GUIDED TOURING



2019 EDITION



Discover lands of extraordinary landscapes with AAT Kings, the Guided Vacation experts.

You'll experience places that will fill you with wonder. And when you get your breath back, we take you beneath the surface to show you the enchanting beauty and soul of these diverse countries we call Australia and New Zealand.

From red sands as far as the eye can see in the Australian outback, to the lush rolling hills of New Zealand, you'll learn about the history our lands and be inspired by our Aboriginal and Māori cultures and their spellbinding stories.

For over a century, AAT Kings have been revealing these destinations to people from all corners of the globe. Our expert knowledge and passion for showcasing Australia and New Zealand is unrivaled, making our Guided Vacations a truly unforgettable experience.

Amazing destinations. Amazing experiences. We'll take you there.





"We knew nothing about the most important places to see in Tasmania, so a self-drive vacation was out of the question. This vacation gave us an amazing insight into Tasmania's valuable heritage. It was great not to have to do the driving."





DISCOVER AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND



Stirling Falls, Milford Sound, New Zealand



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On an Inspiring Journey we will take you off the beaten track with immersive experiences in a boutique small group setting of up to 20 like-minded travelers. You'll travel in luxury coaches or 4WD vehicles and stay in boutique retreats, lodges and resorts. Best of all our expert Journey Directors and/or Driver Guides will take care of everything else, so you can sit back and be inspired by the journey.

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Guided Vacations

AAT Kings Guided Vacations fully explore each destination, to immerse yourself in its landscape, history and culture. They feature quality accommodations, with porterage and all breakfasts included, plus other meals. There are 2 styles of Guided Vacation (see pages 10-11 for more details).

FIRST CHOICE vacations offer premium hotels in central locations, more meals & sightseeing inclusions, plus Be My Guest dining experiences.

BEST BUYS vacations offer great value, comfortable hotels with easy access to city centers and more free time.

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🛞 Aboriginal Cultural Experiences 🛛 🔞 Māori Cultural Experiences

Be My Guest Experience Included Choice Wildflowers



Ranging from 2 to 4 days in length, AAT Kings Short Breaks combine the must-see highlights of a destination with your choice of accommodations standard, plus selected meals. Ideal for the independent-minded traveler, travel with different Driver Guide each day to benefit from their combined experience.

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Indulge in an unforgettable voyage of discovery with AAT Kings. Our experience across this beautiful land ensures you'll see the world-renowned sights you've heard so much about as well as the hidden gems your Travel Directors will bring to life.

From the untamed Red Centre to the golden sands of the Queensland coast in Australia and from the glacial fiords to the alpine peaks in New Zealand, our vacation experiences create memories that will last a lifetime.



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Over 100 years of experience

Our story begins with the Pyke family, whose spirit for adventure and passion saw them launch coach touring in Australia in 1912. Starting with self-drive car hire in 7-seater vehicles, we expanded to guided tours, becoming Sydney's largest tour operator by the 1960s. In the 1980s, we joined pioneering adventurer Bill King's Northern Safaris to create AAT Kings – the most experienced Guided Vacation operator in Australia.

Authentic adventures

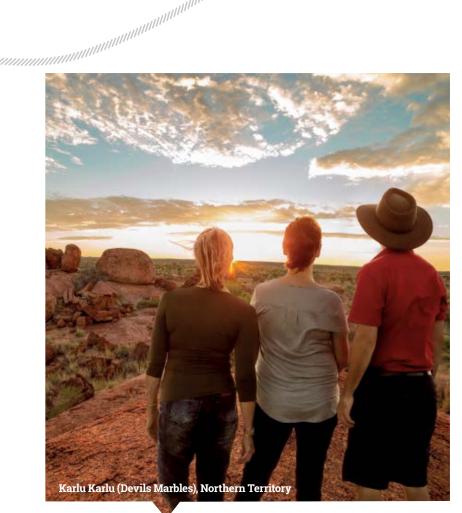
We're committed to showing you the real Australia and New Zealand, those that stir up your sense of wonder. You'll enjoy a truly life-changing experience that is lead by our expert Travel Directors and/or Driver Guides who have the inside track on these countries. From the intriguing characters, to the secret spots and cultural must-sees, you'll experience an Australia and New Zealand that you'll carry in your heart forever.

Service that'll make you smile

At AAT Kings our team of dedicated and experienced staff has been delivering hassle-free and unforgettable vacations for decades, taking care of every little detail along the way. Your adventure through Australia and New Zealand is made that much more special with the knowledge that travelers have been choosing AAT Kings for over a century.

Vacations for everyone

With 48 unique itineraries you'll find an authentic vacation experience just for you. Enjoy quality hotels and the best value-for-money touring on earth, all jam-packed with easy adventure, great flavors, and some surprises along the way. With AAT Kings every vacation is expertly crafted to ensure you'll never worry about a thing.



over **100** years - experience -



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@mylesdevonshire Amazing sunrise at Uluru this morning. #outbackaustralia #visitaustralia #dothent #australiatravel #smilekings #uluru #ulurusunrise #amazingsunrise #centralaustralia @australia @tourism_au @aatkings @inspiring.journeys



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... my passion is interacting with the people of this amazing land we travel through. I have been bringing guests to the Kimberley area for 16 years and I especially love introducing them to the indigenous people and stories!"

Nellie, AAT Kings Travel Director, 16 years

Geikie Gorge, Western Australia



Our fleet

With the most modern fleet in the business, you can relax in air-conditioned comfort. AAT Kings' fleet of 90 vehicles features reclining seats with footrests, an on-board restroom, PA and road camera technology, and panoramic windows to ensure you won't miss a thing.



More ways to travel

Leave the comfort of your coach behind and enjoy a scenic train ride, flight, helicopter, boat ride and river cruise, or see the sights over the hump of a camel, depending on the itinerary or optional experience you have selected.



🗙 Airport transfers

You will receive free transfers between designated airports and your AAT Kings hotel on scheduled start and end days of your vacations and with pre and post vacation accommodations booked through AAT Kings.

Free WiFi & USB

Stay connected and charged during your vacation as our entire fleet is equipped with WiFi* and in-seat USB ports. Charging facilities are also available in all our off-road vehicles.

*Speed and reception may vary in remote areas.



Our Travel Directors are experienced and passionate about bringing every destination to life.

Let our experts take you on a life-changing vacation – a journey filled with fascinating tales, in-depth insights and fond memories made possible by a team of knowledgeable local guides and experts who work tirelessly to ensure your dream vacation is stress-free and seamless, from start to end.

"I guess the most fantastic part of my job is my ever-changing office and the life-stories guests share with me on a daily basis, which reshape my own ideas."

Dave, AAT Kings Travel Director, 7 years





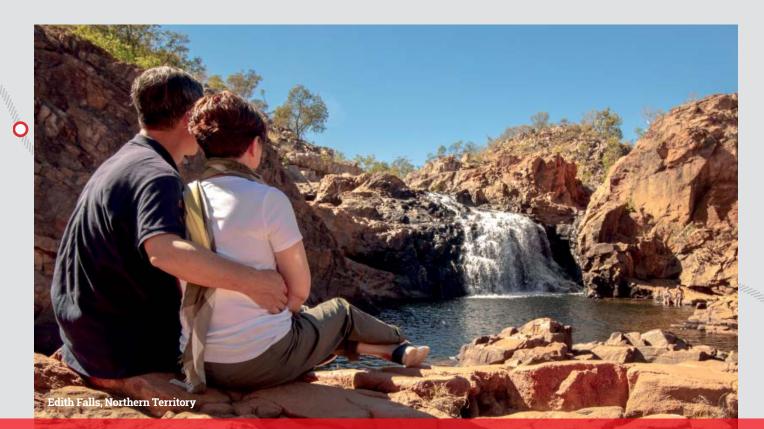
"The part of my job I love most is showing our guests the wonders of nature, especially Fiordland and Aoraki Mount Cook National Parks; getting close to our unique flora and fauna... and all the quirky people and places that make up Aotearoa New Zealand."



"I love welcoming guests to my country. It's an easygoing, friendly place where you can unwind while having some truly unique experiences. Guests always tell me it feels like a home away from home!"

Mark, AAT Kings Travel Director, 6 years

Tania, AAT Kings Travel Director, 16 years



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Tamaki Māori Village, Rotorua

At AAT Kings we're reinventing travel for the better.

We simply don't believe in one-size-fits-all experiences, and that's why we offer two unique travel styles to make sure you have the vacation you've always wanted.

Whether you prefer a more intimate adventure with all the frills or simply seek a value-for-money escape, our travel styles all reveal the must-see sights, sounds and flavors Australia and New Zealand have to offer.



Guided Vacations

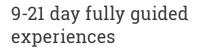
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5-22 day luxury small group journeys

Survey Strain Inspiring Journeys

Venture off the beaten track and explore these diverse lands in an intimate small-group setting. Your experienced Inspiring Journeys team ensures every detail has been taken care of as you travel by luxury coach or 4WD, stay in boutique retreats, lodges and resorts and savor gourmet cuisine.

Explore our portfolio from page 20 >



Enjoy a rare opportunity to see the real Australia and New Zealand with AAT Kings' fully guided vacation experiences. You'll immerse yourself in this unique land's fascinating culture, heritage and breathtaking beauty. To satisfy the needs of all our guests we have two styles of Guided Vacations on offer:

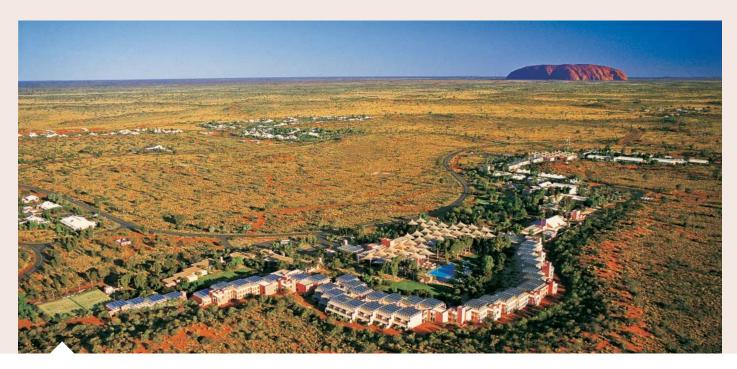
FIRST CHOICE Stay in premium hotels in central locations, enjoy additional meals and sightseeing, and experience the unforgettable Be My Guest dining experiences to indulge in delicious local flavors with real locals.

BEST BUYS Enjoy great value adventures, comfortable hotels and more free time to explore the destinations.

Start exploring on page 42 >



AAT Kings' knowledge and experience ensures you stay in accommodations that's selected for comfort, location and facilities. Our range includes brands like Crowne Plaza, Stamford Plaza, The Langham, and features resorts like Hamilton Island, Punakaiki Resort, Cicada Lodge and Voyages Ayers Rock Resort, just to name a few.



Ayers Rock Resort

Guided Vacations > Uluru, NT

Discover Australia's spiritual heartland as you stay only moments from Uluru.



Wildman Wilderness Lodge

Inspiring Journeys > Mary River, NT

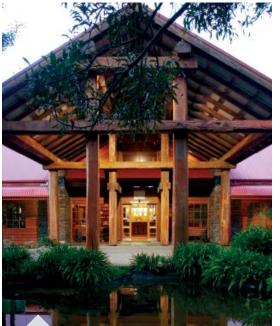
Experience the ultimate in bush luxury on the fringe of Kakadu National Park.



Punakaiki Resort

Guided Vacations > Punakaiki, NZ

This beachfront resort offers comfortable, environmentally friendly accommodations with rainforest and ocean views.



Tall Timbers Guided Vacations > Smithton, TAS

Stay at the gateway to the magical north west of Tasmania.

Crowne Plaza Guided Vacations > Melbourne, VIC

Located near the city center, you'll stay close to all the action.



Te Waonui Forest Retreat

Inspiring Journeys > Franz Josef, NZ

A foray into New Zealand's pristine wilderness, this is truly a place to relax and refresh.



Cicada Lodge Inspiring Journeys > Nitmiluk National Park, NT

Discover ancient landscapes and indigenous cultures all from this luxurious sanctuary.



Stamford Plaza Guided Vacations > Auckland, NZ

After a day of exploring, drift away in crisp linen beds and wake up to stunning views.



Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier

Guided Vacations > Franz Josef Glacier, NZ

Close to the edge of one of New Zealand's most spectacular natural attractions, this property welcomes you to this enticing and dramatic region.



Hamilton Island Guided Vacations > The Whitsundays, QLD

Experience stunning views over the Coral Sea from your private balcony at the Reef View Hotel.



FAMILY Values



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A FAMILY OF BRANDS DRIVEN BY SERVICE TTC.COM

A family of unique travel brands

When you travel AAT Kings, you benefit from all the extraordinary travel expertise accumulated by our parent company The Travel Corporation (TTC), over more than a century.

A fourth generation, family-owned group, TTC boasts all the well-known names that you see here within its portfolio brands.

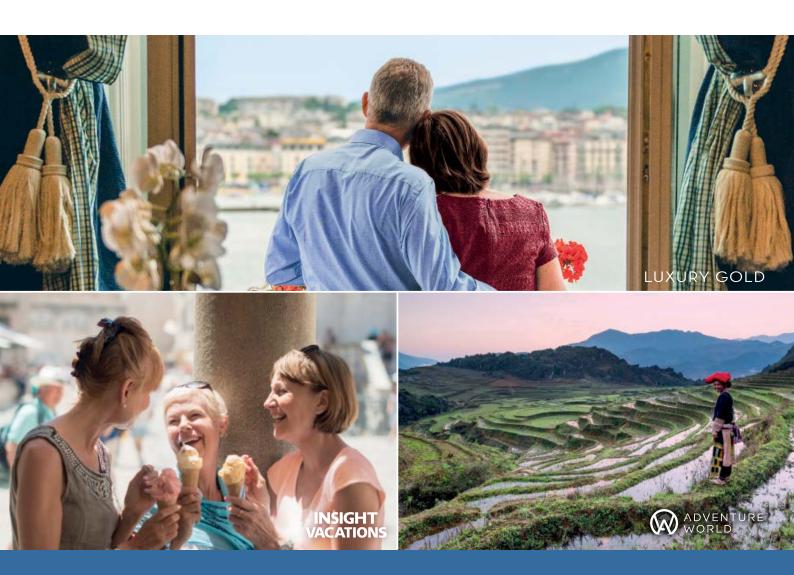
Incredibly diverse in what they offer, each brand is united by a rich tradition of excellence in creating travel and hospitality experiences of the very highest order.







INSIGHT VACATIONS The Art of Travelling in Style



Our Commitment

We are committed to establishing lasting relationships with our guests by exceeding their expectations the first time and every time, through consistently delivering outstanding quality of service, experience and value.

Our Customers

We put our guests at the heart of everything we do in order to secure their engagement, loyalty and recommendation.

Our Passion

We show pride, energy and determination in all that we do. We are committed to creating exceptional experiences for our guests, employees and Travel Directors.

Our Responsibility

Through our TreadRight Foundation, we strive to enhance and protect the communities we work in and to be a good corporate citizen.











AAT Kings partners with the TreadRight Foundation to safeguard the planet, wildlife and people in the places we visit for generations to come.

Travel is an incredible gift. It has the ability to open our eyes, our hearts and our minds to the unique cultures and spellbinding beauty of the natural world. But with this gift comes a responsibility – to protect the world as we know it.

By partnering with TreadRight, we work together to have a positive impact on the people and communities we visit, to help protect marine and wildlife, and to care for the planet we all call home.



People

At TreadRight, we are committed to encouraging the cultures, traditions and arts of the communities we visit to thrive. We seek to enable some of these communities to see true benefit from tourism through economic empowerment. We do this through our support of micro-enterprises, and community based tourism initiatives that build positive futures for community members and their families.



Planet

Reducing the environmental impact of our business isn't just a 'nice-to-have' for us, it's at the core of what we do. Together with The Travel Corporation, we are supporting projects striving to keep our oceans and coastlines clean, we're committed to safeguarding the future of our planet. We've committed to eliminating all single-use plastics in both our offices and out on the road by 2022. In 2017 we introduced our e-docs program which allows our guests to receive their travel documents digitally, replacing the need for paper whilst also having a tree planted in their name as part of our plant a tree initiative.



Wildlife

The world's wildlife is balancing on a dangerous precipice, so it is our responsibility to help protect some of these species most at risk from extinction. Partnering with leading wildlife organizations, we work to help protect and rehabilitate some of the elephant, rhino and big cat populations around the world, whilst also educating our guests on ethical wildlife experiences. Here in Australia, we've partnered with Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors, one of the largest and busiest wildlife hospitals in the world! Their mission is to rescue, rehabilitate and release sick, injured or displaced native wildlife, contributing to research that supports conservation of Australian native fauna.

OUR LOCAL Projects



over **2000** koala's – helped –

Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors

Thanks to AAT Kings and the TreadRight Foundation, the Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital has treated over 2,000 koalas since 2014. As Australia's busiest koala hospital, the facility is at the forefront of koala research and conservation.

- Despite being one of Australia's most iconic animals, the koala is under severe threat in the wild
- Habitat destruction, road accidents, dog attacks and life threatening diseases continue to devastate populations
- Through sponsoring the AAT Kings trauma treatment ward at the Wildlife Hospital, the TreadRight Foundation directly helps up to 13 koalas in recovery at any one time
- With this support, the dedicated team of veterinary staff work tirelessly to provide hundreds of koalas each year with a second chance at life in the wild



nationwide

Rainbow Springs Nature Park

We support the conservation of New Zealand's iconic native bird, the endangered kiwi. Our hatchery at Rainbow Springs is the largest kiwi conservation hatchery in the world.

- 76% of all North Island chicks and 55% of chicks hatched nationwide are incubated at our hatchery
- Visitors on our 'behind the scenes' tours are given a unique insight into the work that our teams do every day to help save the kiwi
- Our Kiwi Breeding Program hatches and raises chicks and performs health checks and daily monitoring
- Donations assist with funding research into incubation and rearing
- The aim is to help raise awareness of the protection of the kiwi and act as a pivotal role in their survival



EARLY BIRD SAVINGS



when you pay in full by 31 January 2019



when you pay in full by 28 February 2019

Available on selected Guided Vacations and Inspiring Journeys, see itinerary pages. Discount applies only to the land content portion of the vacation and can be combined with other discounts where applicable. The full amount must be paid by the designated date. (Subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.)

For more info visit aatkings.com/waystosave

KINGS CLUB



for returning AAT Kings and Inspiring Journeys travelers

Available to guests who have previously travelled with AAT Kings, Inspiring Journeys, and our family of brands including Trafalgar, Insight Vacations, Contiki and Uniworld. It's our way of saying thank you for your loyalty.



ADDS ONS

save up to **2.5%**

When you book 2 or more Short Breaks or Day Tours at the same time

save 10%

When purchasing an AAT Kings operated Short Break or Day Tour with an Inspiring Journey or Guided Vacation

save 5%

Book a triple room and save on the twin price

GROUPS

save 5%

When 5-16 people travel together everybody saves 5%

1 person free

When 17 people travel together one person travels for free

AAT Kings can also tailor an itinerary for you and your group of 15 people or more. For more info email groups@aatkings.com.au



YOUNG TRAVELERS

Children 5-15 years get a discount when sharing a room with an adult (limit of one discount per room), and receive a discount off the adult price of AAT Kings operated Day Tours. (Not applicable to Inspiring Journeys).

TRAVELING SOLO?

If you would prefer not to pay the single supplement on Guided Vacations you can share with a guest of the same gender at no extra cost. If we can't pair you up, we'll accommodate you in a single room.

Conditions apply. See page 90 for more information >





 Citada Todage, Northern Territory

"Experiencing the wonder of Milford Sound took my breath away. This memory, and many more, will stay with me forever."

A TRAVELER ON THE LONG WHITE CLOUD

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On an Inspiring Journey your expert team will take you off the beaten track for some truly immersive experiences, all with a group of up to 20 like-minded travelers.

You'll travel in luxury coaches or 4WD vehicles and stay in boutique retreats, lodges and resorts that offer gourmet cuisine. With Inspiring Journeys you'll get the perfect balance of freedom from the stress of vacation planning, combined with the flexibility to shape your journey with a number of optional experiences.

Best of all, our expert Journey Directors and/or Driver Guides will take care of everything else, so you can sit back and enjoy the experience.

5-22 DAY LUXURY SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS

Incredible Stories

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Your life up until now is your story. So the next chapter is up to you. Fill it with adventure and wonder on an Australian or New Zealand journey like no other. It's not just the places you go, it's the people you're with and the experiences you share - a shared adventure that will inspire stories to last a lifetime.

Creating moments

Create unforgettable moments by connecting with interesting people, amazing places, the diverse culture and unique environments. And best of all, these moments will live on within you, to be shared with all those you meet.

Discovering Cultures

Don't just dream of traveling the world and discovering different cultures - do it. We'll help you write your own story filled with immersive cultural experiences that educate and inspire.

Where you'll stay

On an Inspiring Journey, you'll stay in hand-picked luxury accommodations in beautiful and unique locations, where there is a real sense of connection. Iconic accommodations like The Langham, award-winning Royal Mail Hotel and Te Waonui Forest Retreat, just to name a few.

The Four Pillars

Our Inspiring Journeys offer you a truly unique adventure with an itinerary that excites and enriches. With Inspiring Journeys you'll:

Discover See new and interesting sights, as you scratch beneath the surface of each destination.

Explore Truly connect and interact with your surroundings and feel like a modern day explorer.

Immerse Take your vacation to another level as you learn something new through active participation.

Relax Enjoy some down time to relax and reflect on your spectacular surrounds.



Milford Sound

Christchurch • Franz Josef Glacier • Queenstown • Milford Sound • Dunedin • Wellington • Hawke's Bay • Rotorua • Auckland • Bay of Islands

Embark on an enchanting expedition through the North and South Islands that provides the perfect balance of relaxation and adventure. Explore extraordinary landscapes and the age-old legends of the Māori as you encounter exhilarating New Zealand as few have seen it before.

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover

- · Franz Josef with a Glacier Valley Walk
- The buzzing resort town of Queenstown
- New Zealand's vibrant capital Wellington
 Explore
- · Glowworm Caves in Waitomo
- Milford Sound with a nature cruise and kayak ighter Immerse
- Traditional Māori Life at Whakawerawera Living Village ⁽³⁾
- Take a guided walk through the sacred Waipoua Forest
- Tour the grounds and castle of the Larnach Family in Dunedin

Relax

- Spa treatment in Queenstown
- · In the beauty of the Bay of Islands
- · In the healing waters of Rotorua's mineral water

Day **1** Welcome to Christchurch

Your New Zealand adventure begins in the Garden City. Join your Journey Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception to kick-off your journey of a lifetime. **Hotel: Hotel Montreal, Christchurch.**

Day 2 Christchurch – Franz Josef Glacier

Traverse the Canterbury Plains on board the TranzAlpine train. Admire the vivid hues of greenstone (jade) on a visit to Hokitika to meet a local artisan for a jewelry carving demonstration. Continue to Franz Josef Glacier. Your eco-friendly accommodations is set in pristine wilderness, with an emphasis on relaxation and rejuvenation. Hotel: Te Waonui Forest Retreat, Franz Josef, 2 nights. B DW

Day 3 Franz Josef Glacier

After a relaxed start, you'll explore the area with a local guide, who'll explain the history behind Franz Josef Glacier. B DW

Day ④ Franz Josef – Queenstown It's time for adventure as you board a purpose-built fully enclosed river jet boat and journey down the Haast River. After a lunch stop in Makarora and later the historic gold-mining village of Arrowtown, the adventure capital of Queenstown. Hotel: Crowne Plaza, Queenstown, 3 nights. B DW

Day 5 Queenstown Journey Select

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NZNI

NZIJ

✓ Today, select your choice of sightseeing: consider a day indulging in the region's vintages on a wine tour. View the Lord of the Rings film locations and scenery of Queenstown and Glenorchy on a scenic tour or spend time in the spa indulging in a relaxing massage. B

Day **6** Queenstown Free Time

Today's the day to earn your adventurer stripes braving some of Queenstown's most daring activities. This evening, enjoy a memorable Local Dining Experience at one of Queenstown's fine dining restaurants. **B LD**

Day 🕜 Queenstown -Milford Sound

Venture deep within Fiordland National Park. Drive through the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel and emerge into a photographer's paradise. Stop to explore the wonder of the Chasm before arriving at Milford Sound Lodge, with its exquisite views of the Cleddau Valley. **Hotel: Milford Sound Lodge, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 8 Milford Sound Cruise

A nature guide will share their knowledge of the region before you board the Southern Discoveries vessel for a half day exploration of Milford Sound and an opportunity to go sea kayaking in Harrison Cove. **B L DW**

Day 9 Milford Sound – Dunedin Embark on a journey through the fertile



sheep-dotted pastures of South Otago and Te Anau. Stop in Gore at lunchtime before arriving in Dunedin. Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Dunedin, 2 nights. B DW

Day 10 Dunedin Free Time

Join an exclusive tour of Larnach Castle before an afternoon at leisure. B

Day 🕕 Dunedin – Christchurch

Travel up the east coast of the south island returning to Christchurch for an in-depth sightseeing tour. Hotel: Hotel Montreal, Christchurch. B DW

Day 12 Christchurch – Wellington Guests depart this morning in

Christchurch (Code: NZSI). Against the backdrop of snow-capped peaks, vou'll arrive in Kaikoura. Continue to Picton, the launch pad for a serene sailing across the Cook Strait to Wellington. Guests join this afternoon in Wellington (Code: NZNI). Hotel: Sofitel Hotel, Wellington, 2 nights. B DW

Day 🚯 Wellington Journey Select

Today, select your choice of sightseeing: you may wish to experience Weta Cave, home of the creative wizards behind The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies. Take a walking tour around Wellington with a local guide or a guided tour of Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. B

Day 14 Wellington – Hawke's Bay

Travel through the dairy farming land of Manawatu to Napier in Hawke's Bay. Hotel: Porters Boutique Hotel, Hawke's Bay, 2 nights. B DW

Day 🚯 Hawke's Bay

Join a local guide for a city tour. You'll see several types of Art Deco architecture, the style in which Napier was rebuilt after a devastating earthquake in 1931. 💥 This evening, enjoy wine-tasting and dinner at one of the region's renowned wineries. B LD

Day 16 Hawke's Bay – Rotorua

Travel past Lake Taupo and visit Huka Falls before you arrive in Rotorua. 🍪 Visit Whakarewarewa Living Village for insights into the lives of the Māori community and their special bond with this ancient land. 😚 This evening, enjoy a Māori Hangi feast and concert at the Tamaki Māori Marae. Hotel: Pullman, Rotorua, 2 nights. B LD

Day 🚺 Rotorua

Your first stop is Rotorua's natural splendour - Rainbow Springs Nature Park. Later, ascending to the Redwoods Treewalk, enjoy an elevated bird's-eye view of these redwood giants. Your afternoon is at leisure. B

Day 🚯 Rotorua – Auckland

Begin your day with a dazzling show during an exclusive five-star Eco Glowworm experience. Later in Auckland, get your bearings during a city tour, then spend the rest of the day at leisure to explore. Hotel: Sofitel, Auckland. B

Day 🗓 Auckland – Bay of Islands

The golden sands of Orewa seem to stretch endlessly heading north to the native forest of Waipoua. 🚱 Join a local Māori guide and head deep into the forest, immersing yourself in the fascinating legends behind these giant trees. Finally, journey the Bay of Islands. Hotel: Copthorne Resort, Bay of Islands, 2 nights. B DW

Day 🕗 Bay of Islands

Make the most of your extended stay in the Bay of Islands, and consider an optional experience. Your Journey Director will assist you. B

Day 🕗 Bay of Islands – Auckland

🕼 Set forth through the Bay of Islands Maritime Park, and explore some the 144 islands in the bay. Return to Auckland for a memorable Celebration Dinner this evening. Hotel: Sofitel, Auckland. B CD

Day 22 Farewell from Auckland

Bid a fond farewell as your epic New Zealand Inspiring Journey has come to an end. B

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Early bird savings

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DINING

21 Full buffet breakfasts B 1 Lunches L 10 Dinners with wine DW

3 Local Dining Experiences LD 1 Celebration Dinner CD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

NZIJ: Christchurch to Auckland Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Christchurch Airport Day 22 – flights to depart anytime from Auckland Airport NZSI: Christchurch return Day 1 - flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Christchurch Airport Day 12 - flights to depart anytime from Christchurch Airport NZNI: Wellington to Auckland Day 12 - flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Wellington Airport Day 22 - flights to depart anytime from Auckland Airport

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Tamaki Māori Village

Inspiring New Zealand

Auckland • Rotorua • Wellington • Arrowtown • Queenstown • Doubtful Sound

A tale of two great islands, of epic natural beauty and ancient rituals and traditions – yours to explore on this Inspiring Journey across the length and breadth of New Zealand. Embrace the sophistication of its cities and the soulful expanse of its stunning untamed landscapes.

