Dear PRINCETONIAN,

According to Maori legend, New Zealand was fished from the sea by the clever Polynesian demigod, Maui. The North Island is known as Maui’s fish and the South Island, Maui’s canoe. Princeton Journeys is pleased to offer a one-of-a-kind opportunity to discover both—fittingly by sea—in the company of Ambassador (r.) David Huebner ’82 S80, our distinguished Study Leader for this adventure.

Cruise from the North Island’s cosmopolitan Auckland to stunning Milford Sound aboard the Caledonian Sky, an ideal vessel for exploring New Zealand’s islands, fiords, and craggy coastline. Visit Rotorua, the heartland of Maori culture, and the stunning Te Papa Tongarewa Museum, which brings to life the history of the native people of New Zealand, in Wellington. Travel by motor coach to the Otago Peninsula for a visit to the Royal Albatross Centre to see the only mainland breeding colony of these majestic birds. Land by Zodiac craft on Stewart Island to hear the strange “dingdong” call of the bellbird, and marvel at the sheer granite walls and tumbling waterfalls of Doubtful and Milford Sounds in Fiordland, a region so remote and wild that it remains largely unchanged since the days of Captain Cook. For those wishing to extend their journey, optional post-tour excursions in Queenstown and Sydney, Australia, are also available.

Princetonians will be joined on this journey by travelers from Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, MIT, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Ambassador Huebner’s foreign relations career and experience in New Zealand will be highlighted during formal lectures as well as informal discussions, and our cosponsoring lecturers will compliment his political focus with their knowledge of Maori mythology, American/New Zealand economic relations, and literature of this commonwealth country.

As New Zealand often sits atop people’s lists of “must-see” destinations—and for good reason—we anticipate this program selling out quickly. Contact the Princeton Journeys team at (609) 258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu today to reserve your space.

With kindest regards,

Margaret M. Miller ’80
Deputy Vice President for Alumni Affairs

Bridget St. Clair
Assistant Director for Princeton Journeys
Explore New Zealand’s magnificent natural beauty, epitomized by Milford Sound (cover); spectacular wildlife, including large and raucous royal albatrosses (pictured here); and fascinating Maori culture, whose traditional and distinctive tattoo art form, or *moko*, has experienced a recent resurgence as a sign of cultural identity and pride.

As ambassador, he was honored for innovative statecraft, social media communication, bilateral security work, science & technology cooperation efforts, and whole-of-society outreach. He was the first openly LGBT person confirmed as ambassador by the Senate, and the Smithsonian Institution has taken a selection of his papers and artifacts into its permanent collection of American history. Huebner is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Distinguished Fellow of the Auckland University of Technology’s Faculty of Business and Law, licensed solicitor in England and Wales, and member of the California, New York, and Washington, D.C., bars.

A 1982 summa cum laude graduate of Princeton, he also holds a JD (1986) from Yale Law School. Huebner’s spouse of 28 years and fellow Princetonian, Dr. Duane McWaine ‘80, will be another special addition to this adventure.

**ADDITIONAL LECTURERS**

Gordon Turnbull is the general editor of the Yale Boswell Editions, one of Yale’s greatest scholarly enterprises. Born in Sydney, he graduated from the Australian National University in Canberra and taught for seven years at Yale in the Department of English.

Richard Thomas, the George Martin Lane Professor of the Classics at Harvard University, grew up in New Zealand and was educated at the University of Auckland and the University of Michigan. His interests include Maori mythologies and classical counterpoints, early settlers of New Zealand, New Zealand poets and poetry, and the flora and fauna of New Zealand.

Paul Danos served as Dean of the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth University from 1995 until 2015. During his tenure, he guided Tuck to a position as a world-class faculty and campus with a top business school ranking and world-leading placement rates for its graduates.
Monday, January 8

Rotorua
Disembark in Tauranga and travel by motor coach 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)

Tuesday, January 9

At Sea
Enjoy a full day aboard ship and the continuation of the educational program as the Sea Cloud II cruises along the South Pacific Ocean to Wellington.
CALEDONIAN SKY (B,L,D)

Wednesday, January 10

Wellington
Wellington is New Zealand's capital city, with colorful Victorian houses and a lovely harbor. Walk through 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 a meeting with U.S. Embassy staff and an evening at leisure for independent exploration in the city.
CALEDONIAN SKY (B,L)

