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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/D)

**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 TranzAlpine 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: Crowne Plaza Hotel. (2 nights B/D)

**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. Shangri-La Hotel Sydney (3 nights) (B)

**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)

**Day 13 Sydney at Leisure.** Enjoy this vibrant city at your own pace today. Perhaps take an optional sightseeing tour to the Hunter Valley, or visit the Blue Mountains (both at own expense). (B)

**Day 14 Sydney, Fly to Cairns.** This morning after breakfast, fly to Cairns. On arrival, check in to your hotel before the rest of the day is at your leisure to explore this tropical city. Perhaps go shopping, or spend a relaxing afternoon by the pool or at the beach. Three Night Stay: Cairns, Shangri-La Hotel, The Marina. (B/FD)



Australia - Sydney Opera House



See the World-Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef up close

**Day 15 Great Barrier Reef Cruise.** After breakfast, take a guided cruise out to the World Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef. Aboard your catamaran cruise out to Moore Reef and view the colorful coral and diverse range of marine life through the glass bottom of your boat. While out on the reef you have the option to go for a snorkel or a swim, an experience you'll never forget. Afterwards visit your boat's underwater observatory before enjoying a tropical lunch of local specialties. (B/FL)

**Day 16 Skyrail, Kuranda, Wildlife, Cairns.** This morning take a guided tour of Cairns before a ride on the scenic Kuranda Skyrail Rainforest Cableway over lush rain forest to Kuranda. On arrival in Kuranda, visit a wildlife park and learn about native Australian animals. Perhaps even have your photograph taken with a koala (own expense). After seeing a performance by the Pamagirri Aboriginal Dancers, take in the stunning landscapes as you travel aboard the Kuranda Scenic Railway back through the rain forest to Cairns. (B)

**Day 17 Cairns, Fly to Uluru (Ayers Rock), Uluru Base Tour, Sounds of Silence Dinner.** This morning, board a flight to Uluru from Cairns. Join your coach and head into Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park for a tour of Uluru's base. Your guide will show you ancient caves and traditional Aboriginal rock art. Walk to Mutitjulu waterhole and hear Aboriginal stories and legends. See Aboriginal artists at work at the Maruku Arts and Crafts Gallery. Tonight you will be treated to the unforgettable Sounds of Silence dinner, where you'll dine under the stars with vistas of Uluru. Later, go star gazing with an expert guide. Stay: Ayers Rock Resort, Sails in the Desert. (B/FD)

**Day 18 Kata Tjuta (Olgas), Alice Springs.** Today, after breakfast head out to Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park again. Here, visit the stunning Kata Tjuta (Olgas), a cluster of 36 unique domes, and learn about this sacred place from a local guide. You'll walk through the domes to the majestic Walpa (Olga) Gorge, a tranquil place of much significance to local Aboriginal people. Later, re-board your coach and travel to Alice Springs. Stay: Alice Springs, Crowne Plaza Hotel. (B)

**Day 19 Alice Springs Tour, Fly to Melbourne, City Tour, Tramcar Dinner.** On a tour of Alice Springs, visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service Base and Anzac Hill. Following this board a flight for Melbourne, where on arrival you'll take a brief sightseeing tour. Tonight, indulge in a unique meal aboard the Colonial Tramcar Restaurant. Two Night Stay: Sofitel Melbourne on Collins. (B/FD)

**Day 20 Melbourne at Leisure.** Today spend the day at leisure in Melbourne. There are many optional activities available, such as a journey along the Great Ocean Road or a tour to Philip Island to see the famous penguin parade. Or perhaps explore Melbourne at your own pace. You could visit the Queen Victoria Market, go shopping in the city or perhaps stroll through one of the many gardens. (B)

**Day 21 Depart Melbourne.** After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Los Angeles. (B)

**DEPARTURE DATES**

2010: Sept. 12, 26; Oct. 3, 20; Nov. 7, 14; Dec. 8, 15.

2011: Jan. 9, 16, 23; Feb. 6, 13, 23; Mar. 9, 20, 27.

**Package price, per person, double - from \$7915**

July 2010-Mar. 2011

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Kuranda - Skyrail Rainforest Cableway



Scenic New Zealand