

MAF Biosecurity New Zealand Cruise Ship Video Script English

Welcome to New Zealand – a land with a unique environment and biodiversity. Because New Zealand is so special...

it's important to protect it and there are laws in place you need to know about.

Any of these bags, including your bags

... could, without you knowing, be carrying pests and disease that would harm New Zealand's environment or economy.

If you are ending your cruise and disembarking in New Zealand you must tell a Biosecurity Inspector about certain things you may have in your bags.

We need to know if you have fruit, meat or animal products, honey, or if you are carrying shells or wooden souvenirs, and outdoor or sports equipment.

We also need to know if you've been doing outdoor activities in another country such as playing golf, visiting nature parks, or going on farm tours.

You may have picked up dirt or seeds in your footwear

Declare any of this on the arrival card if you have been given one. If you have something to declare, tell us more on the Biosecurity card.

We may inspect items before you disembark. If you are not sure ask us.

If you are going ashore for day trips or sightseeing in New Zealand, you cannot take *any* food products off the ship.

Our detector dogs and staff are trained to find any food or plants.

If you fail to declare for any reason, you can be fined a minimum of two hundred dollars *instantly*. Deliberate offending can result in harsher penalties.

**Help us protect New Zealand.
Don't forget. Declare, dispose or ask. It is New Zealand Law.**