Thursday, January 11

Marlborough Sounds
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 some of the wildlife Cook described in his reports, as well as rare indigenous birds such as the South Island saddleback, the bellbird, and the New Zealand robin.
CALEDONIAN SKY (B,L,D)

Friday, January 12

Lyttelton ☼ Christchurch
Disembark in the harbor at Lyttelton and

OPTIONAL POST-CRUISE EXTENSION 1

Queenstown
January 17-18
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
January 18-21
After a day in Queenstown (see Extension 1), fly to Sydney, Australia, for three nights in this cosmopolitan city. Activities include a private tour of the iconic Sydney Opera House; a walking tour of the Rocks District (above), 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. Rates: $1,790 per person, double occupancy; $2,290 per person, single occupancy.
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 exhibits fascinating historic artifacts from the exploits of Antarctic explorers. A visit to the Christchurch Art Gallery, Te Puna o Waiwhetu, will highlight the gallery’s response to the damage of the December 2011 earthquake as well as a variety of native New Zealand and international exhibits. Round out the day with a visit to the Ohinetahi Garden, considered one of the country’s finest. Caledonian Sky (B,L,D)

Saturday, January 13
Dunedin
From Dunedin, widely regarded as the best-preserved Victorian and Edwardian heritage city in the southern hemisphere, drive to Taiaroa Head on the tip of the Otago Peninsula. This is the only mainland location in the world 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’s 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)

Monday, January 15
Doubtful & Dusky Sounds
When the glaciers covering Fiordland retreated 14,000 years ago, they left behind an extraordinarily serrated coastline, plunging fjords, and deep branching lakes, further enhanced by mist-shrouded mountains, cascading waterfalls, and vast beech forests. This 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)

Tuesday, January 16
Milford Sound (Disembark)
Queenstown
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 for independent exploration. Millennium Hotel (B,L,D)

Wednesday, January 17
Queenstown Home
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for flights home, regaining the day lost on the inbound journey. (B)
The *Caledonian Sky*, formerly the *Hebridean Spirit*, is a 114-passenger premier expedition ship 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, minibar, 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, predominantly 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.

**PROGRAM RATES**

Rates are per person, based on double occupancy unless otherwise specified.

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**A NOTE ABOUT COSTS** Tour costs are based upon current fuel prices, currency values, taxes, tariffs, and a minimum number of participants. While we will do everything possible to maintain the listed prices, they are subject to change. If there are significant changes, details and costs will be advised prior to departure.
GENERAL INFORMATION

WHAT TO EXPECT You will experience varying weather conditions during this trip, with temperatures ranging from the low 50s to the mid-70s 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, or 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.

PROGRAM RATES DO NOT INCLUDE U.S. domestic and international airfare • Passport and visa fees • Medical expenses and immunizations • Trip cancellation/interruption and baggage insurance • Optional excursions or deviations from the scheduled tour • Excess-baggage charges • Meals not specified in the itinerary; dishes and beverages not part of the included meals • Alcohol or soft drinks except where indicated as included • Private transfers or transfers not on program arrival and departure days • Personal items such as room service, email, telephone, and fax charges; and other items of a personal nature

GROUP SIZE This program is limited to 94 participants, including travelers from Princeton, Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, MIT, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

TRAVEL INSURANCE Travel insurance for trip cancellation and interruption, medical problems, baggage loss and delay, etc., is highly recommended. Trip cancellation policies that apply to this expedition are included in this brochure. Information about travel insurance will be sent to confirmed participants.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

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Aboard the Caledonian Sky

January 4-17, 2018

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PAYMENT

☐ Enclosed is my check for $______ ($1,000 per person, payable to Criterion Travel), to reserve ________ place(s) on New Zealand by Sea. OR

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I/we understand that final payment is due September 6, 2017, 120 days prior to departure. Registrations after September 6, 2017: full payment is due.

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☐ I prefer to have single accommodations.

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☐ I’d like to know about roommates.

I am a ☐ Non-smoker ☐ Smoker.

I understand that if a roommate cannot be found by the final payment deadline of September 6, 2017, I will pay the single rate.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Cabin Category Preference: 1st ______ 2nd ______

Bed Preference in hotel (not guaranteed) ☐ Queen ☐ Twins

Bed Preference on ship ☐ Twin beds joined as Queen ☐ Twins

I/we have read the tour information section of the brochure and agree to the Terms and Conditions stated therein.

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