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover

- Stunning Doubtful Sound in the heart of Fiordland National Park 均
- Beautiful Lake Rotorua
- · Stunning scenery in 'Adventure capital' Queenstown

Explore

- Rainbow Springs Nature Park
- Historic goldrush Arrowtown
- Queenstown Journey Select experiences

Immerse

- Visit Te Papa the Museum of New Zealand in the Sealand in the Sealan
- Zealandia, the world's first fully-fenced urban ecosanctuary

Relax

- In cosmopolitan Auckland and Wellington
- With Rotorua Journey Select experiences



Day ① Welcome to Auckland Welcome to New Zealand's invigorating North Island hub. Spend your day at leisure, before joining your Journey Director and fellow traveling companions for a Welcome Reception and dinner. Hotel: Sofitel Auckland, 2 nights. DW

Day 🕗 Auckland

Soak up Auckland's intoxicating charm this morning as you embark on a city sightseeing tour. Then travel by ferry to Waiheke Island for a culinary extravaganza of bold reds. Continue your love affair with Waiheke at Casita Miro, savoring delicious Mediterranean flavors. Today's final stop is at Mudbrick Vineyard where you'll enjoy spectacular views of the Hauraki Gulf. **B** L

Day 🕄 Auckland – Rotorua

Your leisurely discovery of New Zealand's North Island continues as you follow the Waikato River to the home

Day **4** Rotorua Journey Select

✓ Embark on one of the Journey Select sightseeing experiences today to explore the sacred lands and Māori traditions of Rotorua. Indulge in the Polynesian Spa's healing waters, tread in the footsteps of Bilbo Baggins in the fantasy-land of Hobbiton or take the native forest zipline adventure tour with Canopy Tours. B DW

Day 🗿 Rotorua – Wellington

Come face-to-face with New Zealand's indigenous creatures within the lush surrounds of Rainbow Springs Nature



Park. 🚱 Encounter the local Māori community at Whakawerawera Living Village and see New Zealand's largest geyser before you board your flight to Wellington. Hotel: Sofitel Wellington, 2 nights. B

Day **6** Wellington

A foodie extravaganza awaits this morning as you join a local guide to sample the delicious gourmet delights. Explore New Zealand's fascinating culture, nature, heritage and art at Te Papa, the Museum of New Zealand, joining a guide who will reveal the stories behind the exhibitions. B DW

Day 🕜 Wellington – Queenstown

Discover the urban eco-sanctuary of Zealandia, admiring the extraordinary efforts of conservationists. Then it's time to fly to Queenstown, New Zealand's adrenalin capital. On arrival, journey to the gold-rush village of Arrowtown. Enjoy an orientation tour of Queenstown. Hotel: Heritage Queenstown, 3 nights. B

Day **9** Doubtful Sound

Journey deep into the heart of Fiordland National Park. From the silence of the 'Sounds' to the ancient rainforests, the beauty and vastness will leave you speechless. Your day begins in Manapouri, where you'll embark on a cruise across Lake Manapouri. In Doubtful Sound, take to the waters of this glistening fiord. B L DW

Day **9** Queenstown Journey Select

✓ Today indulge your adventurous side, selecting your choice sightseeing experiences: choose from a wine tour, a guided walk through native forest or a minibus tour in Skippers Canyon. As your final day ends, spend the evening enjoying a Celebration Dinner with wine with your Journey Director and new found friends. B CD

Day 10 Farewell from Queenstown

For now, all that's left to say is a fond farewell as your journey comes to an end after breakfast. B



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DINING

9 Full buffet breakfasts B 2 Lunches L 2 Local Dining Experiences LD 4 Dinners with wine DW 1 Celebration Dinner CD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 - flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Auckland Airport Day 10 - flights to depart anytime from Queenstown Airport Flights are not included in the vacation price

Internal-vacation flights:

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Day 5 – Rotorua to Wellington: NZ8235 Day 7- Wellington to Queenstown: NZ605



Cairns • Alice Springs • Kings Canyon • Uluru • Sydney • Blue Mountains • Hunter Valley

Embark on an exhilarating journey through the tropical rainforests and reefs of north Queensland to the spiritual Red Centre and iconic harbor city of Sydney. This Inspiring Journey will delight your every sense as you encounter ancient cultures, indulge in delicious cuisine, and experience exquisite natural locations that are simply out of this world.

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover

- The World Heritage listed Blue Mountains
- Uluru (Ayers Rock) and Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Spectacular Sydney Harbour and beaches
- The spectacular Great Barrier Reef on a cruise
 Explore
- Hike to the top of Kings Canyon
- The 36 mystical domes of Kata Tjuta

Immerse

- Enjoy an Indigenous experience in the Daintree Rainforest (
- Sail a yacht on Sydney Harbour 47
- Snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef

Relax

- Toast an Uluru sunset with sparkling wine
- · Taste your way through the Hunter Valley

Day **1** Welcome to Cairns

A warm welcome to the gateway city of Tropical North Queensland, the launchpad for your epic adventure, from north to south, through the untamed wilderness of the outback. You'll have time to relax before meeting your Journey Director this afternoon at a Welcome Reception with drinks and canapés, and later dine overlooking the glimmering waters of the Coral Sea. Hotel: Alamanda Palm Cove, Cairns, 3 nights. DW

Day **2** Daintree National Park

© Explore the symbiotic relationship between the local Kuku Yalanji people and the ancient landscapes of the Daintree as you join your Aboriginal guide on an exclusive cultural experience into the rainforest. Discover the fascinating traditions, bush diet and traditional medicines of the Kuku Yalanji, and learn how to hunt for elusive mud crabs before enjoying lunch under a leafy canopy of mahogany and oak. B L

Day 🕄 Great Barrier Reef

Discover an underwater wonderland today as you board a Quicksilver wave-piercing catamaran for your cruise to Agincourt Reef, at the edge of the Great Barrier Reef. Snorkel past iridescent coral formations and colorful marine-life. Relax up on deck surrounded by the vivid blue of the Coral Sea, bask in the golden Australian sunshine and enjoy a tropical lunch on board before returning to Palm Cove. **B** L

Day 🕘 Cairns – Alice Springs

Fly to Alice Springs this morning and spend some time at the School of the Air and Royal Flying Doctor Service, learning how these vital institutions provide a lifeline to remote Australian communities. X This evening, join your Alice Springs family hosts for a Local Dining Experience barbecue dinner around a campfire, as the Milky Way lights up the sky. Hotel: Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters. B LD

Day 🗿 Alice Springs – Kings Canyon

This morning's journey takes you through the West MacDonnell Ranges and along the 4WD Mereenie Loop Road. Take a walk through Angkerle (Standley Chasm) and continue to your destination, Kings Canyon, where you can stroll along the shady creek bed at the foot of the towering sandstone cliffs of the canyon. Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort, Deluxe Spa Rooms. B L DW

Day 🙆 Kings Canyon – Ulu<u>r</u>u

Rise with the birds and embark on the exhilarating 6km Rim Walk around the canyon, passing the intriguing domes of the Lost City. Next stop is the Curtin Springs Station cattle property, where you'll learn about the legacy of the Severin family and their wrangling heritage, before kicking back in true Aussie style at a delicious barbecue lunch. This afternoon, venture to the spiritual midst of Uluru, in time to enjoy sparkling wine at a spectacular sunset. Hotel: Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights. B L

Day 🕜 Ulu<u>r</u>u and Kata Tju<u>t</u>a

Visit the Uluru - Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre where you'll learn about the spiritual connection developed over millennia between the Anangu people and this ancient land. The mystical domes of Kata Tjuta are your next destination. Join your Journey Director for a guided walk through Walpa Gorge, tracing the cultural significance of Kata Tjuta. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the base of Uluru's red slopes, embracing the timeless stories of the Anangu people whose rock art you'll have an opportunity to see before visiting the spiritual Mutitjulu Waterhole. This evening, meet the stars of the Southern Hemisphere at the sensational Sounds of Silence Dinner. B LD

Day 🚯 Ulu<u>r</u>u – Sydney

Witness a mesmerising sunrise over Uluru, then perhaps consider (+) an optional experience scenic helicopter flight over Uluru and Kata Tjuta, learn the art of Aboriginal dot painting or simply relax with a good book. This afternoon, mystical Uluru gives way to cosmopolitan Sydney. Hotel: The Langham, Sydney. B

Day **9** Sydney – Blue Mountains

The shimmering hue of the World Heritage listed Blue Mountains National Park beckons from afar as you embark on a day of discovery to explore its extraordinary beauty. Soak up eucalyptus scents and discover such icons as the Three Sisters at Echo Point and spectacular Bridal Veil Falls. Go off the beaten path in the company of your Journey Director to secluded lookouts and peaceful short bushwalks. Hotel: Fairmont Resort Blue Mountains. B DW

Day 🕕 Blue Mountains – Hunter Valley

Explore Australia's original wine country. A day of indulgence awaits as you sample the delectable flavors and award-winning vintages of the Hunter Valley. Enjoy private wine tastings at boutique vineyards and a sumptuous lunch in exquisite surrounds before spending the afternoon at leisure. Hotel: Kirkton Park Hotel, Hunter Valley. B L DW

Day 🕕 Hunter Valley – Sydney

The wind in your sails, kick-start your afternoon on famous Sydney Harbour aboard a luxury yacht. Take the helm, work the grinders or simply relax as you sail past the Harbour Bridge, the historic Rocks district and the Sydney Opera House. An evening at leisure follows your exhilarating afternoon on the water. Hotel: The Langham, Sydney, 2 nights. B

Day 😰 Sydney

The eastern suburbs of Sydney welcome you this morning as you take a stroll along the coastal walk. This afternoon, a VIP guided tour of the iconic Sydney Opera House will reveal the hidden secrets of this architectural marvel. Afterwards, join your Journey Director for a Celebration Dinner at chef Peter Gilmore's iconic Bennelong Restaurant under the sails of the Opera House. **B CD**

Day **13** Farewell from Sydney

Bid farewell to the Harbor City as your epic discovery of Australia's natural splendour and spiritual heartland comes to an end. **B**

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DINING

12 Full buffet breakfasts B 4 Dinners with wine DW 5 Lunches L 1 Celebration Dinner CD 2 Local Dining Experiences LD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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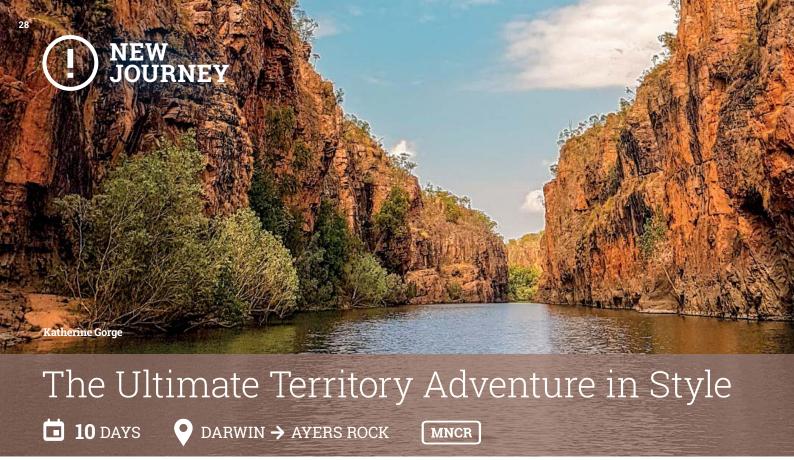
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Day 4 – Cairns to Alice Springs: QF1949 Day 8 – Ayers Rock to Sydney: JQ661

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Darwin • Mary River • Kakadu • Katherine • Alice Springs • Kings Canyon • Uluru

Explore Kakadu's ancient gorges, spectacular wetlands and unique wildlife, and meet the descendants of Aboriginal people who have lived here for 65,000 years. Then fly to the magical Red Centre, experiencing iconic Ulu<u>r</u>u, the mystical domes of Kata Tju<u>t</u>a, and windswept Walpa Gorge.

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover

- World Heritage listed Kakadu & Litchfield National Parks
- Uncover the Mary River on a safari cruise
- Iconic Ulu<u>r</u>u (Ayers Rock)

Explore

- The 36 mystical domes of Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Climb Nourlangie for spectacular views over Kakadu National Park
- ・Get off road on the Marrakai 4WD track 均

Immerse

- Learn about rock art at Ubirr and Uluru Image
- Enjoy an Aboriginal cultural experience
- Hike to the top of Kings Canyon for magnificent views

Relax

- Toast an Ulu<u>r</u>u sunset with sparkling wine
- · Experience a spectacular Red Centre sunrise
- Swim at Gunlom Falls and Wangi Falls

As this Inspiring Journey departs early morning, accommodations will need to be pre-booked for the previous night at Mantra on the Esplanade, Darwin.

Day 🕕 Darwin – Mary River

Your epic Top End adventure begins in the tropical northern city of Darwin. 🤄 Join your Journey Director and board your luxury 4WD vehicle to experience stunning Litchfield National Park. Hear how the local Aboriginal people's ancestral spirits have shaped the landscape, before embarking on a cross-country journey along the rugged Marrakai Track (seasonally accessible) to the Mary River Wetlands. Tonight, stay in private, permanent safari tents. Join your Journey Director for a Welcome Reception with drinks and canapés, followed by dinner. Hotel: Wildman Wilderness Lodge, Mary River. L DW

Day 2 Mary River – Kakadu

↔ Wake up with the wildlife and head to Corroboree Billabong, for a cruise with a local guide to explore its floodplains and spot different bird species and estuarine crocodiles that find sanctuary in its lotus-covered waters. Next, journey into the tropical depths of iconic Kakadu National Park, enjoying a sunset walk at the rock-art galleries of Ubirr. Perched atop Nadab Lookout, watch the sun set over the lush Kakadu floodplains. Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel, Jabiru. B L DW

Day 🕄 Kakadu – Katherine

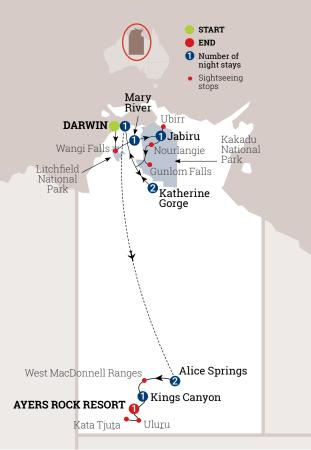
Day 🕘 Katherine Gorge

Meet didgeridoo expert Manuel Pamkal this morning and share in his passion for the rich traditional culture into which he was born. Hear about life in the bush and experience first-hand the fine art of rarrk (cross-hatch) painting. If I arrk (cross-hatch) painting. If I arrk (cross-hatch) painting. If I arrk (cross-hatch) painting. If I are a special dinner cruise on Katherine Gorge and learn about the history and culture of the local Jawoyn people. B L LD

Day 🗿 Katherine – Darwin

A leisurely start to the day could see you relaxing at the lodge or setting off on a comfortable walk. Later, emerge from the wilderness to journey north along the Stuart Highway on your return to Darwin, stopping to cool off in the cascading waters of Edith





Falls and visit the poignant Adelaide River War Cemetery. Tonight, enjoy an evening at leisure in Darwin. **Hotel:** Mantra on the Esplanade, Darwin. B L

Day (3) Darwin – Alice Springs After a morning flight to Alice Springs meet your Red Centre Journey Director and group of fellow travelers. Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service to see how this facility provides vital medical assistance to outback inhabitants. Nearby, call into the School of the Air, a crucial service providing education to children living in remote Australian communities. This evening, join your Alice Springs family hosts for a Local Dining Experience barbecue dinner around a cosy campfire, as the Milky Way lights up the sky. Hotel: Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters, 2 nights. B LD

Day 🕜 Alice Springs

Visit the historic Overland Telegraph Station, site of the first European settlement in Alice Springs, and learn how it relayed messages between Darwin and Adelaide for 60 years. Then the stunning landscapes of the West MacDonnell Ranges take center stage as you embark on a walk through Simpsons Gap and dramatic Angkerle (Standley Chasm), which was created over millions of years. The deep red sandstone formation contrasts with the lush green ferns and gum trees on the valley floor. Later, back in Alice Springs, you'll have some free time to relax by the pool or choose to explore more, at your own pace. B L DW

Day 3 Alice Springs – Kings Canyon

En route to Kings Canyon you'll travel off-road along the 4WD Mereenie Loop Road passing Tylers Lookout and Gosses Bluff. On arrival, gaze across the deep chasm at the edge of Kings Canyon as you embark on a 6km rim walk past the domed 'Lost City' and the luscious 'Garden of Eden'. X Another unique wilderness dining experience, Under a Desert Moon, awaits you this evening. The flickering glow of the fire is the perfect accompaniment to sparkling wine and canapés followed by dinner, prepared from fresh produce and ingredients unique to the Australian outback. Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort, Deluxe Spa Rooms. B L LD

Day 🕑 Kings Canyon – Ulu<u>r</u>u

Now you're bound for Uluru. On the way visit Curtin Springs Station, home to the Severin family since 1956. Kick back in true Aussie-style at a barbecue lunch while hearing from one of the locals about the Severin's and the logistics of running a million-acre cattle property. Afterwards, enter Uluru - Kata Tjuta National Park, experiencing the magnificence of the 36 red conglomerate rock domes that form Kata Tjuta, and joining your Journey Director for a guided walk through the immense Walpa Gorge. Later, witness the spectacular changing colors as the sun sets over Uluru, then join your Journey Director and fellow travelers for a Celebration Dinner at Ilkari Restaurant. Hotel: Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort. B L CD

Day 10 Farewell from Ulu<u>r</u>u

Experience a majestic sunrise over Kata Tjuta and Uluru from the fantastic Kata Tjuta dune viewing platform. From here it's off to the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre for breakfast and an insight into the history of the local Anangu people. Take a walk around the base of Uluru, hearing timeless stories, viewing spectacular rock art, and visiting the culturally-significant Mutitjulu Waterhole. In the late morning, when your Inspiring Journey comes to an end, you'll be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight. **B**



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DINING

9 Full buffet breakfasts B 4 Dinners with wine DW 8 Lunches L 1 Celebration Dinner CD 3 Local Dining Experiences LD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day prior – flights to arrive anytime into Darwin Airport Day 10 – flights to depart anytime after 1.00pm from Ayers Rock Airport

Flights are not included in the vacation price

Internal-vacation flight: Land Only price **requires** the following internal-vacation flight to be purchased separately in order to fulfil the vacation itinerary:

Day 6 - Darwin to Alice Springs: QF1937



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Indulge yourself in the relaxed lifestyle of the southern Queensland coast. From the understated luxury of Spicers Hidden Vale resort to the rugged beauty of the world's largest sand island, you'll discover the beach culture for which tropical Byron Bay and Noosa are internationally renowned.

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover

- Queensland Hinterland, off the beaten track locations
- Walk to Carlos Sandblow from Ocean Palms Rainbow beach, a famous sunset or sunrise vantage point

Explore

- With a walking tour of Brisbane with a local Indigenous guide and expert (
- Swim in the fresh waters of Lake McKenzie at Fraser Island

Immerse

- Enjoy a private Indigenous storytelling under the stars at Spicers Hidden Vale Image
- · Learn of Australia Zoo's wildlife endeavours
- Meet camels at Summer Land Camel Farm and learn about the health benefits of camel's milk from an expert

Relax

• On a private boat tour of Gold Coast waterways while enjoying a pre-dinner drink 均



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Day 🕕 Welcome to Brisbane

On arrival in Brisbane, you'll be transferred by private car to your hotel in Brisbane's South Bank. Meet your Journey Director for a Welcome Reception with drinks and canapés before a stroll along the river to the waterfront restaurant Stokehouse Q. Take in the unsurpassed river and city views as you dine with your traveling companions. Hotel: Emporium Hotel South Bank, Brisbane. DW

Day 2 Brisbane – Rainbow Beach

After breakfast, you'll join a local guide on a unique walking tour of Brisbane that will offer you a rare opportunity to learn about Brisbane's Aboriginal history and its culturally rich street art. Try some Indigenous flavors at morning tea before departing Brisbane on your road trip through the Queensland countryside with time along the way to stop in charming hinterland villages including Montville. You'll arrive late afternoon in the tiny,



idyllic town of Rainbow Beach at the base of the Inskip Peninsula, known for its colorful sandcliffs. Hotel: Rainbow Ocean Palms Resort, Rainbow Beach. B DW

Day 3 Rainbow Beach - Noosa

Take the ferry to famous Fraser Island and join a 4WD tour of the world's largest sand island. Walk through towering rainforest at Central Station and swim in the exceptionally pure, vivid blue waters of Lake McKenzie, or stroll on the pristine white silica sand that surrounds the perched lake. Continue your journey to the iconic beachside destination of Noosa. This evening will be free for you to dine at leisure, and perhaps take a stroll along Noosa Main Beach with its array of beachside boutique stores. Hotel: Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas. B L

Day 🕘 Noosa – Grandchester

A wildlife extravaganza awaits you today at Australia Zoo, made famous by the late Steve Irwin, the 'Crocodile Hunter'. Witness





the renowned Crocoseum Wildlife Warrior show and enjoy lunch before meeting staff at the Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital for a private tour of this leading-edge treatment facility. Continue your journey to Spicers Hidden Vale, an historic Australian homestead set on 12,000 acres. This evening, a dinner created from local produce is served at the onsite restaurant. Hotel: Spicers Hidden Vale, 2 nights. B LW DW

Day 🗿 Hidden Vale

After a leisurely breakfast, visit Summerland Camel Farm, the largest commercial-scale camel dairy operation outside of the Middle East. You'll have the opportunity to create your own camel-milk skincare product in the onsite laboratory before lunch at the farm. During the afternoon you're free to do as much or as little as you please. Spicers Hidden Vale offers an abundance of activities including self-guided nature walks and mountain-biking. 🕀 However, vou may consider an optional experience 4WD discovery tour or you can take to the skies on a helicopter excursion. Or simply relax by the pool while taking in the sights and sounds of the Lockyer Valley. 🔘 🕻 This evening, join a local Indigenous storyteller under the stars for an unforgettable Local Dining Experience. B L LD

Day **6** Grandchester – Byron Bay

Your first destination today is Mount Tamborine, known as the 'Green behind the Gold'. Discover stunning waterfalls and local art, or take 🕂 an optional experience on the Tamborine Rainforest Skywalk 30 meters above the valley. If you prefer, you can visit a local winery for a leisurely wine-tasting. This afternoon, cross the border from Queensland into New South Wales and visit Crystal Castle & Shambhala Gardens, where you'll discover giant crystals, lush subtropical gardens and beautiful spaces for contemplation and meditation. This evening is free for you to relax at your resort. **Hotel: Elements of Byron Bay Resort & Spa. B**

Day 🕜 Byron Bay – Gold Coast

Byron Bay is famous for its 'vibe', and this morning there's time to explore the town at your own pace. 🕀 You may like to book an optional experience sunrise balloon flight for spectacular views over the lush Green Cauldron region. Before leaving Byron Bay, head to the famous Cape Byron Lighthouse, a stunning vantage point offering panoramic ocean views and the opportunity for spotting whales (June to November). Your destination beckons as you approach the glitz and glamour of Australia's Gold Coast. 🖾 Enjoy a pre-dinner drink on a private boat as you cruise along the canals before a sumptuous Celebration Dinner with your Journey Director and newfound friends. Hotel: Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort, Gold Coast. B CD

Day 8 Farewell from the Gold Coast

Your journey concludes this morning after breakfast with your transfer to Coolangatta or Brisbane Airport for your onward flight. **B**







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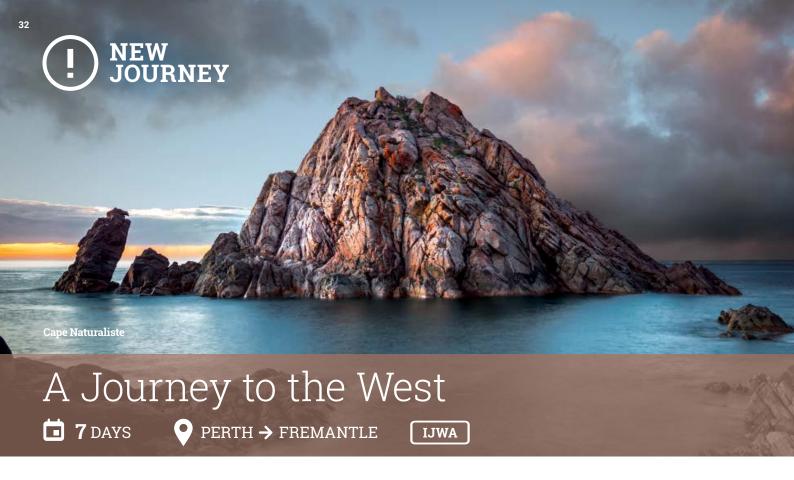
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FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive by 2.00pm into Brisbane Airport Day 8 – flights to depart anytime from Coolangatta Airport or Brisbane Airport

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Perth • Margaret River • Busselton Jetty • Cape Naturaliste • Rottnest Island • Fremantle

From the renowned vineyards of surfing mecca Margaret River to the endearing native quokkas on Rottnest Island and the laid-back, historic cities of Perth and Fremantle, this Inspiring Journey has much to offer the discriminating traveler. Beautiful accommodations along the way adds much to your experience.

