New Zealand by Sea
Auckland to Milford Sound
Aboard the Caledonian Sky

Gordon Turnbull
General Editor, Yale Boswell Editions
Dear Yale Traveler

“I felt a stirring in my mind to go upon such an undertaking.” So wrote the Scottish diarist James Boswell on 18 April 1776, soon after meeting in London the great explorer of the south seas, Captain James Cook, and hearing his accounts of New Zealand and other lands of the southern oceans. He reflected the great global excitement aroused by the new voyages of discovery.

Now I invite you to join me on our own exploration of remarkable New Zealand, from the vibrant city of Auckland on the North Island to spectacular Milford Sound on the South Island, aboard the Caledonian Sky, ideally suited for cruising along craggy coastlines and into the beautiful waters of remote and wild Fiordland. We’ll learn about Maori culture in Rotorua and at the stunning Te Papa Tongarewa Museum, which brings to life the history of New Zealand’s indigenous people. We’ll visit the Canterbury Museum’s Hall of Antarctic Discovery in Christchurch and the Royal Albatross Centre at Taiaroa Head, listen for the strange “dingdong” call of the bellbird on Stewart Island, and marvel at the sheer granite walls and tumbling waterfalls of Doubtful and Milford Sounds in Fiordland, a region largely unchanged since the days of Captain Cook.

As General Editor of the Yale Boswell Editions, I have come to learn much about the impact of these regions on the European imagination in Boswell’s time. And, born and raised in Sydney, I grew up appreciating the literature, art, and cultural and natural wonders of my trans-Tasman neighbors. I much look forward to sharing my thoughts with you during our voyage.

Kia ora,

Gordon Turnbull

Optional post-tour excursions in Queenstown and Sydney, Australia, are also available. Sign up for New Zealand by Sea now by mailing or faxing the completed reservation form to Yale Educational Travel, or make a secure reservation online at yaleedtravel.org/newzealand18. If you have questions, please call (203) 432-1952 or email edtravel@yale.edu.
Yale Study Leader

Gordon Turnbull

Gordon Turnbull ’86 PhD is the general editor of the Yale Boswell Editions. Born in Sydney, he graduated with first-class honors from the Australian National University in Canberra, taught at the University of Newcastle (New South Wales), then joined Yale as a Fulbright scholar to pursue his doctorate in English literature. He taught for seven years in Yale’s Department of English and in 1997 assumed the directorship of the Boswell project, one of Yale’s greatest scholarly enterprises. A lively and witty lecturer and seminar leader, Mr. Turnbull also taught in the Yale-in-London program, and has led numerous AYA trips around the world.

Upcoming Trips

Yale Week in Dordogne
10/18/2018–10/26/2018
Prof. Elihu Rubin

Patagonia Expedition: Journey to the End of the Earth
11/03/2018–11/15/2018
Profs. Paul Turner & Mary Beth Decker

Morocco and the Canary Islands aboard Sea Cloud II
11/03/2018–11/14/2018
Prof. Jim Salzman

Egypt and the Nile
03/21/2019–04/03/2019
Prof. To Be Announced

Book Corner

Come on Shore and We Will Kill and Eat You All
by Christina Thompson
In this endearing, offbeat memoir, anthropologist Christina Thompson alternates tales of mostly disastrous early encounters with the Maori and the story of the love of her life, Seven, the Maori she married.

The Luminaries
by Eleanor Catton
Murder and mystery in 19th-century New Zealand! Eleanor Catton’s epic, intricately plotted tale, spinning out over 800 pages, is set just over Arthur’s Pass from where Catton was raised in Christchurch, and takes place during the wild days of the gold rush on the west coast of the South Island.

Suggested by Longitude Books
Itinerary

NOVEMBER 29–DECEMBER 12, 2018

WELCOME PHONE CALL
Thursday, November 15 (tentative)
Join the group at 4:00 p.m. EST for a pre-trip welcome call with Gordon Turnbull in order to learn more about what to expect and to ask questions.

HOME / AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND
Thursday–Saturday, November 29–December 1
Depart home on an overnight flight to Auckland on New Zealand’s North Island. Lose one day crossing the International Date Line. This evening meet fellow travelers at a welcome reception.

Millennium Hotel (R)

AUCKLAND (EMBARK)
Sunday, December 2
Enjoy an overview tour of the city by motor coach and a visit to the Auckland Museum for an introduction to New Zealand’s indigenous Maori and Polynesian cultures. Following lunch, embark the Caledonian Sky and enjoy a welcome dinner this evening.

Caledonian Sky (B,L,D)

ROTORUA
Monday, December 3
Disembark in Tauranga and travel to Rotorua, the heartland of Maori culture. Attend a private gathering with Maori elders at a special pōwhiri (welcome) ceremony including the traditional Maori haka dance, observe the hot mud pools for which the Wai-O-Tapu thermal region is known, and enjoy a traditional hāngi (“earth oven”) lunch. Caledonian Sky (B,L,D)

AT SEA
Tuesday, December 4
Relax on board en route to Wellington. Enjoy the continuation of the educational program and a tour of the ship’s bridge.

