



KAIKŌURA CRUISE SEASON 2024-25

Kaikōura is known as a tender port due to the inability to dock alongside the jetty. Ships that visit our waters drop anchor a few hundred meters off the South Bay marina due to not being a deep water port and then tender passengers to the jetty.

The tender boats are specialised lifeboats that are visible on the ships deck when sailing. With nicer seating and larger windows than the more specialised lifeboats used for emergency situations. Very small ships will even use Zodiac style boats, similar to the inflatable surf lifesaving boats people may be familiar with. These tenders or Zodiacs can hold anywhere from a 12 to 50 passengers depending on their size. At peak times multiple tenders will be used to transfer cruise ship passengers to and from the ship as required.

The ships safety/security crew will bring the first tender to the pier to set up their embarkation area and security check point that the ship's crew will manage for the duration of the visit. Then the guests will start boarding the tenders to come ashore, this is typically within 30 minutes of the ship safely anchoring and giving the all clear to begin the tender operation. Guests with early tours or arrangements are given priority, followed by the rest of the guests and the ships crew. The ship's crew are typically given leave to visit ashore +/- one hour of arrival and departure. Most small to medium sized ships can embark all the ships guests in 60-90 minutes.

From the pier guests are free to explore the area as they wish for the duration of the stay. The last tender for guests is typically 30 minutes prior to official departure time. The ships will raise anchor and leave shortly after 'all aboard' is announced. One thing worth keeping in mind is that the ship will not wait for passengers if late to the ship. Please have guests back in a timely manner if with you in the afternoon.

The captain is constantly monitoring the weather, if he or she feels it is unsafe to tender passengers ashore they will by pass Kaikōura and head to their next port of call. The captain's call is not usually known until early morning of the day they are scheduled to visit.

CRUISE SCHEDULE 2024-25

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DATE	SHIP	ARRIVE	DEPART	CAPACITY
24-25 Oct 24	The World	0900	1800	150
15 Nov 24	Scenic Eclipse II	0730	1400	228
24 Nov 24	Scenic Eclipse II	0730	1400	228
12 Dec 23	Scenic Eclipse II	0730	1400	228
02 Jan 25	Coral Adventurer	0700	1600	120
02 Jan 25	Seabourn Quest	0700	1700	450
07 Jan 25	Le Soleal	0700	2100	264
08 Jan 25	Coral Adventurer	070	1800	120
30 Jan 25	Silver Muse	0800	1800	623
31 Jan 25	Azamara Pursuit	0800	1400	702
02 Feb 25	Seabourn Quest	0700	1700	450
01 Mar25	Scenic Eclipse II	0700	1500	228

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Ship Name: The World
Cruise Line: Seabourn Cruises
Ship Class: Residential Yacht
Price Point
Passenger Capacity: 150-200
Launched: 2001
Demographic: Luxury, International

The World is the planet's largest private residential yacht – the only ship of its kind currently in operation – sailing a continuous itinerary across every ocean and continent. Aboard this truly unique Ship are amenities that exceed even the highest standards of luxury travel.



Ship Name: Silver Muse
Cruise Line: Silver Sea Cruises
Ship Class: Cruise Ship
Price Point: 800-1200 Per person per day
Passenger Capacity: 623
Launched: 2017
Demographic: Luxury, International

One of the premier luxury lines to visit New Zealand, Silver Seas hosts a very international guest portfolio. Visiting both the larger traditional cruise ports along with smaller ports, Silver Seas has one of the most diverse itineraries at sea.



Ship Name: Coral Adventurer
Cruise Line: Coral Expeditions
Ship Class: Cruise Ship
Price Point: 500 per person per day
Passenger Capacity : 120
Launched: 2019
Demographic: Domestic, Australian

Coral Adventurer is a tropical expedition ship purpose-designed to access remote wilderness shores in Australia and internationally, that are often inaccessible to large cruise vessels. The perfect balance between being large enough for ocean voyaging in comfort yet creating the intimate and relaxed atmosphere for which Coral Expeditions is renowned,

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Ship Name: Seabourn Quest
Cruise Line: Seabourn Cruises
Ship Class: Residential Yacht
Price Point
Passenger Capacity: 458
Launched: 2011
Demographic: Luxury, affluent people ages 45 to 65

Seabourn Cruise Line is at the top of the luxury cruise market with an exclusive service, superb cuisine, numerous inclusive extras in an elegant but unpretentious atmosphere. The age of most Seabourn passengers is on average around 60 years, generally between 45 and 65.



Ship Name: Le Soleal
Cruise Line: Compagnie du Ponant
Ship Class: Cruise Ship
Passenger Capacity: 264
Launched: 2012
Demographic: Luxury, International but predominately French

One of the four near-identical 'Sisterships', Le Soléal was launched in 2012. Accommodating up to 264 guests, the ship has 132 staterooms, including 4 suites, with 146 staff. Small enough to reach the least accessible ports of call, Le Soléal is an intimate ship with French joie de vivre.



Ship Name: Azamara Pursuit
Cruise Line: Azamara Club Cruises
Ship Class: Cruise Ship
Price Point:
Passenger Capacity : 702
Launched: 2018
Demographic: Premium, one of the best cruises for single seniors

The Azamara Pursuit is the latest addition to the Azamara fleet. Formerly sailing as the Adonia for P&O Cruises, the ship offers maiden ports, new itineraries and unique experiences.

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Ship Name: Scenic Eclipse II

Cruise Line: Scenic

Ship Class: 6-star ultra-luxury cruise

Price Point

Passenger Capacity: 228

Launched: 2019

**Demographic: Luxury, affluent people
ages 45 to 65**

Scenic Eclipse II has been designed to be the ultimate 6-star ultra-luxury cruise experience of a lifetime for only up to 228 guests. Scenic Eclipse features two helicopters onboard.

Any questions please email Lisa Bond on lisab@kaikoura.co.nz
Looking forward to another successful cruise season.

