There's room for everyone on the Pool Deck both in and out of the sun. Service to your lounge chair is available from **The Pool Bar** where the attentive staff is always ready to offer an inclusive cocktail, beer, bottled water, soft drink or fresh towel. **The Patio** restaurant serves casual fare during the day then completely transforms itself into a sit-down al fresco dining experience at night with table linens and candles. Elegant specialty dining is available for beef at **Prime C** and Italian at **Aqualina**. **Windows Café** serves casual buffet dining with every imaginable choice indoors and out at the sensational Sunset Bar.

What a way to spend a day!

Overnight: At Sea

FEBRUARY 15, TUESDAY: AT SEA

Another relaxing day onboard *Azamara Journey*, enjoying its many amenities.

Overnight: At Sea

FEBRUARY 16, WEDNESDAY: HOBART, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA (8:00AM / 11:00PM)

SIGHTSEEING: Hobart is the capital and most populous city in Tasmania, filled with old world charm. Stroll along the historic waterfront – famous for its Georgian architecture – and take in the sights. Make your way to Salamanca Place filled with rows of sandstone buildings. Head just outside of the city to **Mount Wellington**, which serves as a picture perfect backdrop to the city, and do a little hiking. Or, to explore further, take a day trip to discover the vast beauty of Bruny Island, drive along the Easy Coast Escape to **Freycinet National Park**, or learn more about Tasmania’s past as a penal colony at Port Arthur Historic Site.

Enjoy **Hobart** on your own or via **Azamara Shore Excursions®**.

Port Explorer Guide – Hobart

Overnight: In Port – Hobart, Tasmania

FEBRUARY 17, THURSDAY: AT SEA

Another relaxing day at sea on *Azamara Journey*, enjoying its many amenities.

Overnight: At Sea

FEBRUARY 18, FRIDAY: MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (10:00AM / 10:00PM)

GOLF: Woodlands Golf Club is ranked 16th in Australia by Golf Australia, and regarded by Tom Doak as one of Melbourne’s finest sandbelt courses. It is renowned for pure bent grass greens and its iconic layout. Having celebrated its centenary in 2013, the course remains relevant through timeless design that limits a player’s ability to overpower the course, courtesy of narrow fairways, cunningly placed hazards, and small greens that are the hallmarks of this metropolitan layout. Throughout its history, the Club has been a regular host to State and National championships.

SIGHTSEEING: Melbourne has the honor of being “the world’s most liveable city”, not to mention “Australia’s cultural capital”, a UNESCO City of Literature, the hub of the country’s film and television industry, and the unquestioned sporting capital of Australia. But don’t mistake Melbourne for a relentless over-achiever; it’s got a laid-back and easy vibe that will leave you wanting more.

The best way to experience what makes Melbourne so special is to hit the streets and explore. Your first stop should be to fuel up with a cup of ‘jo’. Coffee culture is taken very seriously here and there are all kinds of quaint cafes to be found on the charming city streets. Next take in the restored 19th century architecture – including the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Royal Exhibition building – much of which was built following the Victorian golf rush.

Visit the seaside suburb of St. Kilda for such renowned attractions as Luna Para, Fitzroy Street, and St. Kilda Beach; the city’s most famous beach. Stroll through Melbourne’s interconnected arcades and laneways filled

with vibrant street art, boutiques, restaurants and cafés, or enjoy a leisurely walk through the heart of the city center at the Royal Botanic Gardens.

Enjoy **Melbourne** on your own or via **Azamara Shore Excursions®**.

Port Explorer Guide – Melbourne

Overnight: At Sea

FEBRUARY 19, SATURDAY: AT SEA

Another relaxing day at sea on *Azamara Journey*, enjoying its many amenities.

Overnight: At Sea

FEBRUARY 20, SUNDAY: EDEN, AUSTRALIA (7:30AM / 3:00PM)

If you're chasing paradise along the shores of the Sapphire Coast, you'll find it in **Eden**. Set on the breath-taking Twofold Bay, Eden's laid-back atmosphere, charming locals, and stunning natural surroundings make it a destination you'll never want to leave. Start by making your way to the Eden Lookout, where the best views of Twofold Bay are found. In the distance, marvel at the vast hinterland, as well as Boyd's tower – an elaborate structure crafted from sandstone that was once used as a lookout for whale spotting.

If adventure is calling your name, pay a visit to **Ben Boyd National Park** for an up-close look at Australia's coastal wilderness. While you're here, enjoy an unforgettable bush walk that makes its way through the forests and rugged headlands of the region before arriving on the sandy beach for some much-deserved relaxation. History buffs will want to spend time at the Eden Killer Whale Museum to learn the unbelievable story of the Killers of Eden – a pod of killer whales who worked alongside humans to help them hunt baleen whales.

Foodies will feel right at home in Eden, as the area is renowned for its award-winning cheese and dairy products, as well as for the fresh seafood served daily in the restaurants and cafes near Snug Cove. Before returning to your boutique hotel at sea, take time to sample the signature **Sydney Rock Oyster** – the only true Australian oyster – which is well known for its creamy sweet flavoring.

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Port Explorer Guide – Eden

Overnight: At Sea

FEBRUARY 21, MONDAY: SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (8:00AM / IN PORT)

Afternoon arrival into Sydney's beautiful harbour, sailing past the Opera House and under the famous harbour bridge.

Sydney is the state capital of New South Wales, the most populous city in the country, and sits on the Tasman Sea along the southeast coast of Australia. Surrounding Sydney Harbour, the city has a rich artistic and cultural

life: the iconic **Sydney Opera House** is not only a prominent feature of the famous skyline, but also a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stroll through the streets of the city to shop, dine, and view spectacular architecture and heritage buildings including Parliament House, Sydney Town Hall, and the Australian Museum. Visit popular sites like Manly Beach, Darling Harbour and Taronga Zoo for the Australian wildlife exhibits plus wonderful views of Sydney Harbour, or tour the city on your own via bike along Sydney's cycleways.

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Port Explorer Guide - Sydney

Overnight: In Port - Sydney, Australia

FEBRUARY 22, TUESDAY: SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (IN PORT / DISEMBARK AT 9:00AM)

Disembark *Azamara Journey* at 9:00AM.

POST-CRUISE OPTION – SYDNEY INCLUDING GOLF AT THE LAKES & NEW SOUTH WALES | 3 NIGHTS | FEBRUARY 22-25

Enjoy three nights in beautiful Sydney at the outstanding Langham Sydney, with golf at two of its finest golf courses – **The Lakes** and the iconic **New South Wales Golf Club**. Three (3) nights in the Langham Sydney based on twin occupancy, with daily breakfast Day at leisure after disembarking Green fees and starting times for two (2) rounds of golf with shared electric golf cart Transfers from the ship to hotel, and to/from each golf course (airport transfers excluded) Box lunch at each golf course with open bar for select standard beers, wines and spirits Farwell dinner including drinks and wines Management and handling of golf equipment All gratuities for golf related staff including drivers & golf bag handling staff Full time PerryGolf program manager

Golf Schedule

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Golf Cruise Pricing

Visit our website at www.PerryGolf.com/golfcruising for current Cruise Fare pricing and booking offers. We encourage you to lock in early for the best suites at the best prices.