Caledonian Sky (B,L,D)

WELLINGTON Wednesday, December 5
Wellington is New Zealand’s capital city, with colorful Victorian houses and a lovely harbor. Tour the city’s lush botanical garden and stop at Old St. Paul’s Church, a Wellington landmark that exemplifies 19th-century Gothic Revival architecture adapted to colonial conditions and materials. Visit the spectacular waterfront museum Te Papa Tongarewa (Maori for “Repository of Things Precious”) to learn about Maori myths and traditions, as well as their exceptional skills in navigating the Pacific to arrive on these islands. Enjoy an evening at leisure for independent exploration in the city.

Caledonian Sky (B,L)

MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS
Thursday, December 6
Cruise across Cook Strait between the North and South Islands and enter a world of pristine natural beauty. Anchor at Ship Cove, where Captain Cook arrived aboard the HMS Endeavour in 1770. Explore islands and inlets by Zodiac and, during short walks in the bush, keep an eye out for rare birds such as the South Island saddleback, the bellbird, and the New Zealand robin.

Caledonian Sky (B,L,D)

LYTTELTON / CHRISTCHURCH
Friday, December 7
Disembark in the harbor at Lyttelton and drive to Christchurch, headquarters for “Operation Deep Freeze” and supply point for U.S. bases in the Antarctic. Explore the unique Canterbury Museum and its Hall of Antarctic Discovery, which preserves and displays fascinating historic artifacts from the exploits of Antarctic explorers. Then view an ethereal cathedral constructed of cardboard tubes and an innovative shipping container shopping mall, both part of Central Christchurch’s innovative response to the damage of the 2011 earthquake.

Caledonian Sky (B,L,D)

DUNEDIN
Saturday, December 8
From Dunedin, drive to Tiaiaroa Head on the tip of the Otago Peninsula. This is the only mainland location where...
it is possible to see northern royal albatrosses, the largest seabirds in the world, in their natural habitat. Special viewing areas have been constructed for observing these birds without disturbing their natural activities. Before returning to the ship, visit the Otago Museum Southern Land, Southern People gallery, with its informative exhibits on the landforms, lost fauna and flora, and challenging climate of southern New Zealand.

Caledonian Sky (B,L,D)

Doubtful & Dusky Sounds
Monday, December 10
Fiordland is New Zealand at its wildest, most remote, and most beautiful. Explore this unspoiled waterway, well known for its wildlife, including fur seals and a resident pod of bottlenose dolphins. This evening celebrate your adventure at a festive farewell dinner aboard the ship. Caledonian Sky (B,L,D)

Mildford Sound (Dismbark) / Queenstown
Tuesday, December 11
On arrival in Fiordland National Park, cruise close to iconic Mitre Peak and the towering cliffs and cascading waterfalls of spectacular Milford Sound before disembarking. Then drive to Queenstown for a city tour and free time to explore the city on your own. Millennium Hotel (B,L,D)

Queenstown / Home
Wednesday, December 12
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for flights home, regaining the day lost on the inbound journey. (B)

Included meals indicated each day as
B,L,R,D = Breakfast, Lunch, Reception, Dinner

Optional Post-Cruise Extension 1
Queenstown
December 12–13
Travel by motor coach to historic Arrowtown, established in 1862 during the height of the Otago gold rush. Observe the many well-preserved cottages and shops, as well as the restored Chinese settlement at the edge of Lake Arrow, and enjoy the Lakes District Museum’s authentic exhibits on early life in the Wakatipu District. In the evening, take a steamboat cruise across scenic Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Sheep Station for dinner at the Colonel's Homestead and demonstrations by the station’s experienced sheep shearsers. Rates: $590 per person, double occupancy; $760 per person, single occupancy.

Optional Post-Cruise Extension 2
Sydney, Australia
December 13–16
Fly to Sydney, Australia, for three nights in this cosmopolitan city. Activities include a private tour of the iconic Sydney Opera House (below); a walking tour of the Rocks District, Sydney’s historic center that has been sensitively revitalized; a viewing of the aboriginal art at the Art Gallery of New South Wales; and a visit to the Royal Botanic Gardens, plus time for independent exploration.

Note: Accommodations in Queenstown or Sydney on the night of December 12 are not included. Rates: $1,790 per person, double occupancy; $2,290 per person, single occupancy.