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover

- Magnificent Rottnest Island
- The sights of Perth, taking in beautiful Kings Park **Explore**
- · Shoalwater Bay's wildlife sanctuary
- · Walk the length of the historic Busselton Jetty

Immerse

- Learn about local indigenous culture and bush tucker at Cape Naturaliste ()
- Take a locally guided walking tour through historic Fremantle

Relax

- Enjoy some of Australia's best wines in Margaret River
- Stay in luxury at the beautiful InterContinental Perth and beautiful boutique regional accommodations



Day **1** Welcome to Perth

On arrival in the thriving Western Australian capital, take some time to relax or explore independently. You may like to take a stroll to the nearby Swan Bells, a set of 18 bells arrayed in a stunning modernist 82½ meter-high copper and glass campanile. Get to know your Journey Director and traveling companions at a Welcome Reception with drinks and canapés, this evening at your hotel. Hotel: InterContinental, Perth, 2 nights.

Day 🕗 Perth

After a leisurely breakfast visit Elizabeth Quay, where the city meets the Swan River, and Yagan Square, one of the city's most popular community, meeting and celebration places. Then explore beautiful Kings Park, the jewel in the city's crown. The afternoon is free for you to explore the city further at your own pace. Tonight you'll dine in Perth's

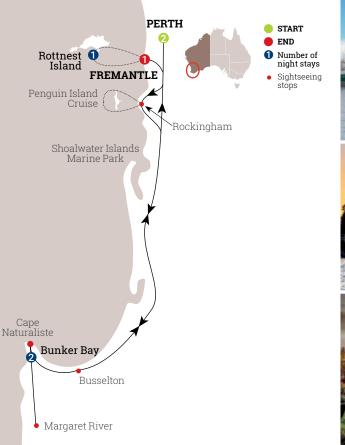


premier historical, cultural and dining precinct, the State Buildings. **B DW**

Day 🕄 Perth – Margaret River

En route to the world-renowned Margaret River wine region today, you'll discover the white sandy beaches and crystal-clear waters of Penguin Island in the heart of the ruggedly spectacular Shoalwater Islands Marine Park. 🖾 Cruise Shoalwater Bay's wildlife sanctuary to see dolphins, penguins, sea lions and a myriad of sea-birds, then journey south to historic Busselton Jetty. Enjoy a walk on the beautifullyrestored 150-year-old construction, or ride the small train to the end, 1.8 kilometers from the shore. Check in to your 5-star accommodations set on the turquoise waters of Bunker Bay, and dine at the Other Side of the Moon restaurant. named after one of the popular local surf breaks. Hotel: Pullman Bunker Bay Resort, Margaret River, 2 nights. B DW





Day 🕘 Margaret River

A Welcome to Country ceremony begins your Indigenous experience at Cape Naturaliste, where a local guide will escort you on a short walk in the Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse precinct. See the land through the eyes of an Indigenous custodian, and experience an artefact interpretation and didgeridoo demonstration. Then drive along peaceful vineyard-lined roads to a Margaret River winery and take a guided walk through the vines. X A Local Dining Experience follows at a degustation lunch with matching wines. In the afternoon you'll explore more of the region, and have the opportunity to spend time in the quaint town of Margaret River before returning to your hotel. B LD

Day 🕤 Margaret River – Rottnest Island

Leaving the rolling wine country behind you, journey up the beautiful southwest coastline towards Fremantle. Board your ferry for the short crossing to magnificent Rottnest Island. The island was separated from the mainland around 7,000 years ago when sea-levels rose, and human artefacts dating back at least 30,000 years have been found there. The sandy beaches, abundant marine life and friendly wildlife on Rottnest will delight you. The endearing guokka, a small kangaroo-like mammal, is native to the island, where all plants and animals are protected by law. Settle in to your eco glamping tent, and watch the sun set this evening from a nearby dune. Hotel: Pinky's Eco Retreat, Rottnest Island. B DW

Day **6** Rottnest Island – Fremantle

Wake up to the serenity of this natural paradise and enjoy a leisurely start to the day. Later this morning, take a guided coach tour of some of Rottnest's most spectacular locations, and learn about the island's diverse flora, fauna and history. This afternoon, cruise back to seaside Fremantle and, after taking some time to relax at your hotel, meet your fellow travelers for a Celebration Dinner. **Hotel: Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle. B CD**

Day 🕜 Farewell from Fremantle

Join a local expert guide this morning for a walking tour of historic Fremantle, known for its maritime past and Victorian architecture. Gain unique insights into the past, present and future of the port city, and enjoy its wealth of well-preserved and restored architectural buildings, many of which were convict-built during the colonial era. Your Inspiring Journey comes to an end later this morning when you're transferred by private car to Perth Airport for your onward flight. **B**



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FLIGHT INFORMATION

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palawa clan inspired accommodations on the wukalina walk

Tasmania's Footsteps and Trails

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Launceston • Mount William National Park • wukalina walk • Bay of Fires • Coles Bay • Freycinet National Park • Hobart • Bruny Island

A range of unique cultural, gastronomic and accommodations experiences unfold as you explore this beautiful, historic island. Discover Hobart's Museum of Old and New Art (MONA), spectacular Bruny Island, the Bay of Fires and glorious Wineglass and Coles Bays on this truly Inspiring Journey.

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover

- The Bay Of Fires' magnificent natural landscape
- Bruny Island's wildlife as you cruise from Adventure Bay

Explore

- The renowned Museum of Old and New Art (MONA)
- The natural beauty of Freycinet National Park

Immerse

- Participate in cultural practices that have been passed down for hundreds of generations Image Image
- Walk with indigenous palawa guides in the footsteps of their traditional people

Relax

- Stay in Hobart's hottest new CBD property MACq 01
- Indulge all your senses at the 'Art Meets Wine' experience
- Relax in a beautiful private resort in Coles Bay



Day ① Welcome to Launceston On arrival at Launceston Airport you'll be transferred by private car to your hotel, where you'll have the opportunity to relax and freshen up before meeting your Journey Director and travel companions for a Welcome Reception with drinks and canapés. Hotel: Peppers Silo Hotel, Launceston.

Days 2+3 The wukalina walk This is a two-night Aboriginal-owned

and operated guided walk through the magnificent natural landscape of the Bay of Fires and Mt. William areas, the cultural homeland of the palawa people. The walk is a genuine cultural experience that will deepen your understanding of palawa (a Tasmanian Aboriginal 'clan') culture and community history as well as immerse you in the natural, rugged beauty of wukalina and larapuna. Hotel: Bespoke accommodations, Bay of Fires, 2 nights. B L DW



Spend one night in absolute comfort in bespoke palawa-inspired (domed) huts, and one night in the meticulously renovated Lighthouse Keeper's Cottage at larapuna/Bay of Fires. Take a guided walk (8kms per day at an easy to moderate pace) accompanied by palawa guides, in the footsteps of their traditional people on the cultural homelands of wukalina and larapuna. Hear palawa creation stories and participate in cultural practices that have been passed down through hundreds of generations. **B L DW**

Day 🕘 Bay of Fires – Freycinet

After breakfast, board your vehicle and follow the coast to Coles Bay and Freycinet National Park. The natural beauty of this region, which comprises a peninsula defined by Schouten Island and a granite mountain range known as The Hazards, is quite simply breathtaking. Trails lead up to a lookout for panoramic views over Wineglass Bay, and you'll



also see the secluded coves of Coles, Honeymoon and Sleepy Bays. Views from Cape Tourville Lighthouse stretch over the clear blue waters of the Tasman Sea. After two nights on the trail, check in early to your secluded waterfront accommodations to unwind and rest before enjoying a sumptuous dinner together. **Hotel: Edge of the Bay Resort, Coles Bay. B DW**

Day 🗿 Freycinet – Hobart

💥 After a leisurely start this morning, continue to Hobart to the renowned Museum of Old and New Art (MONA) for an all-inclusive 'Art Meets Wine' experience. Perched on the banks of the River Derwent, MONA is Australia's largest privately-owned gallery and museum. Showcasing the diverse collection of its Tasmanian owner David Walsh, the museum exhibits everything from ancient Egyptian funerary objects and modernist masterpieces to a machine that mimics the human digestive system. Begin your MONA experience by exploring the maze of subterranean galleries, then make your way to the on-site Source restaurant for a lunch of seasonal local produce and wine from the adjacent Moorilla Estate winery. A behind-the-scenes tour of the vineyard, the second-oldest in Tasmania, follows. You'll be treated to a tasting of ten different Moorilla wines before

taking the MONA ROMA ferry to Hobart's Constitution Dock, where the legendary Sydney to Hobart yacht race concludes each year. From there it's just a short walk to your accommodations, the 5-star MACq 01 Hotel. The evening is free for you to explore the historic, yet trendy CBD. Hotel: MACq 01 Hotel, Hobart, 2 nights. B LD

Day 🙆 Bruny Island

🖾 Enjoy an unforgettable, award winning cruise experience along Bruny Island's rugged coastline. Take the ferry across the quiet d'Entrecasteaux Channel to the island, where a morning tea of freshlybaked muffins will be served at a beachside café in Adventure Bay before your cruise departs. Then board your vessel to skirt some of Australia's highest sea-cliffs, enter deep sea-caves and join in the search for seals, dolphins, sea-birds and even migratory whales. Return to the coast for lunch, and arrive back at your Hobart hotel by sunset, with time to relax before a Celebration Dinner at the Old Wharf Restaurant to toast your journey. B L CD

Day 🕜 Farewell from Hobart

Bid farewell to your newfound friends as your inspiring Tasmanian journey concludes. After breakfast, a private vehicle will transfer you to Hobart Airport for your onward flight. **B**





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FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Melbourne • Daylesford • Dunkeld • Warrnambool • Lorne • Mornington Peninsula

Explore the cosmopolitan sophistication of Melbourne and the natural beauty of Victoria, enjoying luxury accommodations in renowned destinations. From trendy cityscapes to quaint villages, scenic coastal drives to white-capped surf, Victoria's charm is revealed on this Inspiring Journey.

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover

- The eclectic town of Daylesford, with antique shops, bazaars and cottage industries
- The iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground

Explore

- · Melbourne's vibrant laneways and arcades
- Green Olive at Red Hill in the Mornington Peninsula

Immerse

- Visit Creswick Woollen Mills, the last colored woollen spinning mill in Australia
- Call in at the high-tech Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka
- Experience a Welcome to Country ceremony with indigenous people in the Grampians (Interpretation)
- Browse in the Australian National Surfing Museum in Torquay

Relax

- Indulge in a relaxing mineral bath at the historic Hepburn Bathhouse & Spa
- On a scenic coastal drive along the Great Ocean Road



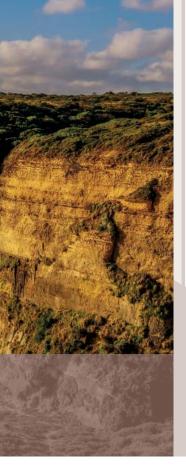
Day ① Welcome to Melbourne Admire the style and spirit of Victoria's capital. This evening, join your Journey Director for a Welcome Reception before boarding Melbourne's famous Colonial Tramcar Restaurant. Enjoy a silver-service dinner as you travel in elegant surroundings, through the glittering city streets. Hotel: Sofitel Melbourne on Collins. DW

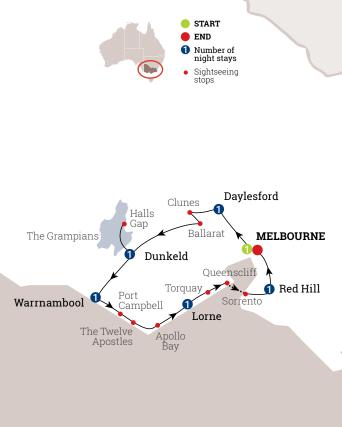
Day **2** Melbourne – Daylesford

View the city's impressive skyline this morning as you enjoy breakfast in the 35th-floor restaurant of your hotel. Return to earth and begin your exploration of Melbourne's wide avenues and charming arcades in the company of a local expert wander through the labyrinthine laneways that reveal some of the world's most edgy street art. Indulge in the Melbournian tradition of morning tea before lunchtime at leisure. Later you'll head for the eclectic spa town of Daylesford and relax in the healing waters of the historic Hepburn Bathhouse & Spa. Tonight, enjoy dinner in the award-winning restaurant The Argus. Hotel: Peppers Mineral Springs Hotel, Daylesford. B DW

Day 🕄 Daylesford – Dunkeld

After a leisurely start to the day, call in at Lavandula Swiss Italian Farm for morning tea. Drip syrupy lavender honey over freshly baked scones before heading to Creswick Woollen Mills for an exclusive guided tour. Continue to the historic town of Clunes admiring beautifully preserved Victorian architecture. There's time for lunch at one of the cafés. En route to Dunkeld, visit the Eureka Centre in Ballarat, where the original Eureka Stockade flag is on display. Settle into the picturesque surrounds of the Southern Grampians this evening enjoying dinner at your hotel. Hotel: Royal Mail Hotel, Dunkeld. B DW





Australian Surfing Museum

Indigenous culture at Halls Gap



Day **4** Dunkeld – Warrnambool

After breakfast, you're invited to join the ground's gardener for a guided walk through the hotel's kitchen garden. Then head to Hall's Gap and the Brambuk Cultural Centre. Witness a Welcome to Country ceremony and then the local Gariwerd, Djab Wurrung and Jardwadjali people will teach you how to throw a boomerang and gather local bush tucker for sampling. In Warrnambool this evening discover the maritime history of the region during a Sound & Light Show at Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village. Hotel: Deep Blue Hotel & Hot Springs, Warrnambool. B DW

Day 🗿 Warrnambool – Lorne

Prepare for one of the world's most scenic coastal drives today. Golden beaches stretch endless along the route. Wind through lush forests and stop to admire London Bridge, Loch Ard Gorge and the Twelve Apostles. The crisp sea air provides a refreshing backdrop for a lunch stop in Port Campbell or consider an ⊕ optional experience epic helicopter flight over the Twelve Apostles. You'll arrive in Lorne late afternoon. **Hotel: Cumberland Lorne. B**

Day 🗿 Lorne – Mornington Peninsula

The last leg of the Great Ocean Road brings you to the surfing capital of Torquay, where you'll learn about Australia's surf culture before heading to the Bellarine Peninsula. Indulge in a Local Dining Experience lunch and wine tasting at the award-winning Jack Rabbit Vineyard. Then board a ferry to Queenscliff and visit Green Olive Farm. Hotel: Luxury Mornington Peninsula Accommodation. B LD DW

Day 🕜 Mornington Peninsula – Farewell from Melbourne

The aroma of coffee beans beckon as you head back to Melbourne after breakfast. As your Inspiring Journey nears its end, venture into the hallowed grounds of the Melbourne Cricket Ground. Later, enjoy a Celebration Lunch with your travel companions before bidding them goodbye. **B CL**

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DINING

6 Full buffet breakfasts B 5 Dinners with wine DW 1 Local Dining Experience LD 1 Celebration Lunch CL

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Wangi Falls

Kakadu's Ancient Secrets

5 DAYS

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Darwin • Litchfield National Park • Mary River • Kakadu • Gunlom Falls • Katherine Gorge

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Venture to Australia's Top End, discovering the untamed wilderness of Kakadu, an ancient landscape of billabongs, gorges and hidden canyons teeming with spectacular wildlife. Embark on an Inspiring Journey to the haunt of the Lightning Man, Aboriginal clans and Kakadu's endless floodplains.

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover

- World Heritage listed Kakadu National Park
- Litchfield National Park's many wonderful waterfalls

Explore

- Climb Nourlangie for spectacular views over Kakadu National Park
- Get off road on the Marrakai 4WD track again provide prov

Immerse

- Delve into WWII history at Adelaide River War Cemetery
- Learn about Aboriginal rock art at Ubirr
- Enjoy an exclusive Aboriginal cultural experience

Relax

- With a swim at Gunlom Falls overlooking Kakadu
- Stay in luxury accommodations at Cicada Lodge and Wildman Wilderness Lodge
- Take a refreshing dip at Wangi Falls



As this Inspiring Journey departs early morning, accommodations will need to be pre-booked for the previous night at Mantra on the Esplanade, Darwin.

Day 🕕 Darwin – Mary River

Begin your epic adventure in the cosmopolitan city of Darwin, where to you'll board your luxury 4WD vehicle in the company of your local Journey Director. Your exploration of the Top End's natural treasures begins in Litchfield National Park. Hear how the local Aboriginal people's ancestral spirits have shaped the landscape, then embark on a cross-country journey along the rugged Marrakai Track (seasonally accessible). Late-afternoon you'll arrive at Wildman Wilderness Lodge, where you'll stay in private permanent safari tents. Situated in the Mary River Wetlands and renowned for its incredible wildlife, the property seamlessly combines comfort and chic with the beauty

of the surrounding landscape. Join your Journey Director for a Welcome Reception with drinks and canapés, as the sun sets over the floodplains, and after dinner maybe sit back with a nightcap by the fire pit. Hotel: Wildman Wilderness Lodge, Mary River. L DW

Day 2 Mary River – Kakadu

 Wake up with the wildlife of Mary River and drive to Corroboree Billabong, where you'll embark on a cruise with a local guide to explore its floodplains and spot the different bird species and estuarine crocodiles that find sanctuary in its lotuscovered waters. Then journey into the tropical depths of iconic Kakadu National Park, stopping at Bowali Visitor Centre.
 As evening approaches, prepare for a sunset walk to experience the stunning rock art galleries of Ubir. Perched atop Nadab Lookout, watch the sun dip into the lush Kakadu floodplains. Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel, Jabiru. B L DW





Day 🕄 Kakadu – Katherine

Enjoy a leisurely start to your day or take to the skies on 💮 an optional experience early morning scenic flight over Kakadu. (At Nourlangie, marvel at the ancient Dreamtime art of the Bininj and Mungguy people, that is said to span 20,000 years. Continue cross-country to Gunlom Falls, where a hike to the top of the cascade is rewarded with a refreshing dip in the crystal-clear plunge pool. Enjoy lunch in the shade of rustling gums trees. Your accommodations tonight is at a five-star eco-lodge in rugged Nitmiluk National Park. Hotel: Cicada Lodge, Nitmiluk National Park, Katherine, 2 nights. B L DW

Day 🕘 Katherine Gorge

The hypnotic rhythms of the didgeridoo take center stage this morning on an Aboriginal cultural experience as you meet Manuel Pamkal and share in his passion for the rich traditional culture into which he was born. You'll learn about life in the bush and experience first-hand the fine art of rarrk painting, using a special reed brush, after which you'll create your very own masterpiece to take home. X Later, board a special dinner a on Katherine Gorge and learn about the history and culture of the local Jawoyn people. B L LD

Day **5** Katherine – Farewell from Darwin

A leisurely start to the day could see you relaxing at the lodge or setting off independently on a walk. Later, emerge from the wilderness and journey north along the Stuart Highway, stopping to cool off in the cascading waters of Edith Falls. Continue to the poignant Adelaide River War Cemetery and pay homage to the heroes who gave their lives in the service and defence of Australia. Your Inspiring Journey comes to a close as you return to the tropical Northern Territory capital of Darwin. B L



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DINING

4 Full buffet breakfasts B 5 Lunches L

FLIGHT INFORMATION

1 Local Dining Experience LD 3 Dinners with wine DW

Day Prior – flights to arrive anytime into Darwin Airport Day 5 – flights to depart after 8.00pm from Darwin Airport Flights are not included in the vacation price

Uluru Sunset

Outback Australia: The Colour of Red 5 DAYS AYERS ROCK → ALICE SPRINGS

Uluru • Kata Tjuta • Kings Canyon • West MacDonnell Ranges • Standley Chasm • Alice Springs

This Inspiring Journey to the Red Centre of Australia takes you to sacred landscapes, imposing Uluru and Kata Tjuta. Learn about the fascinating rituals of the Anangu and their spiritual connection with this ancient land, and dine under desert stars.

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover

- Iconic Uluru (Ayers Rock)
- · Embark on a 4WD off the Mereenie Loop Road
- Wander into Simpsons Gap

Explore

- The 36 mystical domes of Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Fascinating Angkerle (Standley Chasm)

Immerse

- · Hike through Walpa Gorge
- Learn about Uluru's sacred sites
- · Hike to the top of Kings Canyon for magnificent views

Relax

- · Toast an Uluru sunset with sparkling wine
- Experience a spectacular Red Centre sunrise
- · Unwind in your Deluxe Spa Room at Kings Canyon Resort



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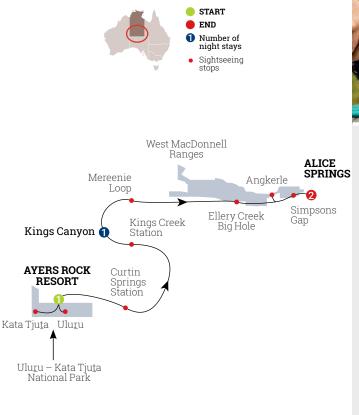
Day 🚺 Welcome to Ulu<u>r</u>u

Feel the stirring of something bigger than you as you arrive in Ayers Rock Resort, your launch pad to Australia's fiery heart in the Uluru - Kata Tjuta National Park. O This afternoon, join your Journey Director and fellow travelers to explore the foundations of life and society of the local Aboriginal people, the Anangu, and their ancestors before traveling to Kata Tjuta for a walk through towering Walpa Gorge. As the day fades, enjoy sparkling wine at a Welcome Reception, as you watch the outback sun set over the monumental sandstone monolith of Uluru. Hotel: Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort. DW

Day 2 Ulu<u>r</u>u – Kings Canyon

Witness a mesmerising arrival of another day overlooking Kata Tjuta and Uluru. Then, skirting the base of Uluru, hear ancient tales, see fabulous rock art and visit the Mutitjulu Waterhole. Your next stop is Curtin Springs Station, home to the Severin family since 1956 when Peter Severin arrived with his young wife Dawn, their toddler son Ashley and 1,500 head of cattle! Take part in a papermaking workshop at Curtin Springs Paper then kick back in true Aussiestyle at a BBQ lunch. Meet one of the locals who'll tell you about the Severin's and the logistics of running a million acre cattle property. Before arriving in Kings Canyon view Atila (Mt. Conner), often mistaken for Uluru, and call in at Kings Creek Station. 💥 This evening, you're treated to the unique dining experience, Under a Desert Moon, set in the wilderness under a canopy of the southern night sky (weather permitting). Enjoy sparkling wine and canapés followed by dinner prepared from fresh produce. Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort, Deluxe Spa Rooms. B L LD





Day 🕄 Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

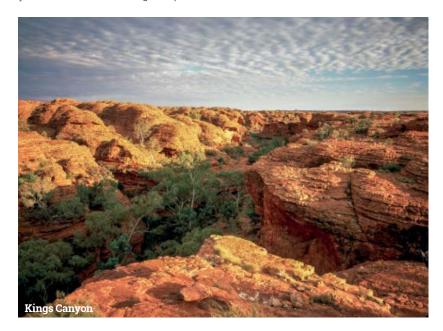
Gaze across the deep chasm of Kings Canyon as you embark on a sunrise 6km rim walk, taking in the domed 'Lost City' and the verdant 'Garden of Eden'. If you'd prefer, you can opt for a more gentle walk along the Canyon Creek Bed. Afterwards you're off the beaten track, traveling in a 4WD on the Mereenie Loop Road, passing Gosses Bluff and then through the West MacDonnell Ranges to the iconic outback town of Alice Springs. Hotel: Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters, 2 nights. B L DW

Day 🕘 West MacDonnell Ranges

This morning you'll visit the historic Overland Telegraph Station and learn why it was established in Alice Springs. Now the stunning landscapes of the West MacDonnell Ranges take center stage as you embark on a walk through Simpsons Gap and dramatic Angkerle, which was created over millions of years. The deep red sandstone formation contrasts with the lush green ferns and gum trees on the valley floor. X This evening, join your Alice Springs hosts for a Local Dining Experience barbecue dinner around a campfire, as the Milky Way lights up the sky. **B L LD**

Day **5** Farewell from Alice Springs

Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service to see how this facility provides medical assistance to those living in remote outback Australia. Before your trip comes to an end, visit the School of the Air to learn how children living in the far reaches of the outback receive an education over the air waves. Your Red Centre Inspiring Journey concludes this morning. B



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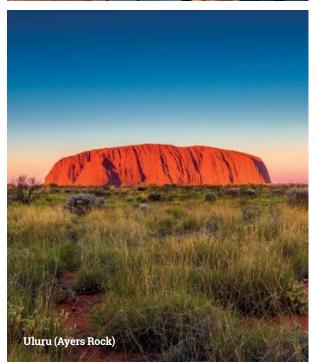
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Sightseeing

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Accommodations

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A perfect mix of modern cities and ancient landscapes characterises this epic journey across two nations. The Great Barrier Reef and breathtaking Milford Sound complement a world of ancient Aboriginal tradition in Australia's Red Centre and vivid Māori culture in Rotorua. From tropical Cairns to the towering mountain peaks of the land of The Long White Cloud, you'll be amazed at every turn.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Melbourne's colorful hidden laneways and arcades
- Enjoy an Aussie BBQ at Earth Sanctuary (1)
- Toast an Uluru sunset with sparkling wine
- Discover rock art at Ulu<u>r</u>u (Ayers Rock)
- Hike through Walpa Gorge at Kata Tju<u>t</u>a (the Olgas)
- Create your own dot painting 🍥
- · Cruise and snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef
- Dip your toes in the Pacific Ocean on Bondi Beach
- Experience the Sydney Opera House on a guided tour
- Join the O'Sullivans for lunch on their Waikato farm (1)
- Immerse yourself in rich Māori food, arts & culture (3)
- Travel on the TranzAlpine Train
- Discover spectacular Milford Sound on a lunch cruise

