Princess gives you

THE BEST OF NEW ZEALAND

From 2016/17 season, guests aboard Princess ships will experience even more of New Zealand as a series of new, authentic experiences are brought onboard the ships. From world famous New Zealand wines, to authentic Maori experiences, to new Discovery at Sea shore excursions, the journey Across the Ditch makes the #1 cruise experience even better.
EAT LIKE A LOCAL
exploration never tasted so good...

• Discover the Classic New Zealand Wine Trail at Sea with more New Zealand wines than ever before. Enjoy Chardonnay from Gisborne, or Pinot Noir from Marlborough among other great new varieties.*

• Sample New Zealand’s most popular cuisines while at sea, including fresh seafood, lamb and the classic Pavlova dessert. Truly eat like a local, and enjoy a Maori Hangi Dinner, prepared in the kitchens by our expert chefs.

• A range of brand new shore excursions will be available to guests, including cooking experiences in Akaroa or a Gourmet Walking tour in Wellington.*

DISCOVERY AT SEA
uncover New Zealand with Discovery

• In partnership with the Discovery Network, New Zealand cruises will feature content from the Discovery Channel and Animal Planet on the wildlife, terrain, history, and adventures from New Zealand. Discovery Channel and Animal Planet also offer Exclusive Shore Excursions for Princess Guests such as “Penguin Habitat and Nature Tour” and “The Maori Legacy.”*

EXPERIENCE THE TRADITIONAL
uncover Maori traditions both past and present

• Kapa Haka - Male guests would be invited join in with our performers as they demonstrate the traditional Maori War dance, the Haka. Ladies will be invited to participate in Poi Dancing once battle has been called by the male guests.

• Traditional Arts & Crafts - Guests would have the opportunity to learn the traditional past time of weaving with Raranga classes. Maori women through the years used this technique to produce cloaks, and other practical objects such as baskets and mats (coming soon).

• A range of brand new shore excursions, including an in depth insight into Maori Ancestors in Napier, or Kohutapu the tides of change in Tauranga.*

RETURNING FAVOURITES

• Matariki Festival - This traditional Maori celebration gives a nod to the heavens. Matariki is the Maori name for the Pleiades star cluster, or The Seven Sisters, whose appearance marked the start of the Maori New Year. This ancient festival is resplendent with ceremonial harvest offerings and homage to the legacy of the whakapapa (ancestors) who have passed from this world to the next.

• National Park Guide through Fiordland National Park – Discover how Fiordland National Park was formed over time, with an expert Park Ranger onboard as you cruise through majestic Milford Sound, Doubtful Sound and Dusky Sound.*

• The best of New Zealand films, enjoyed in the best environment – Movies Under the Stars.

• Enjoy a treat with New Zealand Natural Ice Creamery.*

• Learn more about New Zealand’s rich history, with a pop-up display from Auckland Museum onboard all New Zealand cruises.

*Weather Pending | *Charges may apply