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Caledonian Sky

The Caledonian Sky, formerly the Hebridean Spirit, is a 114-passenger premier expedition ship newly refurbished in 2012. All cabins have an ocean view, en suite bathroom with walk-in shower and/or bathtub, spacious wardrobe or walk-in closet, safe, mini-bar, individually controlled heat/air conditioner, flat-screen television, and sitting area with sofa. Twenty-three of the suites feature private balconies. The ship’s amenities include a dining room, two lounges with bar service, small library and gym, sun deck with comfortable lounge chairs, hairdresser, laundry service, and gift shop. An elevator services all passenger cabin decks. The Caledonian Sky’s chefs prepare quality international meals, pre-dominantly Western-style, served in a single open seating. A friendly crew provides exceptional, personalized service, with more than a 1:2 crew-to-passenger ratio. The ship features advanced satellite navigation and communication equipment, roll stabilizers, and a fleet of Zodiac landing craft.

WHAT IS INCLUDED:
- Educational program of lectures and discussions with Yale study leader Gordon Turnbull
- All accommodations, meals, and excursions as specified in the itinerary
- Transfers for all participants on group arrival and departure days
- Baggage handling
- Gratuities to porters, wait staff, guides, drivers, and shipboard personnel
- Port charges and entrance fees
- Welcome and farewell wine receptions
- House wine, beer, and soft drinks on board Caledonian Sky and with all group lunches and dinners
- Bottled water on motor coaches
- Professional tour manager

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:
- U.S. domestic and international airfare
- Passport and visa expenses
- Medical expenses and immunizations
- Private transfers or transfers not on arrival and departure days
- Travel insurance
- Deviations from the scheduled tour
- Excess-baggage charges
- Meals not specified in the itinerary; dishes and beverages not part of the included meals; Liquor or soft drinks except as noted
- Laundry or dry cleaning
- Room service
- Telephone, fax, Internet, and email charges
- Other items of a personal nature

ITINERARY AND COST ADJUSTMENTS:
The itinerary as presented is subject to modification by Yale Educational Travel and the tour operator, should unforeseen world events and conditions require such alterations for the safety and best interest of the group. Any extra expenses incurred in this situation are the responsibility of the participant. Program rates are based upon current taxes, tariffs, fuel prices, currency values, and a minimum number of participants, and are subject to change (e.g., should fuel prices increase). If there are significant changes, we will notify participants in advance of departure.

AIR ARRANGEMENTS
Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc., can help with airline arrangements for this trip and can be reached at (877) 376-1754. You are also welcome to book your air transportation through your local travel agent, an online travel site, or the airline of your choice.

Program Rates, per person (including VAT and taxes)

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To register, return this form with your deposit of $1,000 per person to YET. Final payment is due August 1, 2018.

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CITY/STATE/ZIP

PRIMARY PHONE SECONDARY PHONE

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Payment Options

☐ Pay by check made out to “Yale University."

☐ Please charge the deposit of $1,000 per person to ☐ AMEX ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover Card

Accommodations

Cabin Category Preference:

1ST CHOICE 2ND CHOICE

Bed preference in hotel (not guaranteed):

☐ Queen ☐ Twins

Bed preference on ship:

☐ Twin beds joined as Queen ☐ Twins

☐ I wish to have a single accommodation (limited availability; please call).

☐ I will share accommodations with ☐

☐ I’d like to know about roommates.

I am a ☐ smoker ☐ non-smoker

I understand that if a roommate cannot be found by the final payment deadline of August 1, 2018, I will pay the single rate.

I/We confirm that I/We have carefully read the Terms and Conditions and Responsibility section of this brochure and agree to their terms.

SIGNATURE DATE

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Terms and Conditions

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CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: All cancellations must be in writing to Yale Educational Travel. Refunds, less a cancellation fee of $300 per person, are made if we are notified in writing on or before August 1, 2018. No refunds are made after that date. There are no refunds for unused meals, accommodations, or other trip features.

WHAT TO EXPECT: You will experience varying weather conditions during this trip, with temperatures ranging from the mid-50s to the mid-60s Fahrenheit. Rough seas are always a possibility, and intermittent rain showers are common year-round. The pace of this program is moderately active, with up to two miles of walking often over uneven terrain where stairs are unavailable or do not have handrails. Participants will need to climb into and out of Zodiacs for some shore excursions (staff and crew members will be on hand to assist). Participants must be in good health and able to keep up with the group without assistance from tour staff.

INSURANCE: Yale Educational Travel highly recommends the purchase of trip cancellation insurance. If participants purchase trip insurance, and we hope that they do, participants are free to purchase the insurance of their choice. Most travel insurance must be purchased within 7-10 days of paying a deposit in order to include certain provisions including pre-existing conditions.

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Observe some unusual and rare wildlife—including the royal albatross (left)—in their natural habitats, and the surreal geothermal activity of mud pots and steam vents in Rotorua.

Learn about New Zealand’s geology, culture, history, and contemporary economic and environmental issues from our expert study leaders, local naturalists, and experienced guides.