Day 🕕 Welcome to Melbourne

Meet your Travel Director this evening at a Welcome Reception and dinner on board Melbourne's famous Colonial Tramcar Restaurant. Get to know your new traveling companions as the beautifullyrestored tram wends its way through Victoria's cosmopolitan capital. Hotel: Crowne Plaza, Melbourne, 3 nights. DW

Day 🕗 Melbourne

Explore Melbourne on a city sights tour this morning, then discover its gracious arcades, eclectic laneways and vibrant street art on a private walking tour. **B**

Day ③ Melbourne Free Time Today is free for you to further explore the delights of Melbourne. Alternatively, you could take an optional trip along the renowned Great Ocean Road. B

Day **Welbourne – Alice Springs** Fly to Alice Springs this morning, and visit the School of the Air and the

visit the School of the Air and the headquarters of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. This evening, join the Falzon family for a home-cooked Be My Guest gourmet barbecue dinner, and later listen as they speak of their passion for ecology, astronomy and culture. **Hotel:** Mercure Alice Springs Resort. B BG

Day 🗿 Alice Springs – Ulu<u>r</u>u

Travel through the rugged West MacDonnell Ranges to Ulu<u>r</u>u. Sparkling wine is served this evening as you watch the sun set over the world's largest monolith. Hotel: Desert Gardens Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights. B

Day 🙆 Ulu<u>r</u>u & Kata Tju<u>t</u>a

Witness the magical Uluru sunrise, then tour the caves at the base of Uluru and marvel at the ancient rock art preserved there. Later, travel over red desert plains to Kata Tjuta, and take a walk through the towering domes of this majestic rock formation. Share a drink with your traveling companions as the sun sets over Kata Tjuta. **B**

Day 🕜 Ulu<u>r</u>u – Cairns

Join an Indigenous artist for a fun introduction to Western Desert Art. Your Anangu artist will provide cultural insights, explaining the meanings of local totems and help you paint your own artwork. In the afternoon, fly to Cairns. Hotel: Hilton Cairns, 3 nights. B

Day 🚯 Cairns Free Time

Today is free for you to pursue your own interests in vibrant tropical Cairns. **B**

Day 🥑 Great Barrier Reef

Board a high-speed catamaran and cruise to the iconic Great Barrier Reef. You can go snorkeling (equipment provided), or view the coral and tropical fish from the underwater observatory and semi-submersible craft. Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch on board before you return to Cairns. Dine tonight at a restaurant on the waterfront. **B L DW**



Day 🕕 Cairns – Sydney

This afternoon you'll fly on to Sydney, where your evening is at leisure. Hotel: InterContinental, 3 nights. B

Day **(II)** Sydney

Join a local guide for a tour of the Sydney Opera House before visiting legendary Bondi Beach. Prime your sea legs next as you board a Captain Cook Lunch Cruise. You'll pass waterfront homes and the iconic sights for which Sydney is so famous. Enjoy lunch on one of Sydney Harbour's most prestigious cruise vessels, and spend the rest of your day exploring the city at your leisure. BL

Day 😰 Sydney Free Time

Enjoy a full free day to explore Sydney or perhaps consider an optional experience to the Blue Mountains to connect with nature. Celebrate your last evening in Sydney with your Travel Director at a restaurant right on the waterfront. B DW

Day 🚯 Sydney – Auckland

Fly across the Tasman Sea this morning to the island nation of New Zealand, and meet your Travel Director for dinner at your hotel. Hotel: Stamford Plaza, Auckland, 2 nights. B DW

Day 🚺 Auckland

A morning city sightseeing tour and cruise on Waitemata Harbour is followed by free time to relax or explore Auckland, the largest city in the North Island. B

Day 🚯 Auckland – Rotorua You're invited to a sumptuous country-

style Be My Guest lunch today on the beautiful Waikato farm of Lance and Bridgette O'Sullivan, New Zealand horse racing royalty. 🚳 This evening, enjoy a traditional Māori Hangi Highlight Dinner and a concert at the Tamaki Family Marae. Hotel: Millennium Hotel, Rotorua. B BG HD

Day 16 Rotorua – Christchurch

Discover native flora and fauna at the Rainbow Springs Nature Park today before continuing to Te Puia, where

a Māori guide will lead vou through a geothermal wonderland. Later, board your flight to Christchurch. Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Christchurch. B

Day 🚺 Christchurch – Franz Josef

Take an unforgettable journey through the spectacular Southern Alps on the legendary TranzAlpine train. Stop at Hokitika, known for its beautiful greenstone (jade), then travel along the Coastal road to Franz Josef Glacier. Take a short walk to view the glacier and perhaps take an optional scenic flight (weather permitting). Hotel: Te Waonui Forest Retreat, Franz Josef. B DW

Day 🚯 Franz Josef – Queenstown

Enjoy delicious stone fruit at Cromwell and then visit the historic gold-mining village of Arrowtown before arriving in Oueenstown for an orientation tour. Hotel: Millennium Hotel, Queenstown, 3 nights, B

Day (1) Milford Sound Cruise

Drive along the shores of turguoise Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau, then through the temperate rainforest of the Fiordland National Park to Milford Sound. Cruise among sheer cliffs, massive waterfalls, glaciers and rainforest before you return to Queenstown in the late afternoon. BL

Day 20 Queenstown Free Time

Relax and explore in Queenstown today, or you may like to consider taking one of our optional experiences. This evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner at The Boatshed, set in the historic New Zealand Railways Shipping office built in 1936. Restored and relocated to its lakeside setting, The Boatshed, with its spectacular views over Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables mountain range, is the perfect setting for your exclusive Farewell Dinner. B FD

Day 2 Depart Queenstown

Say farewell to your traveling companions when your vacation comes to an end this morning after breakfast. B

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DINING

20 Full buffet breakfasts B 3 Lunches L 1 Be My Guest lunch BG 1 Be My Guest dinner BG

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FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Day 4 – Melbourne to Alice Springs: QF796 Day 7 – Ayers Rock to Cairns: QF1854

Day 10 – Cairns to Sydney: QF925 Day 13 – Sydney to Auckland: QF143

Day 16 - Rotorua to Christchurch: NZ5785/5787

Queenstown

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On this grand, wide-ranging journey, you'll explore the two diverse and fascinating nations that lie on the shores of the Tasman Sea. Vastly different in size, and each offering unique landscapes and experiences, Australia and New Zealand share a well-earned reputation for warm hospitality and great cuisine. Discover kiwis and crocodiles, exciting cosmopolitan cities, the Great Barrier Reef and stunning Milford Sound.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a special Be My Guest experience at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park ()
- Indulge in lunch & learn about Aussie surf culture at Bondi Beach
- Venture inside the Sydney Opera House on a guided tour
- Toast the sunset on a dinner cruise on Sydney Harbour
- View Darling Harbour from your Sydney hotel room
- Discover native Australian animals at Hartley's Crocodile Adventures
- Snorkel & cruise on the Great Barrier Reef
- · Discover Melbourne's colorful hidden laneways
- Join the O'Sullivans for lunch on their Waikato farm ()
- Discover spectacular Milford Sound on a lunch cruise
- View Franz Josef Glacier
- Visit a jade factory
- Journey over the Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine Train
- Immerse yourself in rich Māori arts & culture with the Tamaki family over dinner [®]

Day **()** Welcome to Melbourne

Get to know your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening at a Welcome Reception and dinner on board Melbourne's famous Colonial Tramcar Restaurant. Hotel: Crowne Plaza, Melbourne, 2 nights. DW

Day 🕗 Melbourne

Explore Melbourne on a city sights tour this morning, then discover its gracious arcades, eclectic laneways and vibrant street art on a private walking tour. The rest of the day is at leisure to immerse yourself in this stylish cityscape. **B**

Day 🕄 Melbourne – Cairns

Depart Melbourne by air this morning for Cairns, where you'll join a local expert for a wildlife journey at Hartley's Crocodile Adventures. Enjoy a cruise where you're sure to encounter koalas, wallabies and crocodiles. Hotel: Pacific Hotel, Cairns, 3 nights. B

Day **4** Great Barrier Reef

Board a high-speed catamaran today and cruise out to the iconic Great Barrier Reef beneath the sparkling blue waters of the Coral Sea. You'll have the opportunity to go snorkeling (equipment provided), or view the spectacular coral and tropical fish from the underwater observatory and semi-submersible craft. Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch on board before you return to Cairns. **B** L

Day 🗿 Cairns Free Time

Today is free for you to pursue your own interests in this vibrant tropical city, or you may choose to visit Kuranda, the 'village in the rainforest'. This evening, you'll be treated to a special Be My Guest dinner at Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park. Experience a personal Welcome to Country ceremony, hear stories of the Dreamtime, witness an entertaining high-impact performance by an indigenous dance group and enjoy dinner accompanied by the sounds of the didgeridoo. **B BG**

Day 🙆 Cairns – Sydney

This morning you'll fly to Sydney, where you'll have time to relax or explore before boarding a Captain Cook Sunset Highlight Dinner Cruise. Glide past magnificent waterfront homes, the legendary Harbour Bridge and Sydney Opera House. Hotel: Hyatt Regency (Darling Harbour View Room), 3 nights. B HD

Day 🕜 Sydney

Enjoy a tour of the Sydney Opera House then head to Bondi Beach for lunch at an Australian institution, the Returned Servicemen's Club. Your host, a local surf lifesaver, will lead you on an exclusive tour through Australia's oldest lifesaving club. Your afternoon is free for exploring or shopping, enjoying an optional excursion, or maybe just taking a stroll along the harbor front. **B** L



Day 🕴 Sydney Free Time

Spend today as you please. You might take the short trip the majestic Blue Mountains just outside the city to see the famous Three Sisters rock formation and visit Featherdale Wildlife Park to get up close to some native fauna. This evening, join your Travel Director for dinner in a waterfront restaurant. B DW

Day 9 Sydney - Auckland

Fly across the Tasman Sea this morning to the island nation of New Zealand. You'll meet your Travel Director and traveling companions over dinner this evening at your hotel. Hotel: Stamford Plaza, Auckland, 2 nights. B DW

Day 🕕 Auckland

A morning city sightseeing tour and cruise on Waitemata Harbour is followed by free time when you can relax, or explore cosmopolitan Auckland. B

Day 🕕 Auckland – Rotorua

Today you're invited to a Be My Guest lunch at the home of Lance and Bridgette O'Sullivan, New Zealand horse racing royalty. Enjoy a sumptuous country-style lunch at the Red Barn on their beautiful Waikato farm. This evening, enjoy a Māori Hangi Highlight Dinner and cultural performance at the Tamaki Family Marae. Hotel: Millennium Hotel, Rotorua. B BG HD

Day 😰 Rotorua – Christchurch

Discover New Zealand's native flora and fauna, including the iconic kiwi, at the Rainbow Springs Nature Park before continuing to Te Puia, where a Māori guide will introduce you to their gift from the gods mud pools, thermal springs and New Zealand's largest geyser, Pohutu. Later in the day, board your flight to Christchurch. Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Christchurch. B

Day 🚯 Christchurch – Franz Josef

Journey through the spectacular Southern Alps today on the legendary TranzAlpine train. Stop at Hokitika, known for its beautiful greenstone

(iade), then travel on to the magnificent Franz Josef Glacier. Hotel: Te Waonui Forest Retreat, Franz Josef. B DW

Day 🚺 Franz Josef – Queenstown

Drive over the epic Haast Pass today, past thundering waterfalls and ice-blue lakes. Visit the historic goldmining village of Arrowtown before arriving in Queenstown for a tour of the town. After some time to relax, enjoy dinner with your traveling companions. Hotel: Millennium Hotel, Queenstown, 3 nights. B

Day 15 Milford Sound Cruise

Travel along the pristine shores of Lake Wakatipu this morning to Te Anau, then through the dense rainforest of Fiordland National Park. Traverse the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel for views of the Mirror Lakes, the Cleddau Valley and the Chasm, and continue to glorious Milford Sound, judged by many as the world's top travel destination. Cruise among sheer cliffs, massive waterfalls, glaciers and rainforest before you return to Oueenstown in the late afternoon. BL

Day 16 Queenstown Free Time

Explore exciting Queenstown your way today. Jet-boat rides and white-water rafting will tempt the adventurous, or you might prefer to tour the vineyards of the nearby Gibbston Valley. This evening, join your fellow travelers at The Boatshed, set in the historic New Zealand Railways Shipping office built in 1936. Restored and relocated to its lakeside setting, The Boatshed with its spectacular views over Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables mountain range, is the perfect setting for your exclusive Farewell Dinner. B FD

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DINING

Triple share

16 Full buffet breakfasts B 1 Be My Guest lunch BG 3 Lunches L 1 Be My Guest dinner BG

2 Highlight Dinners HD 4 Dinners with wine DW 1 Farewell Dinner FD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Day 3 - Melbourne to Cairns: QF702

Day 6 – Cairns to Sydney: JQ957 Day 9 – Sydney to Auckland: QF143 Day 12 – Rotorua to Christchurch: NZ5785

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The untamed, unspoiled natural splendour, sophisticated cities and bewitching landscapes of Australia and New Zealand take center stage on this extraordinary discovery of two destinations unlike any other. Bask in the brilliance of Waitomo's glow worms, the dazzling hues of the Great Barrier Reef and watch the sun set over the Sydney Opera House.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a special Be My Guest experience at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park ()
- Indulge in lunch & learn about Aussie surf culture at Bondi Beach
- Explore the Sydney Opera House on a guided tour
- Toast the sunset on a dinner cruise on Sydney Harbour
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Day ① Welcome to Melbourne

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On arrival in Melbourne you'll be transferred to your hotel. Early evening, join your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and dinner on board the famous Colonial Tramcar Restaurant. It's a great opportunity to get to know everyone in a unique setting. Hotel: Crowne Plaza, Melbourne, 2 nights. DW

Day 2 Melbourne

Join your Travel Director for an exploration of Melbourne's famous hidden laneways. You'll discover the city's eclectic arcades, café society and fascinating street art. **B**

Day ③ Melbourne – Cairns This morning you'll fly to Cairns, Queensland. On arrival join a local expert for a private wildlife journey at Hartley's Crocodile Adventures. On a boat cruise you'll encounter koalas, wallabies, birds and of course, crocodiles! This evening why not dine in one of the many local restaurants. Hotel: Pacific Hotel Cairns, 3 nights. B

Day 🕘 Great Barrier Reef

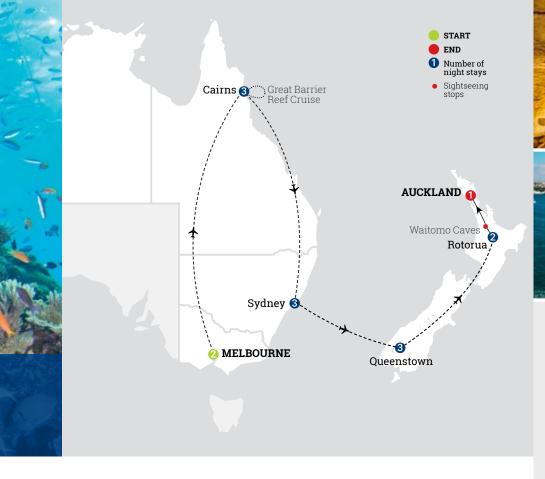
Get ready for an experience of a lifetime when you board a high-speed catamaran and cruise to the outer edge of the Great Barrier Reef. View the spectacular coral and tropical fish from the underwater observatory and semi-submersible craft. You'll have the opportunity to go snorkeling and experience this natural wonder up-close (equipment provided). Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch before you return to Cairns. **B L**

Day 🗿 Cairns Free Time

Today is free for you to discover Cairns. Perhaps take one of our Optional Experiences. Consider a journey on the Scenic Rail to Kuranda, where there's time to explore the 'village in the rainforest' including the Heritage Village Markets. 🜗 This evening, prepare for a very special Be My Guest dinner and show at Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park, Experience a personal Welcome to Country ceremony. hear stories of the Dreamtime and witness an entertaining high impact performance by the indigenous group. Then enjoy dinner accompanied by the sounds of the didgeridoo. B BG

Day 🙆 Cairns – Sydney

This morning you'll fly to Sydney. On arrival there's time to relax before boarding a Captain Cook Sunset Dinner Cruise. Enjoy your meal and the mesmerising views of Sydney at night. You'll pass magnificent waterfront homes and parklands and all the main harbor attractions including the Harbour Bridge and Opera House. Hotel: Hyatt Regency, Darling Harbour View Room, 3 nights. B DW



Day 🕜 Sydney

Celebrate the genius of Jørn Utzon, whose Sydney Opera House is your first stop for a tour with the local expert. Continue to the golden sands of famous Bondi Beach, for an iconic Australian experience. You'll be greeted by a local surf lifesaver before lunch at an Aussie institution, the Returned Servicemen's Club, with its views over the Pacific Ocean. Your host will take you on an exclusive tour through Australia's oldest surf lifesaving club for an insight into the history of Bondi and surf lifesaving. **B L**

Day 3 Sydney Free Time

Today is yours to explore this wonderful city. Why not take an Optional Experience to the spectacular Blue Mountains? This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for dinner by the waterfront. **B DW**

Day **9** Sydney – Queenstown This morning say farewell to Sydney and fly to Queenstown, New Zealand. On arrival explore the historic gold mining village of Arrowtown, before an orientation tour of Queenstown and surrounds. Hotel: Millennium Hotel, 3 nights. B

Day 🕕 Queenstown Free Time

Today you may like to consider an Optional Experience. Perhaps indulge in the region's vintage cheeses at the Gibbston Valley Winery or board a jet boat for an exhilarating ride down the mighty Shotover River. This evening, join your Travel Director for dinner at The Boatshed, set in the historic New Zealand Railways Shipping Office built in 1936. Restored and relocated to its lakefront setting, The Boatshed, with its spectacular views of Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables mountain range, is the perfect setting for your Regional Meal with wine. **B HD**

Day 🕕 Queenstown Free Time

On your final day in Queenstown, why not take an Optional Experience to breathtaking Milford Sound for a cruise on the majestic fiord? **B**

Day 😰 Queenstown – Rotorua

Fly from Queenstown to Rotorua, the cultural center of New Zealand. ⁽³⁾ This evening, join your traveling companions for a memorable Highlight Dinner. Experience the heart-pounding wero (challenge) from a Mãori warrior during the Powhiri, a ceremonial welcome, at the Tamaki Family Marae. Journey into the village and gain an insight into life in New Zealand before European settlement. Feast on succulent meats and vegetables cooked in a hangi, the traditional Mãori method of cooking in the earth. Hotel: Millennium Hotel, 2 nights. B HD

Day 🚯 Rotorua

Phis morning a Māori local expert will accompany you around the Whakarewarewa Living Thermal Village, where you'll gain an appreciation of Māori culture. See New Zealand's biggest geyser, bubbling mud pools and thermal springs. Your next stop is Rainbow Springs Nature Park for a tour with a local expert. You may even spot a kiwi! Then visit the Agrodome Farm Show, for an insight into farm life in New Zealand. B

Day 🚺 Rotorua – Auckland

Travel to the Waitomo Caves to see the incredible Glowworm Grotto and Limestone Caves with a local expert. Glide silently through the subterranean cavern kit by thousands of tiny glow worms. Later, on arrival in Auckland you'll see the sights on a city tour. This evening, join your Travel Director and new-found friends for a Farewell Dinner. Hotel: Stamford Plaza, Auckland. B FD

Day 🚯 Farewell from Auckland

Your vacation concludes this morning after breakfast. Time to bid you farewell as we transfer you to Auckland Airport for your onward flight. **B**

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a special Be My Guest experience at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park ()
- A day on the spectacular Great Barrier Reef
- Enjoy sunset at Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Experience sunrise & sunset at Uluru (Ayers Rock)
- ${\boldsymbol{\cdot}}$ Exclusive barbecue dinner in the shadow of Uluru
- Paint you own piece of Aboriginal art
- Tour the Sydney Opera House
- Spend time on Bondi Beach
- Enjoy lunch on a Sydney Harbour cruise
- Explore the Waitomo Glowworm Grotto
- Visit a geothermal valley in Rotorua
- See a New Zealand icon, the kiwi
- 2 free days to explore Queenstown, New Zealand's 'adventure capital'

Day 🕕 Arrive Cairns

Your adventure starts in Far North Queensland. () This evening, meet your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and privately hosted Be My Guest dinner at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park. Hotel: Pacific Hotel, Cairns, 3 nights. BG

Day **2** Great Barrier Reef

Board a high-speed catamaran and cruise out to experience the Great Barrier Reef. You can snorkel and view this natural living wonder up close (equipment provided) or stay dry and explore the stunning reef from the comfort of a semisubmersible craft. Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch before you return to Cairns. **B** L

Day 🕄 Cairns Free Time

Today is yours to relax or explore at your own pace. You might like to take an optional experience to Hartley's Crocodile Adventures to encounter an array of wildlife including koalas, tropical birds and reptiles, or travel to the tropical Daintree rainforest. **B**

Day 🕘 Cairns – Ulu<u>r</u>u

Today, fly from Cairns to Uluru. On arrival, enjoy a leisurely drive through the red desert plains to Kata Tjuta. View the majestic sandstone domes of Kata Tjuta as the outback sun sets over this ancient, mysterious landform. Hotel: Desert Gardens Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights. B

Day 🗿 Ulu<u>r</u>u

View the magical Ulu<u>r</u>u sunrise, then gain an insight into the traditional owners of the land, the A<u>n</u>angu people, as you tour the base of the giant monolith. This evening, relax with sparkling wine as you witness an iconic Ulu<u>r</u>u sunset. Savor the flavors of an Aussie barbecue dinner in the shadow of Ulu<u>r</u>u, while a local expert shares insights into the wonders of the southern night sky. **B DW**

Day 🚯 Ulu<u>r</u>u – Sydney

Join a local Aboriginal artist this morning for an introduction to Western Desert Art. Your Anangu artist will explain local totems, then help you complete your own painting to take home as a memento. This afternoon you'll fly to Sydney, where your evening is free to explore. Your Travel Director can suggest excellent eateries near your hotel. Hotel: Hyatt Regency (Darling Harbour View Room), Sydney, 3 nights. B

Day 🕜 Sydney

A day of sightseeing in this stunning harbor city awaits you. Take a sneak peek behind the scenes on a guided tour of the iconic Sydney Opera House, then explore Sydney's Eastern Suburbs and put your feet in the sand on famous Bondi Beach. Later, take to the water for a lunch cruise on board one of the harbor's most premier vessels, enjoying a fresh seasonal menu while you glide past



magnificent waterfront homes, beaches and parklands. Then spend the rest of the day seeing the sights of your choice. This evening, you might like to consider attending a performance under the iconic sails of the Sydney Opera House. BL

Day 🕴 Sydney Free Time

The day is yours to explore this wonderful city. The thrilling Sydney Harbour BridgeClimb awaits those who'd like to scale the iconic landmark, or you may choose an optional experience to the spectacular Blue Mountains to see the majestic Three Sisters rock formation and visit a wildlife park. This evening, join your Travel Director for dinner on the Darling Harbour waterfront. B DW

Day 🕑 Sydney - Auckland

Say goodbye to Australia this morning and fly to the cosmopolitan city of Auckland in New Zealand. This evening meet your Travel Director for dinner at your hotel. Hotel: Stamford Plaza, Auckland. B DW

Day 🕕 Auckland – Rotorua

Discover a galaxy of twinkling glowworms this morning in the mysterious Waitomo Caves. This evening, experience the heartpounding wero (challenge) from a Māori warrior during a ceremonial welcome to a traditional village where you'll gain an insight into life in New Zealand prior to the arrival of European settlers. Then enjoy a Māori Hangi Highlight Dinner, with succulent meats and vegetables cooked in an underground oven. Hotel: Millennium, Rotorua, 2 nights. B HD

Day 🕕 Rotorua

Today a Māori local guide will accompany you on a tour of the Whakarewarewa Living Thermal Village to see bubbling mud-pools, steaming thermal springs and New Zealand's biggest geyser. At Rainbow Springs Nature Park, you'll get a glimpse of native fauna and maybe spot a shy kiwi! Then visit the multiaward-winning Agrodome Farm Show for an entertaining taste of farm life. B

Day 1 Rotorua – Queenstown

This morning you'll fly to Queenstown, exploring the historic goldmining village of Arrowtown before taking an orientation tour of New Zealand's adventure capital and its surrounds. See Lake Wakatipu. the Remarkables mountain range and the home of the bungy jump, Kawarau Bridge. Hotel: Millennium, Queenstown, 3 nights. B

Day 🚯 Queenstown Free Time

Today you have the opportunity to explore Queenstown, or you might like to take an optional experience through the rainforest of World Heritage Fiordland National Park and indulge in an unforgettable cruise on majestic Milford Sound. B

Day 🚺 Queenstown Free Time

Today you may like to relax, further explore the city, or consider taking another of our optional experiences – you could ride the Shotover Jet boat or take a minibus excursion through breathtaking Skippers Canyon. This evening, join your Travel Director at the stylish Boatshed restaurant, set in the historic New Zealand Railways Shipping Office, built in 1936. Renovated and relocated to its lakefront setting, The Boatshed, with its spectacular views of Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables mountain range, is the perfect venue for your exclusive Farewell Dinner. B FD

Day 15 Farewell from Queenstown

Say goodbye to your fellow travelers when your vacation comes to an end this morning after breakfast. B

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Melbourne • Uluru • Kata Tjuta • Alice Springs • Cairns • Great Barrier Reef • Sydney

Revealing sprawling red desert landscapes, the turquoise tropical waters the Great Barrier Reef, and buzzy cosmopolitan cities, this diverse itinerary is one that ticks all the boxes. Wander through Melbourne's lively cobblestoned laneways, share a gourmet barbecue with a local family in Alice Springs, and feel the heartbeat of the ancient Red Centre on an unforgettable journey.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Indulge in a unique dining experience on board Melbourne's Colonial Tramcar Restaurant
- Discover Melbourne's hidden laneways & arcades
- Savor a unique Aussie BBQ experience at Earth Sanctuary
- Toast an Ulu<u>r</u>u (Ayers Rock) sunset with sparkling wine
- Experience a spectacular Red Centre sunrise
- Discover Aboriginal rock art & learn about sacred sites at Uluru
- Explore Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) and hike through Walpa Gorge
- Interact with local Aboriginal artists & create your own dot painting masterpiece
- · Cruise and snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef
- Dip your toes in the Pacific Ocean at famous Bondi Beach
- Experience the Sydney Opera House on a guided tour

Day **1** Welcome to Melbourne

Get to know your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening at a Welcome Reception and dinner on board Melbourne's famous Colonial Tramcar Restaurant. Elegant décor and silver-service dining as you glide through city streets in a vintage W-class tram makes for a memorable introduction to Melbourne, which is consistently judged one of the world's most liveable cities. Hotel: Crowne Plaza, Melbourne, 3 nights. DW

Day 🕗 Melbourne

Explore Melbourne on a city sights tour this morning, then discover its gracious arcades, eclectic laneways and vibrant street art on a private walking tour. The rest of the day is at your leisure. You might like to take an optional experience to Phillip Island to see the famous penguin parade, where the world's smallest penguins return from the ocean and waddle endearingly up the wide beach to their sand-dune burrows. Or you may prefer to simply relax, explore the galleries, or experience some of the city's celebrated eateries. **B**

Day 3 Melbourne Free Time

Today is free for you to further explore the delights of Melbourne. Alternatively, you could take an optional experience along the renowned Great Ocean Road to discover a stunning coastline and the towering limestone arches of the Twelve Apostles. In the evening, you might like to take in a production at one of Melbourne's renowned theatres. **B**

Day ④ Melbourne – Alice Springs

Fly to Alice Springs this morning and visit the unique School of the Air to learn how this school-with-a-difference delivers education to children living in remote outback areas. Pause at the headquarters of the iconic Royal Flying Doctor Service, celebrated for providing a 'mantle of safety' in the outback for almost a century. This evening, join the Falzon family for a home-cooked gourmet Be My Guest BBQ dinner, and later listen as they speak of their passion for ecology, astronomy and local culture. **Hotel: Mercure Alice Springs Resort. B BG**

Day 🗿 Alice Springs – Ulu<u>r</u>u

Travel through the red quartzite peaks and gorges of the rugged West MacDonnell Ranges today, then spend the afternoon relaxing or enjoying your resort's facilities. Sparkling wine is served this evening as you watch the sun set behind the massive sandstone monolith of Uluru. **Hotel: Desert Gardens Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights. B**

Day 🗿 Ulu<u>r</u>u & Kata Tju<u>t</u>a

This morning, witness the magical Ulu<u>r</u>u sunrise, then tour the caves at the base of Ulu<u>r</u>u and marvel at the ancient rock art to be found there.





