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March 24, 2026

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Itinerary Change

Dear Valued Guests and Travel Partners,

We're excited to welcome you aboard Norwegian Spirit for your upcoming cruise departing December 23, 2026. As part of our commitment to delivering a seamless experience, we've made an adjustment to the itinerary due to newly updated port availability. Travel partners are asked to please ensure that impacted guests review this information.

While even the most carefully planned itineraries may require occasional updates, these moments also offer an opportunity to reimagine your journey in exciting and meaningful ways. Although we work closely with port authorities to lock in every detail well in advance, circumstances can still shift, and sometimes we're informed that space is no longer available. These changes are often beyond our control, and as passionate cruisers ourselves, we truly understand how disappointing they can be.

As a result, we will no longer be calling on Lyttleton (Christchurch), New Zealand. Instead, we're pleased to introduce Timaru, New Zealand, a laid-back coastal town with a relaxed waterfront, the easy charm of Caroline Bay, and a welcoming South Canterbury pace. As part of this change, the timing of our visit to Tauranga, New Zealand has been adjusted. Your updated itinerary is below.

Original Itinerary				
Day	Date	Port Name	Arrival	Depart
Wed	12/23/26	Sydney, Australia		4:00 PM
Thu	12/24/26	Eden, Australia	7:00 AM	2:30 PM
Fri	12/25/26	Melbourne, Australia	1:00 PM	OVN
Sat	12/26/26	Melbourne, Australia	OVN	6:00 PM
Sun	12/27/26	At Sea		
Mon	12/28/26	At Sea		
Tue	12/29/26	Cruise Milford Sound, New Zealand		
Tue	12/29/26	Cruise Doubtful Sound, New Zealand		
Tue	12/29/26	Cruise Dusky Sound, New Zealand		
Wed	12/30/26	Dunedin, New Zealand	9:30 AM	4:00 PM
Thu	12/31/26	Lyttleton (Christchurch), New Zealand	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
Fri	1/1/27	At Sea		
Sat	1/2/27	Tauranga, New Zealand	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
Sun	1/3/27	Bay of Islands, New Zealand	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
Mon	1/4/27	At Sea		
Tue	1/5/27	At Sea		
Wed	1/6/27	Sydney, Australia	7:00 AM	

Revised Itinerary		
Port Name	Arrival	Depart
Sydney, Australia		4:00 PM
Eden, Australia	7:00 AM	2:30 PM
Melbourne, Australia	1:00 PM	OVN
Melbourne, Australia	OVN	6:00 PM
At Sea		
At Sea		
Cruise Milford Sound, New Zealand		
Cruise Doubtful Sound, New Zealand		
Cruise Dusky Sound, New Zealand		
Dunedin, New Zealand	9:30 AM	4:00 PM
Timaru, New Zealand	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
At Sea		
Tauranga, New Zealand	6:00 AM	4:45 PM
Bay of Islands, New Zealand	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
At Sea		
At Sea		
Sydney, Australia	7:00 AM	

SHORE EXCURSIONS

If you booked a shore excursion through NCL for Lyttleton (Christchurch), New Zealand, no worries, we've got it handled. Those tours will be automatically canceled, and a full monetary refund will be credited directly to the original payment method used at the time of reservation. If you booked a shore excursion through NCL for Tauranga, New Zealand, no worries, we've got it handled too. We're working to adjust those tours to match the revised port times. If we're unable to make it work, the impacted excursions will be canceled, and a full refund will be automatically credited directly to the original payment method used at the time of reservation. Shore excursions for Timaru, New Zealand, will be available to book in approximately three weeks. Looking to book new excursions for your upcoming vacation? Just log in to your MyNCL account or give us a call at (866) 625-1167. If you're outside the U.S. or Canada, you can find the local contact details you need at www.ncl.com.



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REQUIRED TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION

A passport, visa, and/or other documentation may be required for your cruise, depending on your nationality and itinerary. If traveling internationally, the countries you are transiting through to join your cruise may also have additional mandatory travel requirements. Printed travel documents must be presented at check-in on embarkation day. As it is your responsibility to secure all necessary documentation, any guest arriving without meeting the proper travel requirements or documentation may be denied boarding at embarkation.

For the most accurate and up-to-date information, we recommend visiting the official government and airport websites (if applicable), of the destinations you will travel to as well as <https://www.ncl.com/freestyle-cruise/cruise-travel-documents>. For assistance with visas, NCL has partnered with VisaCentral to provide you with comprehensive information, visa application kits, and assistance obtaining the necessary visas (if applicable). Please visit <https://visacentral.com/Norwegian-cruise-line-splash?login=103407> for more information.

The horizon is calling, and we're ready to make this vacation one you'll never forget. See you aboard soon!

As always, we are at your service.

Sincerely,

Norwegian Cruise Line