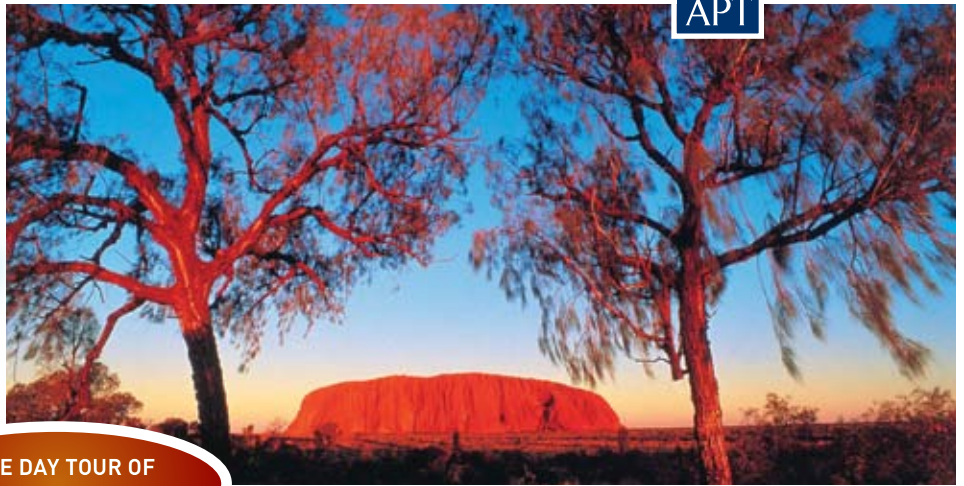




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HIGHLIGHTS

New Zealand

- View spectacular Franz Josef Glacier
- Cross the Southern Alps by rail
- Cruise spectacular Milford Sound
- Visit Mt Cook National Park
- Tour Rotorua, famous geothermal region
- Enjoy the year-round resort of Queenstown
- Enjoy the Auckland city sights tour
- Boat cruise through Waitomo Caves
- Maori Hangi Feast and Show in Rotorua

Australia

- Cruise to the Great Barrier Reef and swim and snorkel
- Tour the mighty Uluru (Ayers Rock)
- Enjoy the Sounds of Silence dinner, an unforgettable desert dining experience under the southern stars.
- Visit the giant domes of Kata Tjuta (Olgas)
- Sydney Harbour luncheon cruise
- Sydney sights and surrounding surf beaches
- Enjoy a guided tour of Sydney Opera House
- City sights tour of Melbourne
- Ride the Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Performance by the Pamagirri Aboriginal Dancers (Cairns)

Day 1 Los Angeles departures • This evening, board your flight bound for Auckland, New Zealand.

Day 2 Inflight • Cross the international dateline and "lose" a day.

Day 3 Arrive Auckland • You will be met on arrival in Auckland and transferred to your hotel. This afternoon, enjoy a city tour and visit Kelly Tarlton's Antarctic Encounter & Underwater World. Join your fellow travelers at our Welcome Dinner. Stay: Crowne Plaza Hotel. (FD)

Day 4 Rotorua • Traditional Feast. Enjoy a guided boat tour of the glow-worm grotto this morning at Waitomo Caves. Continue to the thermal region of Rotorua where you are a guest at a special "hangi" dinner and Maori concert. Millennium Rotorua (2 nights) (B/FD)

Day 5 Rotorua • Homestay Option. We tour Te Puia Thermal Reserve, viewing its boiling mudpools, hot springs and teaming geysers. See an agricultural show and sheep shearing display at the Agrodome. Later, you can choose to experience the charms of rural living with a genuine New Zealand country family. After sharing stories over a hearty home-cooked dinner, you can enjoy their hospitality for the night or choose to stay and dine at the hotel. Country home stay option. (B/D)

Day 6 Rotorua • Christchurch. Our morning flight takes us to the South Island. Free afternoon to explore Christchurch, renowned for its gardens and delightful English heritage. Christchurch Crowne Plaza (B/D)

Day 7 Southern Alps • Franz Josef. Board the TransAlpine Train for our journey through spectacular alpine scenery in the Southern Alps. Continue down the rugged west coast with an opportunity for a scenic helicopter flight landing on Franz Josef Glacier (\$). Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat (B/D)

Day 8 Queenstown. Journey over Haast Pass and along the shores of lakes Wanaka and Hawea to Queenstown. Tonight, you may choose to cruise on the vintage steamboat TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for dinner, or select from a range of other fantastic restaurants on our Dine Around Dinner. Two Night Stay: Novotel Queenstown Lakeside. (2 nights B/FD)

Day 9 Milford Sound Cruise. The beauty of Fiordland National Park will be memorable today as we cruise beautiful Milford Sound, beneath tumbling waterfalls and famous Mitre Peak. An optional return flight to Queenstown will provide a completely different perspective over this untamed region (\$). (B/L)

Day 10 Queenstown • Mt. Cook. This morning is at leisure before our afternoon journey to Mt. Cook National Park with New Zealand's highest peak. To one side is the mighty Tasman Glacier and weather permitting, you can take in the spectacular sight during a ski-plane flight (\$). The Hermitage (B/D)

Day 11 Christchurch • Sydney, Australia. Travel via Lake Pukaki, Lake Tekapo and Burkes Pass, then through the picturesque plains of Canterbury to Christchurch. Board our international flight bound for Sydney, Australia. On arrival, check in to your luxurious hotel, before enjoying dinner and a glass of wine overlooking Sydney Harbour. The Sebel Pier One (3 nights) (B/FD)

Day 12 Sydney Sights, Sydney Harbour Cruise, Opera House Guided Tour. Today, step inside the Sydney Opera House during a guided tour. Then board a luncheon cruise on Sydney Harbour, viewing the iconic Harbour Bridge and Opera House from a different perspective. Later, discover Hyde Park and the famous Bondi Beach on a guided city tour. (B/FL)



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