Later, travel over red desert plains to Kata Tjuta, and take a walk at Walpa Gorge through two of the tallest domes of this majestic rock formation. Enjoy sparkling wine with your traveling companions as the sun sets over Kata Tjuta. B

Day 🕧 Ulu<u>r</u>u – Cairns

Join an Indigenous artist today for a fun introduction to Western Desert Art. Your Anangu artist will provide you with cultural insights, explaining the meanings of local totems and assisting you to complete your own painting to take home as a memento of your experience. In the afternoon board your flight to tropical Cairns, the gateway to Australia's Great Barrier Reef. Hotel: Hilton Cairns, 3 nights. B

Day 🕄 Cairns Free Time

Today is free for you to pursue your own interests in this vibrant tropical city. You may choose to gain some insights into Indigenous culture at the award-winning Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park, or travel to Kuranda, the 'village in the rainforest' on the historic Scenic Rail. Alternatively, just relax and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. B

Day 9 Great Barrier Reef

Board a sleek, high-speed catamaran today and cruise out to the natural wonder that is the Great Barrier Reef. You'll have the opportunity to go snorkeling (equipment provided), or view the spectacular coral and tropical fish from the underwater observatory and semi-submersible craft. Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch on board before you return to Cairns. After some time to relax, join your traveling companions for an evening meal overlooking the Cairns waterfront. B L DW

Day 🕕 Cairns – Sydney

This afternoon, fly on to Sydney, where your evening is at leisure. Your Travel Director will give you tips on the best places to eat, and after dinner you might like to take a stroll around this famed harbor city. Hotel: InterContinental, 3 nights. B

Day 🕕 Sydney

Enjoy a tour of the iconic Sydney Opera House with a local guide this morning before putting your feet in the sand at legendary Bondi Beach. Lunch aboard one of Sydney Harbour's most premier cruise vessels, then spend the rest of your day exploring the city at your leisure. This evening, you may choose the option of attending an opera or theatre production under the world-famous sails of the Sydney Opera House. BL

Day 12 Sydney Free Time

Today is yours for further exploration of Sydney. The energetic might tackle the iconic Sydney Harbour BridgeClimb, or perhaps you'd prefer to take an excursion to the majestic Blue Mountains to see the soaring Three Sisters rock formation. Celebrate your vacation with your Travel Director and companions at a Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant by the water. B FD

Day 🚯 Farewell from Sydney

Say farewell to your fellow travelers when your vacation comes to an end this morning after breakfast. B

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DINING

12 Full buffet breakfasts B 1 Be My Guest dinner BG 2 Lunches L

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Day 4 – Melbourne to Alice Springs: QF796 Day 7 – Ayers Rock to Cairns: QF1854 Day 10 – Cairns to Sydney: OF925



Adelaide • Flinders Ranges • Wilpena Pound • Port Augusta • Coober Pedy • Ulu<u>r</u>u • Kings Canyon • Alice Springs • Tennant Creek • Katherine • Kakadu • Darwin

Discover the legendary Australian Outback on a fascinating northbound journey from Adelaide, through the Red Centre and onto tropical Darwin in the Top End. The stunning beauty of Australia's vast and varied landscapes including the rugged Flinders Ranges, ancient Ulu<u>r</u>u and Kata Tju<u>t</u>a and the lush wetlands of Kakadu National Park will provide memories to last a lifetime.

HIGHLIGHTS

- · Join a food expert at Adelaide Central Market
- · Wine tasting in the Clare Valley
- Explore Wilpena Pound
- Discover opals at Coober Pedy
- Sparkling wine at a magnificent Ulu<u>r</u>u (Ayers Rock) sunset
- Explore Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Discover indigenous culture in the Red Centre
- Climb Kings Canyon
- Dine with the Falzon family at Earth Sanctuary (1)
- Discover Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles)
- · Swim at Mataranka Thermal Springs
- Cruise on Katherine Gorge
- · Spot wildlife on the Yellow Water Billabong
- · View the rock art galleries of Ubirr in Kakadu
- · Swim beneath Litchfield's pristine waterfalls
- · Enjoy a Darwin Harbour dinner cruise
- Included Choice Experiences in Darwin

Day 🚺 Welcome to Adelaide

On arrival today, explore the major sights of the 'City of Churches'. Later, join a local food expert for a guided tour of the vibrant Adelaide Central Market. Meet the traders and share the history of this 140-year old icon. Relax this evening with your Travel Director and fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and dinner at La Boca Bar and Grill. **Hotel: Stamford Plaza, Adelaide. DW**

Day 🕗 Adelaide – Wilpena Pound

Drive through the rolling hills of the Clare Valley for a wine-tasting with a local food expert at the Jesuit-owned Sevenhill Cellars, the region's oldest winery. Later, travel through the Flinders Ranges to Wilpena Pound, a remarkable natural amphitheatre covering nearly 8,000 hectares. Hotel: Wilpena Pound Resort. B DW

Day 🕄 Wilpena Pound – Port Augusta

Take a walk with your Travel Director this morning to the faithfully-restored Hills Homestead and Wangarra Lookout, which affords panoramic views over Wilpena Pound. Journey through Pichi Richi Pass and the historic town of Quorn on your way to Port Augusta, a natural harbor on the Spencer Gulf. Visit Wadlata Outback Centre before dining at a local restaurant. **Hotel: Majestic Oasis Apartments, Port Augusta. B DW**

Day 4 Port Augusta – Coober Pedy

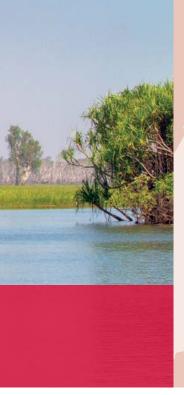
Visit a former rocket-testing site at Woomera before traveling through salt-lake country to isolated Coober Pedy, regarded by many as the opal capital of the world. View an opal demonstration with a local expert, who'll then lead you through some of the town's iconic underground buildings, including a church and a private residence. Hotel: Desert Cave Hotel, Coober Pedy. B DW

Day **5** Coober Pedy - Uluru

Cross the border into the Northern Territory and continue to dual World Heritage listed Uluru – Kata Tjuta National Park. Sparkling wine is served this evening as you witness the sunset over Australia's most renowned natural landmark. Guests join this afternoon in Uluru (Code: NUAD). Hotel: Desert Gardens Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights. B

Day 🗿 Ulu<u>r</u>u Sunrise – Kata Tju<u>t</u>a

Rise early this morning to experience a majestic Red Centre sunrise. After a tour of the base of Uluru, you may like to take either a self-guided stroll or a guided walk to Mutitjulu Waterhole. Your Travel Director will explain the significance of the ancient Aboriginal rock paintings you'll encounter. This afternoon's journey takes you to superb Kata Tjuta, thirty-six magnificent domes of red-hued sedimentary rock. B





Day 🕜 Ulu<u>r</u>u – Kings Canyon

Leave Ayers Rock this morning to travel through a stark red desert landscape to awe-inspiring Kings Canyon, whose ancient red rock walls soar 100 meters above Kings Creek. The 6-kilometer walk around the rim of the canyon will reward you with marvellous views of Watarrka National Park. A shorter, more relaxed walk takes you along the sandy creek bed. **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort. B DW**

Day 🕃 Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

Traveling past vast cattle properties today, you'll develop a true appreciation for the magnitude of the Australian outback. On arrival in Alice Springs visit the historic Telegraph Station, then drive to Anzac Hill for panoramic views over 'The Alice'. Hotel: Mercure Alice Springs Resort, 2 nights. B

Day **9** Alice Springs

🛞 After breakfast this morning, join a local Aboriginal guide to learn about the culture and traditions of the Arrente People at Alice Springs Desert Park. Gain an insight into the endangered animals of the Red Centre and enjoy a captivating Birds of Prey show. Later, visit the headquarters of the Royal Flying Doctor Service to see how this iconic facility provides emergency medical assistance in the outback. 🜗 This evening, join the Falzon family at Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre for a homecooked Be My Guest barbecue dinner. Afterwards, hear from the Falzon brothers, Tom and Danny, about the sustainable lifestyle they have established. B BG

Day D Alice Springs – Tennant Creek

Visit the legendary School of the Air this morning, then travel north, stopping to view Karlu Karlu, an intriguing outcrop of precariously-balanced granite boulders. Your accommodations tonight is at the former gold-mining town of Tennant Creek. **Hotel: Bluestone Motor Inn, Tennant Creek. B DW**

Day 🕕 Tennant Creek – Katherine

Today you'll travel further north, visiting the quirky Daly Waters Pub before continuing to Mataranka, where a swim in the warm, crystal-clear waters of the thermal springs is a must-do. Journey on to Katherine for the night. **Hotel: Paraway Motel, Katherine. B DW**

Day 😰 Katherine – Kakadu

This morning travel to Nitmiluk National Park and take a tranquil cruise along the spectacular Katherine Gorge. Then journey deep into Kakadu for a cruise on the famous Yellow Water Billabong, famed for its stunning variety of birdlife and estuarine crocodiles. Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel, Jabiru. B DW

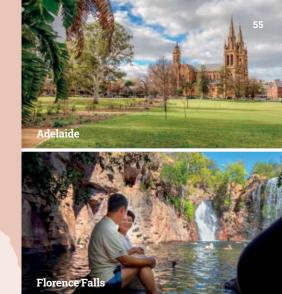
Day 🚯 Kakadu – Darwin Included Choice

Day 🚺 Litchfield National Park

Travel to Litchfield National Park, pausing to examine the park's amazing termite mounds. Stop to view Florence Falls, then venture on to Wangi Falls for an opportunity to swim in the large waterhole before heading back to Darwin. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Darwin Harbour Farewell Dinner Cruise. **B FD**

Day 🚯 Farewell from Darwin

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Explore the epic Eastern Australian coastline on a journey that takes you from buzzy cosmopolitan Sydney to the glamorous Gold Coast. Cruise to pristine Fraser Island and the Whitsundays, and head to tropical Cairns to discover the world-renowned Great Barrier Reef. There are hinterland experiences too – you'll taste premium wines in the Hunter Valley and tour a remote Rockhampton cattle station.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy lunch & wine tastings in the Hunter Valley
- Visit Australia Zoo, home of the Irwin family
- See the koalas at Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital
- Free time in the resort town of Noosa
- Take an exciting 4WD tour on Fraser Island
- Taste produce at the Ohana
 Exotic Fruit Orchard
- Experience life on Langmorn Station (1)
- Stop at the Sarina Sugar Shed for a guided tour and lunch at a miniature sugar mill
- Stay on Hamilton Island everyone has a view over the Whitsundays from their balcony
- Relax in idyllic Mission Beach
- Stop at Millaa Millaa Falls & the Curtain Fig Tree
- Skirt across the treetops on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway
- · Snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef
- Included Choice experiences on the Gold Coast

As this vacation departs at 7.30am from Rydges Sydney Central, you'll need to pre-book accommodations for the previous night.

Day 🚺 Sydney – Port Macquarie

Leave Sydney today bound for the renowned Hunter Valley, one of Australia's major wine regions. Visit a vineyard to enjoy an exclusive winetasting, and get to know your fellow travelers over lunch. Continue north to the seaside town of Port Macquarie, renowned for its extensive beaches and waterways. Hotel: Sails Port Macquarie by Rydges, Port Macquarie. L DW

Day 2 Port Macquarie – Gold Coast

Experience superb views over the Pacific Ocean this morning from Cape Byron, the easternmost point in Australia. You may spot migrating whales breaching not far offshore. A scenic coastal drive this afternoon takes you to the legendary vacation destination of the Gold Coast, where you'll settle in for your two-night stay. Hotel: Novotel Surfers Paradise, 2 nights. B

Day 🕄 Gold Coast Included Choice

Today choose one from a selection of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Take the 4WD track through the Gold Coast Hinterland, or a boat trip to try your hand at crab fishing or 'pumping yabbies', a unique local experience. The 270-meter SkyPoint Climb at the iconic Q1 building will tempt the energetic. **B**

Day 🕘 Gold Coast – Noosa

Guests join this morning in Brisbane (Code: QBC). Head north this morning, stopping in Brisbane for a short orientation tour, then continue to the famous Australia Zoo. Enjoy a sneak peek into the Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital and see how AAT Kings works with its Wildlife Warriors to support its koala rehabilitation project. Your final destination is the beachside resort town of Noosa, where you'll join your fellow travelers for dinner at a local restaurant. Hotel: The Sebel Noosa, 2 nights. B DW

Day 🟮 Noosa

Take time out today to discover Noosa for yourself. Swim in the clear waters of Main Beach, or venture a little further afield on an easy walk along the spectacular headland to Noosa National Park. You may like to hire a stand-up paddle-board or take a boat ride on the mysterious and tranquil waters of the Noosa Everglades. This evening, stroll along Hastings Street and dine in one of its many eateries. **B**

Day 🙆 Noosa – Hervey Bay

Today you'll explore the wonders of World Heritage listed Fraser Island, the world's largest sand island. Its striking



blue freshwater lakes, crystalline creeks, giant dunes and lush rainforests combine to create a spectacular environment Enjoy lunch before traveling on to Hervey Bay, where in spring around 7,000 humpback whales and their new calves rest and play in the calm, safe waters before they head back to the Antarctic. Hotel: Mantra Hervey Bay. B L

Day 🕜 Hervey Bay -Rockhampton

Your day begins with a visit to the Ohana Exotic Fruit Orchard. to Langmorn Station for a guided tour of the 11,000-hectare cattle property and a Be My Guest afternoon tea. Later, cross the Tropic of Capricorn as you arrive in Rockhampton. A stroll along historic Quay Street tonight could provide the perfect opportunity to sample some local beef at one of the city's steakhouses. Hotel: Quality Regent, Rockhampton. B BG

Day 🕄 Rockhampton – Hamilton Island

Travel north to Sarina today for a guided tour of its unique miniature sugar mill and distillery. At Airlie Beach you'll catch the ferry to Hamilton Island, one of 74 tropical islands that make up the Whitsunday group in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef. The spectacular island boasts pristine beaches and a kaleidoscope of coral and marine life, and is home to large populations of koalas, kangaroos, wallabies and kookaburras. Hotel: Reef View Hotel. Hamilton Island, 2 nights. B L DW

Day 9 Hamilton Island

Today is yours to indulge in your own pleasures - consider some optional experiences. Perhaps cruise to famous Whitehaven Beach or a scenic flight over the iconic Heart Reef. You could visit the island's wildlife park, home to many species of Australian animals or sit back with a good book by one of the resort's stunning pools. B

Day 🕕 Hamilton Island Mission Beach

Take the ferry back to the mainland this morning. Stroll along its handsome esplanade before heading off to the seaside town of Mission Beach, nestled between World Heritage rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef. Your accommodations offers superb views over the Coral Sea. Hotel: Castaways Resort and Spa, Mission Beach. B DW

Day 🕕 Mission Beach – Cairns

Today's journey takes you to the Atherton Tablelands, with its lush rainforests, spectacular waterfalls and peaceful lakes. Visit Millaa Millaa Falls and the heritage listed 500-year-old Curtain Fig Tree, and keep an eye out for the magnificent Ulysses butterfly. Spend some free time in Kuranda, the 'village in the rainforest', before traveling on via the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. Your six-person gondola will provide spectacular views of the rainforest and the Coral Sea. Hotel: Hilton Hotel, Cairns, 2 nights. B

Day 12 Great Barrier Reef

Board a high-speed catamaran today and cruise out to the iconic Great Barrier Reef, the only living organism that can be seen from the moon. You'll have the opportunity to go snorkeling (equipment provided) or view the spectacular coral and tropical fish from the underwater observatory and semi-submersible craft. Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch on board, before you return in the late afternoon, for a Farewell Dinner with your Travel Director and newfound friends. B L FD

Day 🚯 Farewell from Cairns

Say farewell to your fellow travelers when your vacation comes to an end this morning after breakfast. B

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DINING

12 Full buffet breakfasts B 4 Lunches L 1 Be My Guest afternoon tea BG

4 Dinners with wine DW 1 Farewell Dinner FD

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The Barossa

Tastes of Southern Australia

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Sydney • Canberra • Beechworth • Melbourne • Warrnambool • Naracoorte • Kangaroo Island • The Barossa • Adelaide

Explore the nation's capital Canberra, country Victoria, cosmopolitan Melbourne and the spectacular coast of Southern Australia on this well-paced journey. Spend the night in a unique bed-and-breakfast property in historic Beechworth. Meet local farmers and winemakers and indulge in their delectable produce while you take in the stunning scenery of the Great Ocean Road, Kangaroo Island and the Barossa.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience farm life at Gold Creek Sheep Station
- Free time in cosmopolitan Melbourne
- Enjoy a guided tour through Parliament House
- Explore the Australian War Memorial
- Discover historic Beechworth
- Be My Guest breakfast experience Beechworth
- Travel along the magnificent Great Ocean Road
- Visit the Twelve Apostles
- Throw a boomerang and taste bush tucker at Tower Hill Nature Reserve
- Visit the Coonawarra for a wine tasting
- Visit a micro distillery on Kangaroo Island
- Walk amongst Sea Lions at Seal Bay
- Explore picturesque Hahndorf
- Indulge in food & wine in the Barossa
- Included Choice experiences in Adelaide

As this vacation departs at 7.30am from Rydges Sydney Central, you'll need to pre-book accommodations for the previous night.

Day 🚺 Sydney – Canberra

Depart Sydney this morning and travel through the rolling hills and verdant pastures of the Southern Highlands. Pause at historic Berrima, then visit Gold Creek Station to meet a local grazier and enjoy a Welcome Reception and barbecue Highlight Lunch. On arrival in Canberra you'll join a local guide for a tour of Parliament House, then visit the impressive Australian War Memorial. Get to know your Travel Director and fellow travelers tonight over dinner. Hotel: Crowne Plaza, Canberra. HL DW

Day 🕗 Canberra – Beechworth

Before leaving Canberra this morning, drive to the summit of Mt. Ainslie to experience panoramic views of the city and surrounds. Cross the mighty Murray River into Victoria, taking the scenic route to historic Beechworth, Victoria's best-preserved gold-rush town. Take an orientation tour of the town before some free time to explore the antique shops, galleries, museum and historic hotel. Your accommodations tonight is at a unique bed-and-breakfast property. Hotel: Boutique Country Accommodation, Beechworth. B

Day 🕄 Beechworth – Melbourne

Join your B&B host for a Be My Guest breakfast before traveling to historic Glenrowan and on through Ned Kelly country to cosmopolitan Melbourne, Australia's sporting and cultural capital. Gain some interesting insights on an orientation tour of the city, then take some time to explore independently. Why not enjoy dinner this evening at one of Southbank's stylish eateries? Hotel: Vibe Savoy, Melbourne, 2 nights. BG

Day (Melbourne Free Time Today Melbourne is yours to explore: you may like to consider one of the optional experiences. Why not venture to Phillip Island to witness the Penguin Parade, the nightly ritual where endearing Little Penguins emerge from the sea and waddle up the beach to their dune burrows. B

Day **5** Melbourne -Warrnambool

Depart Melbourne this morning to embark on one of the world's premier road trips – the Great Ocean Road. Enjoy spectacular coastal scenery, pausing in the quaint seaside towns of Lorne and Apollo Bay. Just off shore in the Port Campbell National Park, the towering limestone stacks of the Twelve Apostles rise 50 meters above



the wild Southern Ocean. You'll also see nearby Loch Ard Gorge and visit the impressive London Bridge natural rock formation before arriving in the rural town of Warrnambool. Hotel: Quality Suites Deep Blue Hotel & Spa, Warrnambool. B DW

Day 🚯 Warrnambool – Naracoorte

🌼 This morning, visit the Worn Gundidj Aboriginal Co-operative at Tower Hill State Game Reserve, where your guide will provide you with an Indigenous perspective on the area's flora, wildlife and volcanic formations. Cross the border into South Australia, stopping in Mount Gambier to see the mysterious Blue Lake, then continue to the world-renowned Coonawarra wine region, pausing at a vineyard for a tasting. Before arriving in Naracoorte you'll be joined by a local expert for a guided tour through the Alexandra Cave. Hotel: William MacIntosh Motor Lodge, Naracoorte. B DW

Day 🕜 Naracoorte – **Kangaroo** Island

Journey today to the Fleurieu Peninsula, where rolling hills are complemented by rugged clifftops, sandy beaches and the winding Murray River. Visit the charming seaside town of Victor Harbour before a ferry takes you to Kangaroo Island, famous for its unspoiled natural beauty and fine produce. Visit South Australia's only boutique distillery to taste a selection of award-winning Australia gins and delicious liqueurs. Your final destination is Kingscote, South Australia's oldest European settlement. Hotel: Aurora Ozone Hotel, Kangaroo Island, 2 nights. B DW

Day 🚯 Kangaroo Island

Begin your exploration of fascinating Kangaroo Island today with a visit to the spectacular Remarkable Rocks and Admiral's Arch. Enjoy a delicious lunch at Vivonne Bay before experiencing the only 'in-flight' birds of prey display in South Australia, where you'll see an

array of birds including the maiestic Wedge-tailed Eagle. Later, join a ranger at Seal Bay Conservation Park for a guided walk among a colony of rare sea lions in one of the country's most important breeding colonies. BL

Day 🕑 Kangaroo Island – Adelaide

This morning, board your ferry to cross back to the mainland and travel to picturesque Adelaide, the 'City of Churches'. 📀 You'll take an orientation tour with your Travel Director before checking into your hotel and then embarking on your choice from a selection of sightseeing experiences. Visit Adelaide Zoo to see the unique Panda enclosure; hear fascinating stories about the early history of Adelaide on a guided city walking-tour; or visit the Art Gallery of South Australia. Hotel: Stamford Plaza, Adelaide, 2 nights. B

Day 🕕 Adelaide Hills & The Barossa

Discover the rolling Adelaide Hills and the renowned Barossa today, stopping first at picturesque Hahndorf, Australia's oldest surviving German settlement. Wander down its tree-lined streets and take time to explore the quaint shops and taste some of the town's artisan produce. Continue to the Barossa for lunch before visiting the Jacob's Creek vineyard to sample some world famous wines. Travel back to Adelaide through a tranquil landscape dotted with stone cottages and olive groves to join your Travel Director and traveling companions for a Farewell Dinner. B L FD

Day 1 Farewell from Adelaide

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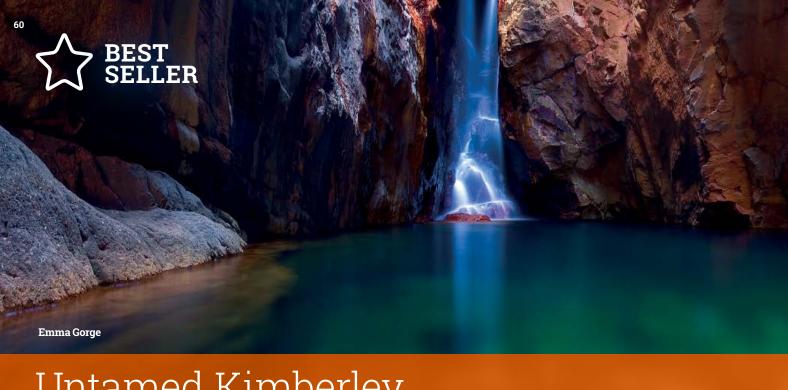
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FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Untamed Kimberley

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Darwin • Katherine • Kununurra • El Questro • Halls Creek • Fitzroy Crossing • Broome

Cruise ancient waterways, hike to magnificent waterholes, discover the rich Ord River Valley and enjoy an exclusive dining experience at a fragrant sandalwood plantation. Revealing rugged red cliffs, cobalt blue waters and vast pastoral leases, this Outback journey also provides opportunities for observing teeming wildlife, and relaxing while taking in a magnificent Cable Beach sunset in Broome.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour Darwin's city sights
- Cruise Katherine Gorge 🥘
- See ancient Aboriginal rock art
- See the Katherine Outback Experience show
- Visit fascinating Argyle Downs Homestead
- Take a thrilling boat ride on the Ord River
- Explore Hidden Valley (Mirima) National Park
- Dinner at Kununurra Sandalwood Factory (
- Relax on Chamberlain Gorge
- Hike up Emma Gorge
- Tour Argyle Diamond Mine
- Visit an art gallery featuring Indigenous artwork ⁽¹⁾
- Cruise on Geikie Gorge
- · Marvel at a Cable Beach sunset



