

Oceanic Discoverer New Zealand Cruise Series
**Luxe List 2-For-1 Bonus on North Island Expeditions,
Cruise Lecturers Announced**

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Oceanic Discoverer, New Zealand's premiere expedition-style luxury cruise, announced a 2-for-1 bonus exclusive to Navigate Oceania Luxe List members, offering amazing savings from NZ\$3588. 2007/2008 summer season guest lecturers have also been announced, led by a distinguished Pacifica expert, a naturalist guide, and a leading conservation advocate.

The Navigate Oceania *Luxe List* 2-for-1 bonus is valid only on select Oceanic Discoverer 5-Night North Island expedition sailings (Dec.26, Jan.5, 11, 16 and 21). 5-Night voyages aboard the multi-million dollar flagship depart from Auckland to the Bay of Islands or vice versa, visiting Tiri Tiri, one of only two scientific reserves in New Zealand, Great Barrier Island, historic Kawau Island, Port Fitzroy, Mokohinau, Whangamumu, Whangaroa Harbour and the Bay of Islands.

Top lecturers are joining Oceanic Discoverer this year, led by 2007 Montana Book Award winner for *Vaka Moana- Voyages of the Ancestors*, Massey University's Professor Kerry Howe. Professor Howe will use his expertise in Pacific history, prehistory and cultures to guide guests in retracing Captain James Cook's pre-European navigation of New Zealand.

Another returning lecturer is naturalist Damon Ramsey. An expert on New Zealand physical climate and landforms, seashore ecology, seabirds and marine mammals, Ramsey will guide guests to spot fur seals, sperm whales, Dusky Dolphins and Orcas. Damon amazed guests last year by identifying an average of 50 species of exotic and native birds on each cruise.

Joining this season's cruise is Malcolm Anderson. A leader in sustainable tourism, Malcolm offers an interpretive experience, with stories behind New Zealand's world-famous natural, cultural and historic heritage sites. Highlights include lectures on the North Island's Tiri Tiri, one of only two Scientific Reserves in New Zealand.

The two year old Oceanic Discoverer accommodates just 72 guests in 36 staterooms and has a cruising speed of 14 knots. The shallow draft of the 63m ship allows it to access isolated places beyond the reach of larger ships. This purpose-built, Eco-Certified expedition cruise ship offers the excursion vessel **Xplorer**, a fleet of inflatable Zodiacs, a large sundeck and spa pool, reference library, lecture lounge and a dive shop. Gourmet dining is complemented by selected premium Australian and New Zealand wines.

For further information on Navigate Oceania's Luxe List 2-for-1 bonus, call Coral Princess Cruises on New Zealand Freephone 0508 079 545 and quote "Navigate *Luxe List* 2-for-1" or visit www.coralprincess.com.au.

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- Offering expedition style cruising pioneered by Coral Princess Cruises, **Oceanic Discoverer** takes guests to sea and landscapes internationally recognized as irreplaceable sources of life and inspiration. Guests will discover active volcanoes, ancient native forests, prehistoric glaciers, snow-covered Alps and remote island sanctuaries that will capture their imagination and hearts. For more information, visit the website at www.coralprincess.com.au.
- Domestic and international marketing and promotions of Oceanic Discoverer's New Zealand cruise series is managed by **Navigate Oceania**. For more information or for graphics, contact Karine Thomas on 64 9 307 3633, or email karine@navigateoceania.com.
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