Day **1** Welcome to Darwin

Life in cosmopolitan Darwin, Australia's only tropical capital, is vibrant but unhurried. Take an afternoon tour of the city, then enjoy a Welcome Reception and dinner this evening with your Travel Director and fellow travelers at a restaurant that affords spectacular waterfront views. Hotel: Mantra on the Esplanade, Darwin. DW

Day 2 Darwin – Katherine

Travel south along the Stuart Highway today, stopping at Adelaide River's poignant War Cemetery. This afternoon, travel on via Katherine to Nitmiluk National Park, where a tranquil cruise along the spectacular Katherine Gorge will allow you to sense the spirituality of the land. Catch glimpses of wildlife and learn about the history and culture of the local traditional owners, the Jawoyn people. Later on you'll meet Tom Curtain during his entertaining show



at the Katherine Outback Experience. Hotel: Paraway Motel, Katherine. B DW

Day 🕄 Katherine – Kununurra

Watch the landscape transform dramatically as you journey across vast pastoral leases and Aboriginal homelands into Western Australia. Pause at the historic Durack Homestead, built in 1895. Later, cruise along the Ord River, which supports an abundance of native fish, birds and marsupials. Experience a magical sunset over the water before your arrival in Kununurra. Hotel: Kununurra Country Club Resort, 2 nights. B DW

Day 👍 Kununurra

Today you may choose between an optional experience early-morning scenic flight over the spectacular beehive-shaped towers of the Bungle Bungle Range or a full-day 4WD tour of the Bungle Bungles. Otherwise tour







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DINING

10 Full buffet breakfasts B 2 Lunches L 1 Be My Guest dinner BG 7 Dinners with wine DW 1 Farewell Dinner FD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Kununurra with your Travel Director. This evening, dine on locally-grown produce at a privately-hosted Be My Guest dinner in the heart of Kununurra's sandalwood plantations. **BBG**

Day 👌 Kununurra – Emma Gorge

This morning, take a guided tour of an Ord River rum distillery before traveling on to Parry Lagoons Nature Reserve (weather permitting) to see egrets, herons, ibis, magpie geese and perhaps even a jabiru or lurking crocodile. Continue to the Gibb River Road to your safari-style tented cabin nestled in an oasis of native pandanus and palms at the foot of the red-hued Cockburn Ranges in the El Questro Wilderness Park. Hotel: Emma Gorge Resort, Tented Cabin with private facilities, El Questro, 2 nights. B DW

Day 6 El Questro

Awake to the calls of native birds, and after a hearty breakfast, take a cruise on Chamberlain Gorge, an extensive waterhole fringed by tropical vegetation and soaring escarpments. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure, perhaps taking a dip in the pool, relaxing with a good book on your cabin's veranda, or joining your Travel Director for a hike to Emma Gorge and a dip in its crystal-clear waterhole. **B DW**

Day 🕜 Emma Gorge – Halls Creek

Today join a local Indigenous guide for a tour of the famous Argyle Diamond Mine, the world's largest source of colored diamonds. Continue south to the historic town of Halls Creek. Hotel: Kimberley Hotel, Halls Creek. B L DW

Day 🕄 Halls Creek – Fitzroy Crossing

Travel on to the remote township of Fitzroy Crossing this morning, stopping en route at Halls Creek to visit an art gallery with a chance to meet Indigenous artists. This afternoon, cruise with a local guide through magnificent Geikie Gorge, watching for freshwater crocodiles, fruit-bats and wallabies as the 30-meter walls of the gorge tower above you. Hotel: Fitzroy River Lodge, Fitzroy Crossing. B L DW

Day 🕑 Fitzroy Crossing – Broome

Travel through spectacular landscapes today en route to the former pearling outpost of Broome. Enjoy a town tour with your Travel Director, visiting the fascinating Japanese Cemetery and nearby Gantheaume Point, whose rugged red cliffs rise in stark contrast to the cobalt blue waters. Relax with a drink while the sun sets over the Indian Ocean. Hotel: Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa, Broome, 2 nights. B

Day 🕕 Broome Free Time

Today is yours to explore this tropical hideaway. Enjoy a leisurely stroll along the pristine sands of Cable Beach and swim in its turquoise waters, or wander through Chinatown and shop for pearls. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner. **B FD**

Day 🕕 Farewell from Broome

Say farewell to your fellow travelers when your vacation comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**





Hobart • Strahan • Gordon River Cruise • Cradle Mountain • Smithton • The Tarkine • Launceston • Freycinet National Park • Bicheno • Hobart • Port Arthur

If Tasmania is on your must-do list, this journey offers the ideal introduction to the island state. Combining spectacular landscapes with exposure to rich convict history and gourmet artisan produce, it takes you to unforgettable locations and ensures memorable encounters. Step back in time at Port Arthur, and visit the wild Gordon River, Cradle Mountain and the pristine Tarkine Wilderness.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Hobart's iconic sights
- Visit spectacular Russell Falls
- Cruise on the Gordon River including a delicious lunch
- Discover Cradle Mountain National Park on a guided tour
- · See 'The Nut' at Stanley
- Enjoy a guided tour of the magnificent Tarkine Wilderness region
- Indulge in local cheese at Ashgrove Farm
- Explore Launceston
- Visit Beaconsfield Mine and Heritage Centre
- Discover Bridestowe Lavender Estate and the delicious lavender ice cream
- Spectacular views from Cape Tourville Lookout
- · Step back in time at historic Port Arthur



Day **1** Welcome to Hobart

Your Tasmanian journey begins with an afternoon tour of Hobart. You'll see historic Battery Point, Salamanca Place, the Botanic Gardens, Constitution Dock, and Mt. Nelson, which affords panoramic views over Australia's southernmost city. Enjoy the company of your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening at a Welcome Reception and dinner. Hotel: Wrest Point, Hobart. D

Day 2 Hobart – Strahan

This morning you'll head west to New Norfolk and magnificent Mt. Field National Park and take a walk through lush rainforest to the many-tiered cascade of picturesque Russell Falls. Then enjoy the scenic drive to iconic Lake St. Clair, the deepest freshwater lake in Australia, and continue through the rainforest to the coastal town of Strahan. Nestled on the shores of massive Macquarie Harbour, Strahan is



the gateway to the World Heritage listed Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. Hotel: Strahan Village. B D

Day 🕄 Strahan – Cradle Mountain

A highlight today is your lunch cruise on the Gordon River. You'll be awestruck by the beauty of the dark waters. Stained amber by buttongrass tannins, they reflect the untouched wilderness that surrounds them. Stop at Sarah Island for an insight into a relic of Tasmania's lesser-known convict history. See Hells Gates, the treacherous entrance to the harbor, and Heritage Landing, site of a 2,000-year-old Huon Pine. Travel through the old towns of Rosebery and Tullah on your way to your hotel. **Hotel: Cradle Mountain Hotel. B L D**

Day 🕘 Cradle Mountain – Smithton

This morning, marvel at the inspiring beauty of Cradle Mountain National Park. Join your Travel Director for a guided walk by Dove Lake, where you





may spot Bennetts wallabies, echidnas and pademelons along the way. Travel on through rolling green hills to Table Cape for spectacular views of Bass Strait. Picturesque Stanley is in your sights as you head west. Enjoy views of the sheer-sided Stanley bluff known as 'The Nut' and take some time to explore. Your destination is Smithton. **Hotel: Tall Timbers, Smithton. B D**

Day 🗿 Smithton – Launceston

Today, enjoy a tour with a local guide of the magnificent Tarkine Wilderness region. One of Australia's largest temperate rainforests, it boasts vast stands of myrtle, leatherwood and pine trees. En route to Launceston you'll visit the awardwinning Ashgrove Tasmanian Farm to learn about its dairy production methods and taste some samples. **Hotel: Best Western Plus Launceston, 2 nights. B**

Day 6 Launceston

This morning travel through the rolling hills of the Tamar Valley to the Beaconsfield Mine and Heritage Centre. Your local expert will bring to life the mine's extraordinary past, including the dramatic events of the 2006 rock fall and mine rescue. After taking time to discover Cataract Gorge, this afternoon is at leisure for your own exploration of Tasmania's 'northern capital', Launceston. **B**

Day 🕜 Launceston – Bicheno

Bridestowe Lavender Estate, producer of high-quality lavender since 1922, is your first stop today. Later, visit the unique

Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees site, then follow the picturesque east coast to Bicheno. This evening you might like to take an optional experience tour to see either Bicheno's wild penguins as they emerge from the ocean, or the iconic Tasmanian Devil. Hotel: Best Western Beachfront at Bicheno. B D

Day 🚯 Bicheno – Hobart

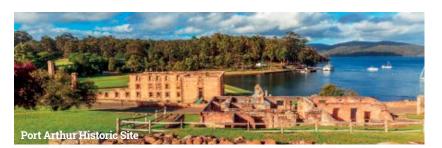
Today, experience the grandeur of Freycinet National Park, taking a guided walk to the lookout at Cape Tourville that affords astonishing views across brilliant blue water, verdant forest and golden beaches. Then travel through Swansea and Orford on your way to Hobart. Hotel: Wrest Point, Hobart, 2 nights. B

Day **9** Port Arthur

Explore the Port Arthur Historic Site, taking a cruise around the Isle of the Dead and a fascinating walk with a local expert through the remains of Port Arthur's infamous convict prison. On the drive back to Hobart, see the amazing natural rock formations of the Tasman Arch, the Devil's Kitchen and the Blowhole. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers at a Farewell Dinner in one of Hobart's popular restaurants. **BFD**

Day 10 Farewell from Hobart

Say farewell to your fellow travelers when your vacation comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**



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From the pristine white beaches of the North Island to the snow-capped peaks of the South, you'll explore every nook of New Zealand on this magnificent journey. A heart-pounding haka welcomes you to Rotorua for a taste of Māori culture, while a world-renowned train journey tops off your time in the land of The Long White Cloud with scenic splendour.

HIGHLIGHTS

 Cruise through 'Hole in the Rock' in the Bay of Islands

18 DAYS

- Discover Waitomo & its Glowworm Grotto
- Immerse yourself in Māori culture with the Tamaki family over dinner (3)
- Journey through Mt. Ruapehu Tongariro National Park
- Explore Te Papa, the Museum of New Zealand (³⁰)
- Savor a BBQ at Morelea (1)
- Travel past magical glaciers, mountains & rainforest en route to Milford Sound
- Taste Central Otago stone fruit at a orchard
- Discover Franz Josef Glacier
- Visit a jade factory & see artists at work
- Walk around Punakaiki Pancake Rocks
- Travel the TranzAlpine Train
- Included Choice experiences

Day **()** Welcome to Auckland

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On arrival in Auckland you'll have time at leisure for relaxing or exploring. This evening, meet your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception at your hotel. **Hotel: The Cordis, Auckland.**

Day 2 Auckland – Bay of Islands

Travel through Northland's lush farmland, arriving this afternoon in the stunning Bay of Islands. Experience spectacular scenery as you cruise through gamefishing waters to the rugged Cape Brett Peninsula. **Hotel: Copthorne Resort, Water View, Bay of Islands, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 3 Bay of Islands

✔ Today, choose one from a range of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Go sailing aboard a historic tall ship or take a mini tour of historic Russell. Alternatively, explore the culturally-significant Waitangi Treaty Grounds or enjoy a relaxing tour of Kerikeri and sample organic wines and taste delicious chocolates. B

Day 🕘 Bay of Islands – Auckland

Enjoy time at leisure before returning to Auckland. Your journey takes you to Whangarei and then Parry Kauri Park to walk among New Zealand's native forest giants. Enjoy a Highlight Dinner at The Cordis. **Hotel: The Cordis, Auckland. B HD**

Day **5** Auckland – Rotorua

See the sights of Auckland and then head south to the Waitomo Caves,

where you'll explore the twinkling Glowworm Grotto by boat and walk through limestone caverns. **Hotel: Millennium Hotel, Rotorua, 2 nights. B**

Day **6** Rotorua

♥ This morning, embark on one of your Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Unwind at the Polynesian Spa, tour the Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve, visit the Hobbiton movie set or explore Rotorua and its sparkling lakes in an amphibious WWII-era Duck. ♥ An evening of culture, history and scrumptious food awaits you at a Highlight Dinner the Tamaki Māori Village. Learn about Māori art forms and traditions, followed by a concert featuring local performers. Then experience an authentic Hangi meal, steamed underground in the traditional way. B HD

Day 🕜 Rotorua – Wellington

Say Haere Ra (goodbye) to Rotorua this morning and journey through dense pine forests and farmland to the hidden gem of Huka Falls. From here the road reveals a broad panorama of Lake Taupo, New Zealand's largest lake. Continue your journey south over the Central Plateau and along the Kapiti Coast to New Zealand's capital city, Wellington, ⁽³⁾ where you'll enjoy an exclusive guided tour of Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. Before leaving the museum, top off the night with a Highlight Dinner. Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor, Wellington. B HD



Day 🕄 Wellington – Blenheim

Discover more of Wellington this morning, then cruise the Cook Strait into tranquil Queen Charlotte Sound and explore the villages of Picton and sunny Blenheim. Tonight, enjoy a Highlight Dinner prepared from local produce and matched with fine Marlborough wines. Hotel: Chateau Marlborough, Blenheim. B HD

Day 9 Blenheim – Christchurch

Travel this morning to Kaikoura, where sperm whales can often be seen not far from shore (an optional whale-watching flight is available). On arrival in Christchurch, see the extensive work carried out to rebuild the city after the earthquake of 2011. Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Christchurch. B

Day ① Christchurch-Twizel

Visit Morelea, the home of Angie and Stan Taylor, on the shores of Lake Tekapo. Their garden, and gain an insight into a lifetime of farming thousands of sheep on their large property. This afternoon, view the famed Church of the Good Shepherd on Lake Tekapo. Hotel: MacKenzie Country Inn, Twizel. B BG DW

Day ① Twizel – Dunedin Included Choice

Head to Oamaru, with its celebrated white limestone buildings. Then make your way to New Zealand's southernmost city, Dunedin. Choose one from a range of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Tour stately Larnach Castle; ride the historic Taieri Gorge Railway; take a wildlife cruise; or enjoy an interactive tour of Speight's Brewery. Hotel: Scenic Hotel Southern Cross, Dunedin. B DW

Day 😰 Dunedin – Te Anau

Today, travel through lush green sheepgrazing country on your way to Te Anau. Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Te Anau. B DW

Day 🚯 Te Anau – Queenstown

Experience the magnificence of Fiordland National Park as you cruise Milford

Sound. Learn about the history of the region and benefit from the knowledge of your specialist guide. Hotel: Millennium Hotel, Queenstown, 2 nights. B

Day 🚺 Queenstown Included Choice

✔ Today, choose one from a range of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Ride the Shotover Jet, take a gondola to Bob's Peak for thrilling luge rides, visit Kiwi Birdlife Park or take a minibus through Skippers Canyon. Enjoy a cruise this evening across Lake Wakatipu aboard the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner. B HD

Day 🚯 Queenstown – Franz Josef

Stop to visit the faithfully-restored gold mining settlement of Arrowtown, and enjoy some succulent stone fruit at Cromwell. You'll then travel over Haast Pass and view Thunder Creek Falls on your way to the extraordinary Franz Josef Glacier. Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Douglas Wing, Franz Josef. B DW

Day 🚺 Franz Josef – Punakaiki

Consider an optional experience helicopter flight over the glaciers or you might wish to take a stroll through the small but lively Franz Josef village. Travel to Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone, then on to Punakaiki. You'll spend the night in an eco-friendly resort right on the waterfront. Hotel: Punakaiki Resort. B DW

Day 🚺 Punakaiki – Christchurch

Board the iconic TranzAlpine train this afternoon and embark on one of the world's most scenic rail journeys. Back in Christchurch, join your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner to celebrate your epic New Zealand journey. Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Christchurch. B FD

Day 18 Farewell from Christchurch

Say goodbye to your fellow travelers when your vacation comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**

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From Auckland in the North Island to Dunedin in the South Island, this vacation offers a wealth of wonderful experiences. Cruise glorious Milford Sound, journey through towering pine forests and verdant pastureland, and fall asleep to the sound of waves crashing on the beach outside your hotel in rugged Punakaiki.

HIGHLIGHTS

- · Discover Waitomo's famous Glowworm Grotto
- · Wellington's city sights & Mt. Victoria
- · Sail the Cook Strait to Queen Charlotte Sound
- · Enjoy dinner with matching wine in Blenheim
- Savor a delicious BBQ at Morelea (1)
- · Marvel at the clear waters of Lake Tekapo & Lake Pukaki
- · Experience Milford Sound on a cruise
- · Taste Central Otago stone fruit at a local orchard
- Discover Franz Josef Glacier
- · Visit a jade factory & see artists at work
- · Explore Punakaiki Pancake Rocks
- · Journey over the Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine Train
- Cruise to a High Country farm for a gourmet barbecue dinner
- Included Choice experiences

Day **1** Welcome to Auckland

After arrival in Auckland, the afternoon is at leisure for you to explore this vibrant, multicultural city. You might like to amble down Queen Street to the main shopping precinct, or on to Viaduct Harbour. This evening, meet your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and Highlight Dinner at your hotel. Hotel: The Cordis, Auckland. HD

Day 2 Auckland – Rotorua

After a tour of Auckland this morning, you'll visit the Waitomo Caves to explore the mesmerising Glowworm Grotto with a local guide. Then cross the rolling hills of King Country to Rotorua, where your orientation tour takes in spectacular views of Lake Rotorua. Hotel: Millennium Hotel, Rotorua, 2 nights. B

Day 🕄 Rotorua Included Choice

Today, choose one from a range of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Unwind at the Polynesian Spa, tour the Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve or explore Rotorua and its lakes in an amphibious WWII-era Duck. 🚳 An evening of culture, history and scrumptious food awaits you at the Tamaki Māori Village. Learn about Maori art forms and traditions and enjoy an authentic Hangi Highlight Dinner, with food steamed underground in the traditional way. B HD

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Day 🕤 Wellington – Blenheim

You can discover more of Wellington this morning. Perhaps visit the Parliament buildings and the 'Beehive', home to New Zealand's politicians. Later, cruise the Cook Strait into tranquil Queen Charlotte Sound and travel on to the villages of Picton and sunny Blenheim. This evening enjoy a Highlight Dinner prepared from local produce and matched with fine Marlborough wines. Hotel: Chateau Marlborough, Blenheim. B HD

Day 🙆 Blenheim – Christchurch Travel to Kaikoura, where sperm whales can often be seen not far from shore (an optional whale-watching flight is available). On arrival in Christchurch see the extensive work carried out to rebuild the city after the earthquake of 2011. Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Christchurch. B



Day 🕜 Christchurch – Twizel

Visit Morelea, the home of Angie and Stan Taylor, on the shores of Lake Tekapo. Enjoy a Be My Guest barbecue lunch in their garden and gain an insight into a lifetime spent farming in New Zealand. This afternoon, see Lakes Tekapo and Pukaki, and view the famed Church of the Good Shepherd on your way to Twizel. **Hotel: MacKenzie Country Inn, Twizel. B BG DW**

Day 🚯 Twizel – Dunedin Included Choice

View the massive Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and Benmore Dam this morning before stopping in at the harbor-side township of Oamaru with its celebrated white limestone buildings. Then make your way to New Zealand's southernmost city, Dunedin. This afternoon, choose one from a range of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Tour stately Larnach Castle, ride the historic Taieri Gorge railway, take a wildlife cruise, or experience an interactive tour of famous Speight's Brewery. Hotel: Scenic Hotel Southern Cross, Dunedin. B DW

Day 🥑 Dunedin – Te Anau

Today, travel through lush green sheepgrazing country on your way to the town of Te Anau on the shores of Lake Te Anau, the South Island's largest lake. **Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Te Anau. B DW**

Day 🕕 Te Anau – Queenstown

Experience the magnificence of Fiordland National Park today. Explore the length of Milford Sound on a Nature Cruise. Learn about the history of the region and benefit from the knowledge of your specialist nature guide. After disembarking, travel on to beautiful Queenstown. Hotel: Millennium Hotel, Queenstown, 2 nights. B

Day ① Queenstown Included Choice

Today, choose one from a range of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Ride the heart-stopping Shotover Jet boat, take a gondola to Bob's Peak for thrilling luge rides, visit Kiwi Birdlife Park or take a minibus excursion through Skippers Canyon. Enjoy a peaceful cruise this evening across Lake Wakatipu aboard the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner. **B HD**

Day 😰 Queenstown – Franz Josef

Stop to visit the faithfully-restored gold mining settlement of Arrowtown, and enjoy the serenity of the region's vivid blue lakes. Enjoy the tastes of stone fruit at Cromwell, before traveling over Haast Pass and view the sheer drop of Thunder Creek Falls on your way to the extraordinary Franz Josef Glacier. You may want to view the glacier on an optional experience helicopter flight. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel. **Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Douglas Wing, Franz Josef. B DW**

Day 🚯 Franz Josef – Punakaiki

You may wish to get up close and personal with the glacier on an optional experience helicopter flight. Your flight will hover over the snow face and may land high up in the valley so that you can walk across the ice fall. Travel to Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone, then on to Punakaiki. You'll spend the night in an eco-friendly resort right on the waterfront. Hotel: Punakaiki Resort. B DW

Day 🚺 Punakaiki – Christchurch

Board the iconic TranzAlpine train in the village of Arthur's Pass this afternoon and embark on one of the world's most scenic rail journeys. Back in Christchurch, join your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Christchurch. B FD**

Day 🚯 Farewell from Christchurch

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Christchurch • Twizel • Dunedin • Fiordland National Park • Te Anau • Milford Sound • Queenstown • Arrowtown • Haast Pass • Franz Josef Glacier • Punakaiki • Arthur's Pass

Watch master carvers working with magnificent New Zealand greenstone and learn about the joys and challenges of farming in the foothills of the Southern Alps. These personal encounters provide a human touch that complements the grandeur of the renowned natural beauty of the land of The Long White Cloud, with its soaring peaks and waterfalls and its serene lakes and pastureland.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience warm Kiwi hospitality at Morelea for Be My Guest a BBQ lunch ())
- Visit Church of the Good Shepherd on Lake Tekapo
- Journey through spectacular Fiordland National Park with its magnificent scenery
- Cruise on the truly inspiring natural wonder Milford Sound
- Visit historic Arrowtown
- See Franz Josef Glacier
- Visit a green stone factory
- Walk around Punakaiki's Pancake Rocks
- Journey over the Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine Train
- Cruise to a High Country farm for a gourmet barbecue dinner
- Included Choice experiences



Day ① Welcome to Christchurch Christchurch has bounced back after the earthquakes of 2010 and 2011 and is now thriving once again. Contemporary art galleries, boutiques and open-air markets add to the city's creative vibe. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening for a Welcome Reception. Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Christchurch.

Day 2 Christchurch – Twizel Usit the home of Angie and Stan

Taylor for a Be My Guest barbecue lunch and hear about a lifetime spent farming in the Southern Alps. This afternoon see Lakes Tekapo and Pukaki, and view the famed Church of the Good Shepherd. Continue to the outdoor-adventure hub of Twizel. Hotel: MacKenzie Country Hotel, Twizel. B BG DW

Day 🕄 Twizel – Dunedin Included Choice

This morning, visit the spectacular



Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme on the mighty Waitaki River. Explore the historic town of Oamaru, with its stately tree-lined streets and celebrated limestone buildings, then make your way to New Zealand's southernmost city, Dunedin, home to many fine examples of Victorian and Edwardian architecture. With the rest of your morning at leisure, relax and unwind or join an optional experience to see more of the region. choose one from a range of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Tour imposing Larnach Castle, ride the historic Taieri Gorge railway, take a wildlife cruise or experience an interactive tour of famous Speight's Brewery. Hotel: Scenic Hotel Southern Cross, Dunedin. B DW

Day 🕘 Dunedin – Te Anau

Today, travel through lush green sheep-grazing country on your way to the spectacular Fiordland National Park and the town of Te Anau, nestled





in the southwestern corner of the South Island. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel. Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Te Anau. B DW

Day 🗿 Te Anau – Queenstown

Your experience in magnificent Milford Sound today is sure to be one of the highlights of your journey. Travel first through native rainforests and lush meadows to Mirror Lakes and the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel, and marvel at the stunning Cleddau Valley. Your unforgettable Milford Sound cruise takes in cascading waterfalls, hanging glacial valleys, and the sheer pinnacle of Mitre Peak. After disembarking, travel on to beautiful Queenstown. Hotel: Millennium Hotel, Queenstown, 2 nights. B

Day **6** Queenstown Included Choice

✔ Today, choose one from a range of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. If you're feeling energetic you have the option of riding the exhilarating Shotover Jet boat or taking a gondola to Bob's Peak for thrilling luge rides. For the more laid-back, a minibus tour will take you through spectacular Skippers Canyon, or you might like to visit the Kiwi Birdlife Park. After an action-packed day, settle into a peaceful cruise this evening across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue highlight dinner and an entertaining farm show. B HD

Day 🕜 Queenstown – Franz Josef

Your destination today is the wild west coast of the South Island. Stop to visit the faithfully-restored gold-mining settlement of Arrowtown, and enjoy the serenity of the region's vivid blue lakes. Drive over the spectacular Haast Pass, passing the 96-meter Thunder Creek Falls on your way to the extraordinary Franz Josef Glacier. Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier (Douglas Wing), Franz Josef. B DW

Day 🚯 Franz Josef – Punakaiki

Consider an optional experience helicopter flight over the glaciers or you might wish to take a stroll through the small but lively Franz Josef village. Travel on to Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone. Continue to Punakaiki to view the intriguing Pancake Rocks and Blowholes. You'll spend the night in an eco-friendly resort right on the waterfront. Hotel: Punakaiki Resort. B DW

Day 🥑 Punakaiki – Christchurch

Board the iconic TranzAlpine train in the village of Arthur's Pass this morning and embark on one of the world's great train journeys, passing through magnificent landscapes ranging from the fertile farmlands of the Canterbury Plains to rugged gorges and pristine ice-fed streams and lakes. The train forges through tunnels and over viaducts with panoramic views of snow-capped peaks, towering beech forests and lush river valleys. Back in Christchurch, join your Travel Director for a farewell dinner. Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Christchurch. B FD

Day 10 Farewell from Christchurch

Say farewell to your fellow travelers when your vacation comes to an end this morning after breakfast. B



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Contrasts of New Zealand

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Experience the dramatic contrasts of New Zealand's two very distinct islands on this fascinating vacation. From the rugged beauty of the West Coast to the untouched serenity of Milford Sound, witness extraordinary natural splendour as you explore Aotearoa.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Auckland & cruise on Waitemata Harbour
- Join the O'Sullivans for lunch on their Waikato farm (1)
- Experience Māori culture with the Tamaki family at dinner 🚳
- Journey over the Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine Train
- Visit a jade factory
- See Franz Josef Glacier
- Taste Central Otago stone fruits at a local orchard
- Discover truly spectacular Milford Sound on a lunch cruise



Day ① Welcome to Auckland After arrival in Auckland you'll have some free to explore the city. In the evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and dinner at your hotel. Hotel: Stamford Plaza, Auckland, 2 nights. DW

Day 🕗 Auckland

Start the day with a tour of the highlights of this lively multicultural city, stopping to visit lovely Queen Street with its many heritage buildings, and picturesque Viaduct Harbour. Later, take a cruise on the sparkling waters of Waitemata Harbour. **B**

Day ③ Auckland – Rotorua ④ Follow the meandering trail of the Waikato River to the home of Lance and Bridgette O'Sullivan, of New Zealand horse racing fame, for a Be My Guests experience, a traditional country-style lunch at the Red Barn on their beautiful



Waikato farm. ⁽²⁾ A very personal and exclusive cultural evening awaits you at the Tamaki Māori Village. Experience local customs like the Hongi greeting as well as learn some traditional words. Feast on succulent meats and vegetables cooked in a Hangi, the traditional Māori method of cooking in the earth using geothermal steam. Hotel: Millennium Hotel, Rotorua. B BG HD

Day 🕘 Rotorua – Christchurch

This morning, visit Rainbow Springs to observe many species of New Zealand fauna, including the iconic kiwi. From here you'll visit Te Puia thermal reserve with its bubbling mudpools and stunning geysers. In the afternoon, fly to Christchurch, the gateway to the South Island. **Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Christchurch. B**

Day () Christchurch – Franz Josef

Travel today through magnificent alpine landscapes on the world-renowned



TranzAlpine train. Stop at Arthur's Pass, the highest settlement on the South Island, and at Hokitika, famed for its New Zealand greenstone (jade). Continue to the town of Franz Josef. Hotel: Te Waonui Forest Retreat, Franz Josef. B DW

Day 6 Franz Josef – Queenstown Drive over the spectacular Haast Pass

this morning, passing towering Thunder Creek Falls, and serene Lakes Wanaka, Hawea and Dunstan. You'll visit the historic goldmining settlement of Arrowtown before arriving in Queenstown. An orientation tour of the town, which sits on the shore of crystal-clear Lake Wakatipu among dramatic mountain ranges, completes your day. Hotel: Millennium Hotel, Queenstown, 3 nights. B

Day 🕜 Milford Sound Cruise

Journey along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau, then drive through the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel to see Mirror Lake, Cleddau Valley, Mitre Peak and Bowen Falls before reaching mystical Milford Sound. Your lunch cruise on this wonder of nature is sure to be a highlight of your journey. **B L**

Day 8 Queenstown

Explore exciting Queenstown your way today. Jet boat rides and white water rafting will tempt the adventurous, or you might prefer to tour the vineyards of the nearby Gibbston Valley. This evening, join your traveling companions for an exclusive Farewell Dinner at The Boatshed, with its spectacular views over Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables mountain range. **B FD**

Day ③ Farewell from Queenstown Your New Zealand journey comes to an end this morning after breakfast B



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Auckland • Bay of Islands • Waitomo • Rotorua • Wellington • Picton • Christchurch • Omarama • Dunedin • Fiordland National Park • Te Anau • Queenstown • Franz Josef Glacier

This epic New Zealand vacation spans both islands of this small, proud nation, revealing majestic snow-capped mountains, rugged coastlines, ice-blue lakes and sweeping rural vistas. Stories of the history and traditions of Māori culture emerge as you travel from the stunning Bay of Islands in the north to the vibrant, multicultural city of Queenstown and awesome Milford Sound in the spectacular south.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise in the stunning Bay of Islands & through 'Hole in the Rock'
- Cruise through Waitomo's famous Glowworm Grotto
- Feast on a Māori Hangi at a unique dinner experience with the Tamaki family (3)
- Discover the arts & traditions of New Zealand's Māori culture
- Explore New Zealand's capital Wellington
- Visit Te Papa the Museum of New Zealand (3)
- · Set sail on Queen Charlotte Sound
- · See spectacular Lake Tekapo & Lake Te Anau
- Cruise on breathtaking Milford Sound
- · Let loose in the 'adventure capital' Queenstown
- Sail across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak for a unique Highlight Dinner
- · See awe-inspiring Franz Josef Glacier
- Visit a green stone factory & watch the jade artists at work
- Tour through Christchurch to witness the incredible rebuild of the city

Day **1** Welcome to Auckland

After settling in to your hotel, you'll have time to explore Auckland at your own pace. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception with your Travel Director. Hotel: VR Queen Street, Auckland.

Day 🕗 Auckland – Bay of Islands

Travel along the scenic Hibiscus Coast to the Bay of Islands. Enjoy spectacular scenery as you cruise to Cape Brett, and the 'Hole in the Rock'. As you return to Paihia, pass through picturesque islands with deserted sandy beaches and secluded bays. Hotel: Copthorne Resort, Garden View, Bay of Islands, 2 nights. B D

Day 3 Bay of Islands Free Time Explore the Bay of Islands at leisure

today. Consider one of the optional experiences. Perhaps sail on an historic tall ship, take the ferry to the charming town of Russell, the country's first sea-port, or explore the culturallysignificant Waitangi Treaty Grounds. **B**

Day 🕘 Bay of Islands – Auckland

Enjoy a relaxed morning before traveling through lush farmland on your way back to Auckland. Hotel: VR Queen Street, Auckland. B D

Day ③ Auckland – Rotorua After a tour of Auckland's city highlights, trace the Waikato River to the Waitomo Caves, where you'll explore the Waitomo

Glowworm Grotto by boat. Your journey continues to Rotorua, for an orientation tour with views of Lake Rotorua. **Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Rotorua, 2 nights. B**

Day **6** Rotorua

Experience the multi-awarding-winning Agrodome Farm Show, for insights into agriculture in New Zealand. Your afternoon is free. You might like to visit Rainbow Springs Nature Park for a glimpse of the New Zealand's iconic kiwi bird, or Te Puia, the Māori Arts and Crafts Institute. This evening, enjoy a Māori Hangi feast Highlight Dinner and concert at the Tamaki Māori Village. **B HD**

Day 🕜 Rotorua – Wellington

Journey south through pine forests today to Lake Taupo and mighty Huka Falls, in the heart of the North Island. Continue along the eastern shoreline of the lake and on through rich farmlands to Wellington, the nation's capital. Hotel: Travelodge, Wellington. B D

Day 🚯 Wellington – Picton

Enjoy a tour of Wellington this morning. See the national Parliament and the 'Beehive', home to New Zealand's politicians, and explore Te Papa Museum and Art Gallery. Then cruise the Cook Strait into tranquil Queen Charlotte Sound on the South Island, arriving in picturesque Picton. Hotel: Beachcomber, Picton. B D



Day 9 Picton – Christchurch

Travel to Kaikoura, where sperm whales can often be seen not far from shore (an optional whale-watching flight is available). Travel along the Pacific Ocean coast and across the colorful Canterbury Plains to Christchurch. Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Christchurch. B

Day 🕕 Christchurch – Omarama

Explore Christchurch at leisure this morning, then travel over the fertile Canterbury Plains to serene Lakes Pukaki and Tekapo, view the Church of the Good Shepherd and soak up the scenery of Mt. Cook National Park (an optional scenic flight is available). Hotel: Heritage Gateway Hotel, Omarama. B D

Day 🕕 Omarama – Dunedin

Visit the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and the monumental spillway of the nearby Benmore Dam. Then travel to the town of Oamaru, with its celebrated white limestone buildings. Continue to Dunedin, New Zealand's southernmost city. The afternoon is free for you to explore. Perhaps take a wildlife cruise or ride the historic Taieri Gorge Railway. Hotel: Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. B D

Day 1 Dunedin – Te Anau Enjoy free time in Dunedin. You might like to visit Larnach Castle. Then travel

across the fertile sheep-dotted pastures of South Otago en route to Te Anau. Tonight, you may choose an optional experience cruise the Te Anau Glowworm Caves. Hotel: Luxmore Hotel, Te Anau. B D

Day 🚯 Te Anau – Queenstown

Your experience in magnificent Milford Sound today is sure to be one of the highlights of your journey. Travel first through the tall native rainforests and rugged mountains of Fiordland National Park, then cruise the serene waters of this natural wonder. On the way to Queenstown see Mirror Lake, Cleddau Valley, the Chasm, Mitre Peak and Bowen Falls, then travel along the Devil's Staircase and the shores

of Lake Wakatipu. Enjoy an informative orientation tour of the city before settling in for your two-night stay. Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, Queenstown, 2 nights. B

Day 🚺 Queenstown Free Time

Explore New Zealand's adventure capital at your own pace today. Late afternoon, enjoy a cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner and an entertaining after-dinner farm show. B HD

Day 🚯 Queenstown – Franz Josef

Visit the faithfully-restored gold mining settlement of Arrowtown and travel on to Cromwell to taste its sensational stone fruit. You will then travel over Haast Pass and view the sheer drop of Thunder Creek Falls on your way to the extraordinary Franz Josef Glacier (an optional experience scenic flight is available). Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Graham Wing, Franz Josef. B D

Day 16 Franz Josef – Christchurch

This morning's destination is Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone, Pounamu (its Māori name). Then continue to Arthur's Pass to board the iconic TranzAlpine train and take one of the world's most scenic rail journeys. Pass through the Southern Alps to the lush pastureland of the Canterbury Plains. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner. Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Christchurch. B FD

Day 🚺 Farewell from Christchurch

Say farewell to your fellow travelers when your vacation comes to an end this morning after breakfast. B

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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This classic New Zealand itinerary spans both North and South Islands, leading you through majestic panoramas from the glaciers of the West Coast to the sensational alpine landscapes of Lake Tekapo and Mt. Cook National Park, and the extraordinary geothermal fields of Rotorua. Glimpses of traditional Māori history and culture deepen your experience as you explore the marvellous land of The Long White Cloud.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Journey over the Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine Train
- · Visit a green stone (jade) factory
- See awe-inspiring Franz Josef Glacier
- Travel through the magnificent rainforest of Haast Pass
- Visit the old gold mining village of Arrowtown
- · Let loose in the adventure capital Queenstown
- Sail across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak for a unique Highlight Dinner
- Travel past ancient glaciers, spectacular mountains & magical rainforest en route to Milford Sound
- Cruise on mystical Milford Sound
- View the Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo
- · Cruise tranquil Queen Charlotte Sound
- Cruise through Waitomo's famous Glowworm Grotto
- Discover the arts & traditions of New Zealand's Māori culture
- Feast on a Māori Hangi at a unique dinner experience with the Tamaki family (3)

Day **1** Welcome to Christchurch

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On arrival in Christchurch there's time for relaxing or exploring. Perhaps you might take a leisurely stroll along the banks of the picturesque Avon River. This evening your vacation begins with a Welcome Reception and dinner with your Travel Director and fellow travelers. **Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Christchurch. D**

Day 2 Christchurch – Franz Josef

Board the iconic TranzAlpine train for one the world's great rail journeys. Pass through the lush pastureland of the Canterbury Plains to the rugged gorges and ice-fed streams and lakes of the Southern Alps. Alight at Arthur's Pass and continue to Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone. Continue to Franz Josef Glacier (an optional scenic flight is available). Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Graham Wing, Franz Josef. B D

Day 3 Franz Josef – Queenstown

Drive over the spectacular Haast Pass, passing the 96-meter Thunder Creek Falls, and serene Lakes Wanaka, Hawea and Dunstan. Stop at the town of Cromwell and enjoy delicious stone fruit. Next, you'll visit the historic goldmining settlement of Arrowtown, where over seventy buildings from the gold-rush era are still beautifully preserved. You'll arrive in Queenstown in time for an orientation tour of the town, which sits on the shore of crystal-clear Lake Wakatipu. Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, Queenstown, 2 nights. B

Day 🕘 Queenstown Free Time

Explore New Zealand's adventure capital today. There are jet-boat rides for thrill-seekers, and wine tours or intimate cafés for those who enjoy a more leisurely pace. Enjoy a peaceful cruise this evening across Lake Wakatipu aboard the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner and an entertaining after-dinner show offering glimpses of high-country farm life. **B HD**

Day 5 Queenstown – Te Anau Travel the highway known as the Devil's Staircase and along the shores of Lake

Starcase and along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to the town of Te Anau. On your journey to Milford Sound you'll be awestruck by the native rainforests and rugged mountains of Fiordland National Park. Your cruise on the Sound takes in cascading waterfalls, hanging glacial valleys, and towering Mitre Peak. Return to lakeside Te Anau, where this evening consider an optional experience visiting the Te Anau Glowworm Caves.

Hotel: Luxmore Hotel, Te Anau. B D Day **6** Te Anau – Dunedin

Journey through lush green sheepgrazing country on your way to Dunedin this morning. The afternoon is yours to enjoy as you please. Sit



back and relax, ride the historic Taieri Gorge Railway, or take a wildlife cruise to spot penguins and Royal Albatross. **Hotel: Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. B D**

Day 🕜 Dunedin – Omarama

Consider an optional experience and visit Larnach Castle this morning before setting out for historic Oamaru, with its celebrated white limestone buildings. Later, pass the monumental Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and Benmore Dam on your way to Omarama. Hotel: Heritage Gateway Hotel, Omarama. B D

Day 🚯 Omarama – Christchurch

Journey through the awe-inspiring Aoraki/ Mt. Cook National Park this morning (an optional scenic flight is available). See majestic Lakes Pukaki and Tekapo, and stop to view the famous Church of the Good Shepherd. Later, traverse the fertile Canterbury Plains to Christchurch, a vibrant city known for its English heritage. **Hote!: Ibis Hotel, Christchurch. B**

Day 9 Christchurch – Picton Travel along the rugged Pacific Ocean coast this morning to Kaikoura, where sperm whales can often be seen not far from shore (an optional whalewatching flight is available). Pass the pink-tinged crystallisation ponds of the Lake Grassmere Salt Works, then travel on to the pretty seaside village of Picton. Hotel: Beachcomber, Picton. B D

Day 🕕 Picton – Wellington

Cruise tranquil Queen Charlotte Sound, then cross the Cook Strait to Wellington, on the North Island. Take a city tour before enjoying some free time, and later visit Te Papa Museum of New Zealand, where you'll have time to explore the many fascinating exhibits. **Hotel: Travelodge, Wellington. B D**

Day 🕕 Wellington – Rotorua

Travel along the scenic Kapiti Coast through lush dairy-farming country to Tongariro National Park and snow-capped Mt. Ruapehu. Panoramic views of Lake Taupo, the largest lake in Australasia, will unfold around every corner. View mighty Huka Falls and pass the Wairakei Geothermal Power Station. Later relax or explore Rotorua independently. Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Rotorua, 2 nights. B

Day 🕩 Rotorua

This morning, experience the multiawarding-winning Agrodome Farm Show. Later relax or explore Rotorua at your own pace. Perhaps you might visit Rainbow Springs Nature Park to observe the native fauna of New Zealand including the country's iconic kiwi. Another option is the Te Puia thermal reserve. The prior an evening of fun and laughter and gain an insight into traditional Māori culture followed by a delicious Hangi Highlight Dinner at the Tamaki Māori Village. **B HD**

Day (3) Te Anau – Queenstown This morning, explore the Waitomo Glowworm Grotto by boat, and walk through towering limestone caverns. Later you'll follow the noble Waikato, New Zealand's longest river, into Auckland. Take an orientation tour of New Zealand's largest city before joining your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. Hotel: VR Queen Street, Auckland. B FD

Day A Farewell from Auckland

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Christchurch • Mt. Cook National Park • Omarama • Dunedin • Fiordland National Park • Te Anau • Queenstown • Arrowtown • Haast Pass • Franz Josef Glacier • Hokitika

Discover the highlights of New Zealand's magnificent South Island on this comprehensive journey. Cross the Southern Alps aboard the iconic TranzAlpine train, and cruise the serene waters of incomparable Milford Sound and peaceful Lake Wakatipu. A series of unforgettable experiences awaits you in this proud Pacific nation.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Journey past crystal clear lakes & towering mountains through Mt. Cook National Park
- View the Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo
- · Stay on the shores of Lake Te Anau
- Travel past ancient glaciers, spectacular mountains & magical rainforest en route to Milford Sound
- Cruise on mystical Milford Sound
- Let loose in New Zealand's 'adventure capital' Queenstown
- Sail on Lake Wakatipu aboard steamship TSS Earnslaw
- Indulge in a unique dinner experience in Colonel's Homestead at Walter Peak
- Visit the old gold mining village of Arrowtown
- Taste Central Otago's famous stone fruit in Cromwell
- Travel through the magnificent rainforest of Haast Pass
- Discover fascinating Franz Josef Glacier
- Visit a greenstone factory & watch the jade artists at work
- Journey over the Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine Train



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Day **Welcome to Christchurch** Meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening for a Welcome Reception. Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Christchurch.

Day 2 Christchurch – Omarama See how Christchurch is rebuilding after the devastating earthquakes of 2010 and 2011. Later, enjoy spectacular scenery as you travel to stunning Mount Cook National Park. Hotel: Heritage

Gateway Hotel, Omarama. B D Day 3 Omarama – Dunedin

This morning, visit the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme on the mighty Waitaki River. Then travel to historic Oamaru with its celebrated limestone buildings. After an orientation tour of Dunedin, the afternoon is free for you to relax or explore independently. Hotel: Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. B D

Day 🕘 🛛 Dunedin – Te Anau 👘

Enjoy some free time this morning before



South Otago to serene Lake Te Anau. Tonight, why not consider an optional experience and take a boat tour of the mysterious Te Anau Glowworm Caves. Hotel: Luxmore Hotel, Te Anau. B D

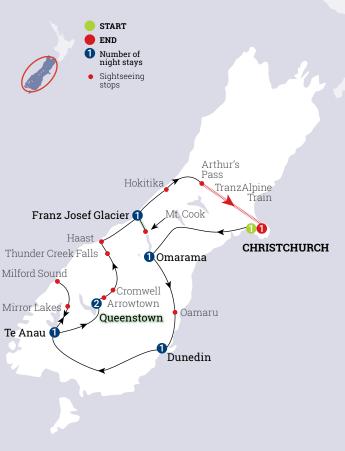
Day 🗿 Te Anau – Queenstown

Your unforgettable cruise on Milford Sound today takes in cascading waterfalls, hanging glacial valleys, and the sheer pinnacle of Mitre Peak. Then travel via the breathtaking Devil's Staircase and Lake Wakatipu to beautiful Queenstown, where you'll have an informative orientation tour of the city. Hotel: Copthorne Hotel & Resort, Queenstown, 2 nights. B

Day 6 Queenstown

Explore New Zealand's adventure capital at your own pace today. There are jet-boat rides and 4WD safaris for the thrill-seekers, and wine tours or





intimate cafés for those who enjoy a more leisurely rhythm. Later this afternoon, enjoy a cruise across peaceful Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner. B HD

Day 🕜 Queenstown – Franz Josef

Your first destination today is the faithfullyrestored gold-mining settlement of Arrowtown. Sample luscious stone fruit in Cromwell and enjoy the serenity of the region's vivid blue lakes. See spectacular Haast Pass, and the towering Thunder Creek Falls on your way to the extraordinary Franz Josef Glacier, where an optional scenic flight is available. Hotel: Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier (Graham Wing). B D

Day 🚯 Franz Josef – Christchurch

Travel to Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone. Continue to Arthur's Pass to board the iconic TranzAlpine train and embark on one of the world's most renowned rail journeys, passing

through the magnificent landscapes of the Southern Alps and the fertile farmlands of the Canterbury Plains. This evening in Christchurch, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Christchurch. B FD

Day **9** Farewell from Christchurch

Say farewell to your fellow travelers when your vacation comes to an end this morning after breakfast. B

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Day 1 - flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Christchurch Airport Day 9 - flights to depart anytime from Christchurch Airport LRQC: Christchurch return

Day 1 - flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Christchurch Airport Day 9 - flights to depart anytime from Christchurch Airport Flights are not included in the vacation price



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DEPARTURES & PRICES

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DINING

8 Full buffet breakfasts B 4 Dinners D

1 Highlight Dinner HD 1 Farewell Dinner FD

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Standard R Quality, convenience and comfort with all the essential amenities provided.

Superior S Premium hotels with a touch of luxury to make your stay extra special.





Sydney & the Blue Mountains ☐ 4 days ♀ sydney → sydney ssii

Opera House & Harbour Bridge views • Manly & Bondi Beach • Blue Mountains • Sydney Zoo • Scenic World • Sydney Harbour Lunch Cruise

Day 🕕 Arrive Sydney

On arrival at Sydney Airport you'll be transferred to your hotel (flights anytime). The rest of the day is at leisure. **Hotel: Rydges Sydney Central (R) or Hyatt Regency Darling Harbour, City View (S), Sydney, 3 nights.**

Day ② Sydney Sights & Harbour Cruise Lunch

Cross the Sydney Harbour Bridge on your way to Manly Beach, stopping for spectacular views of the city's iconic Opera House. Take a lunch cruise on the harbor, then drive through the historic Rocks area to the Opera House, Hyde Park and Mrs Macquarie's Chair. See the colorful Royal Botanic Gardens on your way to experience stunning views at The Gap, then wander along the shoreline at world-famous Bondi Beach before your return to the city. **B L**

Day 3 Blue Mountains & Sydney Zoo

Today you'll visit the majestic Blue Mountains where you'll be treated to spectacular views of the Three Sisters. An optional Unlimited Discovery Pass will allow you to ride the Scenic Railway (the world's steepest incline railway) the Cableway and Skyway. Stop in picturesque Leura for lunch, then visit Sydney Zoo to see cuddly koalas, kangaroos, crocodiles, goannas and possums. An optional cruise down the Parramatta River to Sydney Harbour is available. **B L**

Day 🕘 Depart Sydney

Your short break concludes this morning after breakfast. You'll be transferred to Sydney Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). **B** DEPARTS Daily (Apr-Mar)

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Mountains

CONCLUDES Morning of day 4

START 1 Number of night stays

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Sightseeing stops

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Sydney Zoo

PRICES

| | \$ Adult Twin | \$ Single* | |
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| Low | 01 Apr 2019 to 30 Sep 20 | | |
| Standard R | 840 | 1165 | |
| Superior S | 1075 | 1505 | |
| High | 01 Oct 2019 to 31 Mar 20 | | |
| Standard R | 840 | 1165 | |
| Superior S | 1220 | 1765 | |

All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. Child & triple share prices available on request. Surcharges may apply due to hotel availability.



Melbourne & the Great Ocean Road

Great Ocean Road • The Twelve Apostles • Maru Koala & Animal Park • Little Penguins Phillip Island • City Sights Tour • Otway & Port Campbell National Parks

Day **1** Arrive Melbourne

On arrival at Melbourne Airport (flights anytime), you'll be transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure. **Hotel: Mercure Welcome (R) or Crowne Plaza (S), Melbourne, 3 nights.**

Day 2 Great Ocean Road

Travel along Victoria's renowned Great Ocean Road to quaint coastal towns and the majestic mountainash rainforests of Otway National Park. Witness the splendour of the limestone stacks known as the Twelve Apostles as they soar above the Southern Ocean. Learn about the tragic shipwreck at Loch Ard Gorge and explore Port Campbell National Park. **B**

Day 3 Melbourne Sights & Penguin Parade

Experience Melbourne, seeing Parliament House, Queen Victoria Market and the Royal Botanic Gardens. Then travel to Phillip Island, home to an array of wildlife, including Australia's largest fur seal colony, endearing Little Penguins, and cuddly koalas. Along the way, visit an animal park for up close encounters with koalas, kangaroos, and Tasmanian Devils. View spectacular coastal scenery at The Nobbies, and browse through the educational Visitor Information Centre. At sunset, watch the Little Penguins as they battle the surf and make their way to their dune burrows to feed their young. B

Day **(4)** Depart Melbourne

Your Short Break concludes this morning after breakfast. You'll be transferred to Melbourne Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). **B** **DEPARTS** Daily (Apr-Mar) CONCLUDES Morning of day 4

PRICES

| \$ Adult Twin | \$ Single* |
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Great Barrier Reef • Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park • Skyrail Rainforest Cableway • Kuranda Scenic Rail • Kuranda Heritage Markets • World Heritage Rainforest

Day **1** Arrive Cairns

On arrival at Cairns Airport (flights anytime), you'll be transferred to your hotel. Hotel: Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort (R) or Hilton Hotel (S), Cairns, 3 nights.

Day 2 Great Barrier Reef

Board a high-speed catamaran to cruise through sparkling turquoise waters to the outer edge of the Great Barrier Reef and offers an experience like no other. Extending over 35 million hectares, it's the largest reef structure and marine park in the world. View spectacular coral and tropical fish from the onboard underwater observatory and semisubmersible craft, or go snorkeling and experience this natural wonder up close (equipment provided). Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch before returning to your hotel in Cairns. **B L**

Day 🕄 Tjapukai - Skyrail - Kuranda

This morning visit Tjapukai, Australia's largest Indigenous cultural park, in its spectacular rainforest setting, then ride the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway through the breathtaking World Heritage rainforest high above the Barron Gorge National Park. On arrival in Kuranda there's time to explore the 'village in the rainforest', including the Heritage Markets full of colourful and interesting arts and crafts. Then board the Kuranda Scenic Rail for

an historic journey across timber bridges and through man-made tunnels in some of the oldest rainforest in the world. Return to Cairns in the late afternoon. **B**

Day **4** Depart Cairns

Your Short Break concludes this morning after breakfast, when you'll be transferred to Cairns Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). **B**

If you would prefer to spend 3 nights in Port Douglas instead of Cairns, please ask us for details (Code: PD11).



01 Jul 2019 to 31 Oct 2019

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Eucalyptus Distillery • Seal Bay sea lions • Hand-feed kangaroos • Wildlife & Bird Park • Honey Farm • Wildlife Sanctuary • Admirals Arch & Remarkable Rocks

As this Short Break departs at 6.45am, accommodations will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day ① Adelaide -Kangaroo Island

Travel to Cape Jervis via the picturesque Fleurieu Peninsula to board the Sealink ferry for your 45-minute crossing to unique Kangaroo Island. Explore South Australia's premier nature-based tourism destination, visiting a eucalyptus distillery and taking a guided beach walk among a breeding colony of rare Australian sea lions. Enjoy a delicious two-course lunch at Vivonne Bay Bistro, and experience a fascinating interactive Birds of Prey demonstration. Finally today, travel to the Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park where you can join a guided tour and feed the friendly kangaroos. **Hotel: Aurora Ozone Hotel, Executive Room (R) or Executive Seaview Room (S), Kangaroo Island. L**

Day 2 Kangaroo Island – Depart Adelaide

Enjoy an informative talk at Clifford's Honey Farm and sample homemade honey ice-cream and honey beauty products before traveling to Hanson Bay for lunch. Afterwards, look for koalas nestled up in the eucalypts and see an abundance of native birdlife in the wildlife sanctuary. Then explore rugged Flinders Chase National Park, visiting the Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch, a natural nursery and haven for playful New Zealand fur seals that can be seen swimming and frolicking in the waves or resting on the rocks. Return to Penneshaw Ferry Terminal for the return journey to Adelaide. Hotel drop-offs are available for city-centre hotels. **B**

As this Short Break concludes at 10.40pm, accommodations will need to be pre-booked for tonight.

DEPARTS Daily (Apr & Oct-Mar) and Tue, Thu, Sat & CONCLUDES 10.40pm approximately

Kangaroo Island

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 Number of night stays

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PRICES

| | \$ Adult Twin | \$ Single* |
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| Standard R | 630 | 805 |
| Superior S | 650 | 840 |

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Uluṟu Sunset • Uluṟu Sunrise • Kata Tjuṯa & Walpa Gorge • Uluṟu Base Tour • Aboriginal Rock Art • Kings Canyon • Muṯitjulu Waterhole • Camel Farm

As this Short Break departs at 7.00am, accommodations will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1 Alice Springs – Uluru Sacred Sites & Sunset

The camel was a vital animal in the history and development of the Australian outback. Visit a camel farm – perhaps even take a ride on one of these so-called 'ships of the desert' – and see towering Atila (Mt. Conner) today as you make your way to Ayers Rock Resort. View the amazing collection of Indigenous paintings at the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre, then tour the base of Uluru with your expert Driver Guide. Continue to the Kuniya Walk, and the sacred Mutitjulu Waterhole. In the late afternoon, experience the remarkable color changes of Uluru as the sun sets over the world's largest monolith. Hotel: Outback Pioneer Hotel (B), Desert Gardens Hotel (R) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (S), Ayers Rock Resort.

Add-on the Uluru Barbecue Dinner for \$130. See YK41 at right.

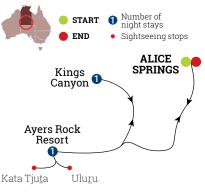
Day 2 Ulu<u>r</u>u Sunrise – Kings Canyon

Witness a magnificent Uluru sunrise, then continue to the 36 domes of Kata Tjuta (the Olgas). On the way enjoy panoramic views on the south side of Kata Tjuta from the dune viewing platform. Explore Walpa Gorge and the unusual conglomerate rock formations. This afternoon, travel to Kings Canyon. Hotel: Standard Rooms (B & R) or Deluxe Spa Rooms (S), Kings Canyon Resort. D

Day 🕄 Kings Canyon – Depart Alice Springs

Join a guided climb to the rim of Kings Canyon for marvellous views of Watarrka National Park, or take an easier walk along the boulder-strewn creek bed of the canyon. Your Short Break concludes back in Alice Springs.

As this Short Break concludes after 7.00pm, accommodations will need to be pre-booked for tonight.



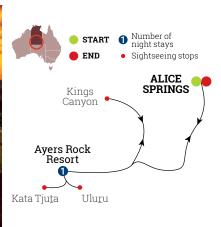
DEPARTS Daily 7.00am (Apr-Mar)

CONCLUDES 7.00pm (Oct-Mar) and 7.30pm (Apr-Sep)

PRICES

| | \$ Adult Twin | \$ Single* | |
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| Low | 01 Apr 2019 to 31 May 2019 & 01 Dec 2019 to 31 Mar 2020 | | |
| Budget B | 1035 | 1315 | |
| Standard R | 1090 | 1420 | |
| Superior S | 1155 1540 | | |
| High | 01 Jun 2019 to 30 Nov 2019 | | |
| Budget B | 1105 | 1445 | |
| Standard R | 1175 | 1585 | |
| Superior S | 1270 | 1760 | |

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Uluru Sunset • Uluru Base Tour • Aboriginal Rock Art • Watarrka National Park • Kings Canyon • Mutitjulu Waterhole • Camel Farm • Desert Scenery

ALICE SPRINGS → ALICE SPRINGS

Alice Springs to Uluru Explorer

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As this Short Break departs at 7.00am, accommodations will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

2 DAYS

Day 1 Alice Springs – Ulu<u>r</u>u Sacred Sites & Sunset

Traveling south though red desert country, you'll stop to visit a camel farm and learn about the vital role these hardy animals played in the development of Central Australia. Later, stop to view Atila (Mt. Conner), often mistaken for Uluru, before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort. This afternoon join your Driver Guide for a tour around the base of Uluru, then continue to the Kuniya Walk and visit the sacred Mutitjulu Waterhole. View ancient rock art and learn about the Aboriginal and European history of the area, and spend some time at the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre where you'll gain some fascinating cultural insights. In the late afternoon, witness the striking color changes of Uluru (Ayers Rock) at sunset as you enjoy sparkling wine at the prime sunset viewing area. Hotel: Outback Pioneer Hotel (B), Desert Gardens Hotel (R) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (S), Ayers Rock Resort.

Add-on the Ulu<u>r</u>u Barbecue Dinner for \$130. After sunset, join us under the stars at our exclusive venue. Enjoy sparkling wine, then dine on a variety of meats, salads and dessert followed by stargazing (weather permitting).

Day 2 Uluru – Kings Canyon – Depart Alice Springs

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Drive through deserted sandhill country towards Kings Canyon, stopping for a breakfast at Kings Creek Station. Climb to the rim of the canyon for marvellous views of Watarrka National Park, or enjoy a more leisurely 1½ hour walk along the boulder-strewn creek bed of the canyon. Later travel to Alice Springs, where your Short Break concludes. **B**

As this Short Break concludes after 7.00pm, accommodations will need to be pre-booked for tonight.

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| Low | 01 Apr 2019 to 31 May 2019 & 01 Dec 2019 to 31 Mar 2020 | | |
| Budget B | 725 | 880 | |
| Standard R | 770 | 970 | |
| Superior S | 815 | 1060 | |
| High | 01 Jun 2019 to 30 Nov 2019 | | |
| Budget B | 755 | 925 | |
| Standard R | 805 | 1035 | |
| Superior S | 875 | 1170 | |

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Uluṟu Sunset • Uluṟu Sunrise • Uluṟu Base Tour • Aboriginal Rock Art • Kata Tjuṯa & Walpa Gorge • Muṯitjulu Waterhole • Kings Canyon

Day ① Arrive Ulu<u>r</u>u – Sacred Sites & Sunset

Arriving at Ayers Rock Airport, you'll be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 1.30pm). Visit Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre to learn more about the Western Desert region, then tour the sacred sites around the base of Uluru with a local Driver Guide, learning about the customs of the traditional owners. Walk to sacred Mutitjulu Waterhole, and view ancient Aboriginal rock art while your guide explains its significance. Later, relax with sparkling wine as the sun sets over Uluru, bringing out the myriad shades of color for which the world's largest monolith is renowned.

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Hotel (B), Desert Gardens Hotel (R) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (S), Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights.

Add-on the Uluru Barbecue Dinner for \$130. After sunset, join us under the stars at our exclusive venue. Enjoy sparkling wine on arrival, then dine on a menu of steak, lamb sausages, chicken skewers and prawns, salads and a tasty dessert. All accompanied by a selection of wines, beers and soft drinks. There's time for stargazing too (weather permitting).

Day 2 Kings Canyon

Rise early to drive through sandhill country towards Kings Canyon.

Climb to the rim of the canyon for marvellous views, or enjoy a more leisurely walk along its boulder-strewn creek bed. Return to Ayers Rock Resort. **B**

Day 🕄 Ulu<u>r</u>u Sunrise – Kata Tju<u>t</u>a – Depart Ulu<u>r</u>u

Rise early this morning to witness the first rays of the sun setting Uluru aglow. Then travel to Walpa Gorge, where a shady walking trail follows the natural creek bed between two of the tallest of the soaring red-rock domes of Kata Tjuta. This afternoon you'll be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport. Flights to depart after 12.30pm (Oct-Mar) & 1.00pm (Apr-Sep).



DEPARTS CONCLUDES Daily 2.30pm (Apr-Oct) 10.30am (Oct-Mar) and Tue, Thu, Sat & and 11.00am (Apr-Sep)

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PRICES

| | \$ Adult Twin \$ Single* | | |
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| Low | 01 Apr 2019 to 31 May 2019 & 01 Dec 2019 to 31 Mar 2020 | | |
| Budget B | 735 | 980 | |
| Standard R | 840 | 1170 | |
| Superior S | 905 1290 | | |
| High | 01 Jun 2019 to 30 Nov 2019 | | |
| Budget B | 770 | 1040 | |
| Standard R | 905 | 1290 | |
| Superior S | 995 | 1455 | |

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START 1 Number of night stays
 END • Sightseeing stops



Uluru Sunset • Uluru Sunrise • Uluru Base Tour • Aboriginal Rock Art • Kata Tjuta & Walpa Gorge • Sounds of Silence Dinner • Mutitjulu Waterhole

Day 1 Arrive Uluru – Sounds of Silence Dinner

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you'll be transferred to your resort (flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm). This evening, dine in the desert under a million stars at the awardwinning Sounds of Silence Dinner. As the sun sets, join your fellow travelers for an unforgettable dining experience. Enjoy a gourmet buffet of Australian delicacies accompanied by fine Australian wines then sit back and relax as a star talker takes you on a tour of the night sky (weather conditions permitting). Hotel: Outback Pioneer Hotel (B), Desert Gardens Hotel (R) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (S). Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights. D

Day 2 Uluru Sunrise – Kata Tjuta – Uluru Sacred Sites & Sunset

Rise early to witness an aweinspiring sunrise over Uluru, then walk through Walpa Gorge, where the trail follows the creek bed between two of the tallest of the ancient red-rock domes of Kata Tjuta. This afternoon, you'll visit Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre, then circumnavigate Uluru with a Driver Guide. Take a gentle walk to the sacred Mutitjulu Waterhole and view ancient Aboriginal rock paintings. Later, travel to the Uluru sunset viewing area, and relax with sparkling wine as the sun sets over the western horizon and the evening sky brings out

the myriad shades of color for which Ulu<u>r</u>u is renowned.

Add on the Ulu<u>r</u>u Barbecue Dinner for \$130. See YK41 above.

Before you depart tomorrow, why not rise early and experience artist Bruce Munro's Field of Light, one of his most beautiful and emotive installations? See page 86 for details.

Day 🕄 Depart Uluru

Your short break concludes this morning. You'll be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime).

DEPARTS Daily 75 minutes prior to sunset (Apr-Mar)

PRICES

| | \$ Adult Twin | \$ Single* | |
|------------|---|------------|--|
| Low | 01 Apr 2019 to 31 May 2019 & 01 Dec 2019 to 31 Mar 2020 | | |
| Budget B | 740 | 985 | |
| Standard R | 830 | 1160 | |
| Superior S | 890 | 1275 | |
| High | 01 Jun 2019 to 30 Nov 2019 | | |
| Budget B | 780 | 1050 | |
| Standard R | 885 | 1270 | |
| Superior S | 1000 1460 | | |

All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. Child & triple share prices available on request. Surcharges may apply due to hotel availability.



Ulu<u>r</u>u Sunset • Ulu<u>r</u>u Sunrise • Kata Tju<u>t</u>a & Walpa Gorge • Ulu<u>r</u>u Base Tour • Aboriginal Rock Art • Mu<u>t</u>itjulu Waterhole

Day ① Arrive Ulu<u>r</u>u -Sacred Sites & Sunset

On arrival at Avers Rock Airport you'll be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 1.30pm). This afternoon visit Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre, where there'll be time to purchase locally-made Aboriginal art and learn more about the Western Desert region. Then tour the sacred sites around the base of Uluru with a local Driver Guide, learning about the native flora. fauna and customs of traditional owners, the Anangu people. Walk to sacred Mutitjulu Waterhole, and view ancient Aboriginal rock art while your expert guide explains its stories and significance. In the late afternoon, travel to the Uluru

sunset viewing area and relax with a glass of sparkling wine as the sun sets over the western horizon, bringing out the myriad shades of color for which Uluru is renowned. Hotel: Outback Pioneer Hotel (B), Desert Gardens Hotel (R) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (S), Ayers Rock Resort.

Add-on the Ulu<u>r</u>u Barbecue Dinner for \$130. See YK41 on previous page.

Day 🕗 Ulu<u>r</u>u Sunrise – Kata Tju<u>t</u>a – Depart Ulu<u>r</u>u

Rise early this morning to witness the first rays of the sun setting the world's largest monolith aglow. Then travel to Walpa Gorge, where a shady walking trail follows the natural creek bed between two of the tallest of the soaring red-rock domes of Kata Tjuta. This afternoon you'll be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport. Flights to depart after 12.30pm (Oct-Mar) & 1.00pm (Apr-Sep).

Why not extend your stay in Uluru and rise early to experience artist Bruce Munro's 'Field of Light', one of his most beautiful and emotive installations? Under a velvet mantle of darkness, wander the pathways through 50,000 spheres of light on your way to the Dune Top viewing area. Then gaze in awe as the sun rises in the distance behind Uluru and far-off Kata Tjuta and the first rays of light creep across the desert sky. See page 86 for details.





DEPARTS CONCLUDES Daily 2.30pm (Apr-Oct) 10.30am (Oct-Mar)

Daily 2.30pm (Apr-Oct) 10.30am (Oct-Mar) and 3.00pm (Nov-Mar) and 11.00am (Apr-Sep)

PRICES

| | \$ Adult Twin | \$ Single* | |
|------------|---|------------|--|
| Low | 01 Apr 2019 to 31 May 2019 & 01 Dec 2019 to 31 Mar 2020 | | |
| Budget B | 425 | 580 | |
| Standard R | 475 | 675 | |
| Superior S | 540 785 | | |
| High | 01 Jun 2019 to 30 Nov 2019 | | |
| Budget B | 450 | 620 | |
| Standard R | 510 | 740 | |
| Superior S | 600 | 895 | |

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Kakadu National Park • Yellow Water Billabong Cruise • Aboriginal Rock Art & Culture • Warradjan Cultural Centre • Cultural Cruise with Aboriginal Guide

As this Short Break departs at 6.30am, accommodations will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1 Darwin – Kakadu National Park

Depart Darwin and travel through pristine wetland regions to Kakadu National Park, a 20,000 square kilometer suite of landscapes varying from red-hued escarpments that shelter historic Aboriginal rock art dating back thousands of years to floodplains teeming with wildlife. Visit Warradjan Cultural Centre, then join your local guide on an awardwinning cruise to experience the dramatic scenery of the Yellow Water Billabong. Keep an eye out for saltwater crocodiles, a diverse array of smaller wildlife, and the colorful range of birdlife for which this region is renowned. Hotel: Aurora Kakadu Budget Room (B), Aurora Kakadu Standard Room (R) or Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel (S), Kakadu. L

Day 🕗 Arnhem Land 4WD Adventure – Depart Darwin

This morning, head off with your Driver Guide to explore the World Heritage area of Ubirr, where you'll explore extensive Aboriginal rock-art galleries believed to be 20,000 years old, and considered among the best in the world. Climb to the lookout for stunning views over the floodplains, woodlands and dark ribbons of rainforest of the surrounding Nadab wetlands. Then take a cruise along the East Alligator River, where an Aboriginal guide will provide insights into local culture. With special permission of the local people, you can go ashore in Arnhem Land. Visit Bowali Visitor Centre, which houses a wealth of information on the Park's ecology and Aboriginal culture. Finally, you'll return to Darwin, where your Short Break concludes. L

As this Short Break concludes at 7.30pm, you may like to pre-book accommodations for tonight. DEPARTS Daily 6.30am (Apr-Nov)

CONCLUDES 7.30pm approximately

PRICES

| | \$ Adult Twin | | |
|------------|---|-----|--|
| Low | 02 Apr 2019 to 31 May 2019 & 01 Oct 2019 to 30 Nov 2019 | | |
| Budget B | 620 | 695 | |
| Standard R | 630 | 705 | |
| Superior S | 640 | 735 | |
| | 01 Dec 2019 to 31 Mar 2020 | | |
| Superior S | 640 | 735 | |
| High | 01 Jun 2019 to 30 Sep 2019 | | |
| Budget B | 650 | 770 | |
| Standard R | 665 | 800 | |
| Superior S | 710 | 880 | |

All prices are per person, land only. "Single traveller must pay the single price. Child & triple share prices available on request. Surcharges may apply due to hotdel availability. In April & November to March if weather conditions preclude access to the East Alligator region, alternative touring will be arranged on day 2.



Jumping Crocodile Cruise • Kakadu National Park • Aboriginal Rock Art • Katherine Gorge Cruise • Edith Falls • Yellow Water Billabong Cruise

As this Short Break departs at 7.15am, accommodations will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1 Darwin – Jumping Crocodile Cruise – Kakadu

Cruise on the Adelaide River, home to thousands of crocodiles, then travel into Kakadu National Park, whose diverse landscapes are home to a myriad of animals and hundreds of bird species. Stop at Bowali Visitor Centre, then continue to Ubirr, where you'll climb up through the ancient Aboriginal rock art galleries to the lookout for a spectacular view over the surrounding floodplains, woodlands and rainforest. Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel, Kakadu. L Day 2 Kakadu – Katherine

This morning you'll be mesmerised as you explore the renowned Nourlangie rock art site, which has provided shelter to Indigenous people for millennia. Visit Warradjan Cultural Centre for an insight into the local Bininj culture. Later, join your local guide for a cruise on Yellow Water Billabong, Kakadu's most famous wetland and home to saltwater crocodiles and dozens of species of colorful birdlife. This afternoon, travel to Katherine. Final stop is Leliyn (Edith Falls), whose pandanusfringed natural pool is suitable for swimming throughout most of the year (conditions permitting). Hotel: ibis Styles, Katherine. L

Day 🕄 Katherine -**Depart Darwin**

Enjoy a morning cruise through Katherine Gorge, where you'll be at its heart among freshwater crocodiles, wonderful birdlife and amazing scenery. Later, view the displays at the Nitmiluk Visitor Centre, where you may purchase artefacts handmade by the Jawoyn people. Return to Darwin, stopping at historic gold mining town of Pine Creek and the poignant Adelaide River War Cemetery. Your Short Break concludes this evening. B

As this Short Break concludes at 6.00pm, you may like to pre-book accommodations for tonight.



DEPARTS CONCLUDES

Tue & Sat (May-Oct) 7.15am

6.00pm approximately

Number of night stays

Sightseeing stops Kakadu

PRICES

| | \$ Adult Twin \$ Single* | | | |
|----------|---|------|--|--|
| Low | 01 May 2019 to 31 May 2019 & 01 Oct 2019 to 31 Oct 2019 | | | |
| Superior | 975 1130 | | | |
| High | 01 Jun 2019 to 30 Sep 2019 | | | |
| Superior | 1045 | 1270 | | |

All prices are per person, land only, *Single traveller must pay the single price. Single & triple share prices available on request. Surcharges may apply due to hotel availability.

Planning to travel in April or between November and March? We have a wet season itinerary available (Code: DG52). For more information visit aatkings.com or contact our reservations team.



Perth • Kings Park Botanic Gardens • Swan River Cruise • Historic Fremantle • Rottnest Island • Sightseeing Coach Tour & Lunch · Cottesloe Beach

Day 🚺 Arrive Perth

On arrival at Perth Airport, you'll be transferred to your hotel (flights anytime). Hotel: Travelodge, Perth, 3 nights.

Day 🕗 Perth – Fremantle

Take in the must-see sights of Perth and Fremantle, starting at Kings Park, the lush green heart of the city and one of the world's biggest inner-city parks. Enjoy a picturesque drive along popular Cottesloe beach, then wander the streets of historic Fremantle with their cosmopolitan cafés and faithfully-restored period buildings. Relax on a cruise along the Swan River, passing exclusive riverside suburbs, the Royal Perth Yacht Club and the University of WA. B

Day 3 Rottnest Island

Cruise along the Swan River to Fremantle today before heading to Rottnest Island. Located 19 kilometers off the mainland this car-free A-class nature reserve is home to spectacular white sandy beaches, secluded bays and unique wildlife. You're sure to encounter a quokka! You'll learn about its colorful history on a comprehensive circumnavigation of the island, stopping at some of Rottnest's most spectacular locations, including the Wadjemup Lighthouse and the lookout at rugged West End. After lunch, there'll be time at leisure before re-boarding your ferry to Perth. B L

Day 🕘 Depart Perth

Your Short Break concludes this morning after breakfast. You'll be transferred to Perth Airport to connect with your onward flight (flights anytime). B

DEPARTS Daily (Apr-Mar) CONCLUDES Morning of day 4

PRICES

| | \$ Adult Twin | \$ Single* | |
|----------|---------------|------------|--|
| Standard | 600 | 860 | |

All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. Child & triple share prices available on request. Surcharges may apply due to hotel availability.

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Let us help you make the most of your vacation. Add-on an AAT Kings Day Tour. Choose tours in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, the Red Centre, the Top End or Cairns. See the must-see sights and learn about a destination's history and culture. We also offer free hotel pick-ups, so all you need do is relax.



FULL OR HALF DAY SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Piti & Ochre Sightseeing Passes

Instead of booking individual tours, why not buy an AAT Kings Sightseeing Pass and save yourself 10%. Plus, your Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park Entry Fee ticket is included in the price of the Pass. You could even add on a day tour to Kings Canyon. Ask us for details.

| PITI PASS Includes: Uluru Sunrise & Kata Tjuta, Uluru Sacred Sites & Sunset | OCHRE PASS Includes: Uluru Sunrise & Guided Base Walk, Kata Tjuta Sunrise & Valley of the Winds, Uluru Sunset, Kata Tjuta Sunset |
|--|--|
| \$ 240 ¥3 | \$ 385 ¥5 |



EARLY MORNING FOL

Experience a once-in-a-lifetime Uluru event! Acclaimed artist Bruce Munro's Field of Light is one of his most beautiful installations to date. Under cover of darkness, wander through 50,000 magical spheres of light, before making your way to the Dune Top viewing area. Watch amazing color changes as the desert awakens. Then, as the first rays of sunlight creep across the desert sky, gaze in awe as the sun rises at Uluru, with Kata Tjuta in the distance.

DEPARTS

to sunrise

Daily 105 minutes prior

CONCLUDES 30 minutes after sunrise





FULL DAY TFER

After a 2-hour cruise, you'll be led by a local guide through the progressive community of Nguiu. Enjoy billy tea and damper with Tiwi Ladies as they weave and paint, perform totem dances, and bless visitors with a smoking ceremony. At the museum view art and displays of Tiwi 'dreamtime' stories. Explore the Early Mission Precinct with its unique Tiwi-style Catholic Church. Visit the Tiwi Arts & Crafts Center where you can buy art at island prices. Depart for Darwin at 3.30pm. Ask us about the option to fly to and from Bathurst Island.

DEPARTS

Cullen Bay Ferry Terminal: Thu & Fri (May, Sep & Oct) and Mon, Thu & Fri (Jun-Aug) 7.30am check-in for 8.00am departure

CONCLUDES 5.45pm approximately



Field of Light, Uluru, Bruce Munro 2016 | Photo credit: Mark Pickthall

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Blue Mountains & Australian Wildlife

Explore the World Heritage listed Blue Mountains. See the Three Sisters in Katoomba and panoramic views of the spectacular Jamison Valley. Ride the world's steepest railway at Scenic World (own expense). Spend time in picturesque Leura, famous for its antique shops and Candy Store. Visit Sydney Zoo to get up close to cuddly koalas, kangaroos and other native animals. Add on a cruise back to Sydney Harbour J15C.

DEPARTS

\$140 • \$160

J15C

FULL DAY J15

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Daily from 7.00am **CONCLUDES** 6.00pm approximately



Blue Mountains in Style

Visit Featherdale Wildlife Park for morning tea. In this natural bush setting see the cuddly koalas and hand-feed the kangaroos. Visit the charming village of Leura for lunch, with time to stroll through the quaint shops. Next stop is Scenic World for rides on Scenic Railway, Cableway and Skyway. Glide over rainforest, ravines and ancient waterfalls. See the Three Sisters and learn about the Aboriginal dreamtime legend behind this rock formation.



Hunter Valley Harvest Wine Experience

Explore the fertile Hunter Valley and taste award-winning food and wine. Join a guided tour to learn about the wine making process at Leogate Estate Winery. At the Hunter Resort enjoy a two-course lunch complemented by specially chosen wines. Next stop is historic McGuigan Wines, with its history in wine making dating back to the 1800s. Finish the day at Roche Estate, where you'll have time to for some shopping or browsing. L

Canberra: Australia's Capital City Icons

Enjoy this comprehensive tour of the Australian Capital, home to many important landmarks and historic buildings. Take in all the highlights of this ultra-modern and planned city, with its contemporary architecture set amongst beautifully maintained gardens and parks. Gain an insight into the workings of Australia and its capital.



No trip to Sydney is complete without a visit to Bondi Beach! But first, you'll travel through our city parklands down to the harbor front and then to South Head for views over the sparkling Pacific. When you arrive at Bondi Beach there's time to stroll on the sand then perhaps relax with a cool drink in one of the cafés. Don't forget your camera!

🖪 HALF DAY **J6** \$45

Mon & Fri from 7.15am

CONCLUDES 9.00pm approximately

DEPARTS Daily from 1.45pm **CONCLUDES** 5.45pm approximately

> **K4** \$145

DEPARTS

Daily 8.00am

CONCLUDES

8.00pm approximately

FULL DAY





Great Ocean Road & the Twelve Apostles

Travel along the Great Ocean Road and marvel at the golden sandy beaches. The rugged splendor of the Twelve Apostles is breathtaking. These incredible limestone rock formations are a result of erosion that began up to 20 million years ago. Hear the amazing shipwreck story of survival of the Loch Ard and visit its famous gorge. Visit Port Campbell for afternoon tea (own expense) before returning to Melbourne.

Phillip Island: Penguins, Kangaroos & Koalas 📁 full day 📧 📧

Visit the Maru Koala & Animal Park to see koalas, kangaroos and other animals. View Seal Rocks and the Nobbies, overlooking one of the most treacherous oceans in the world, Bass Strait. At the Penguin Parade witness the wild Little Penguins emerge from the sea after a hard day's fishing and waddle across the sand to their nests. Add on the exclusive Penguin Viewing Platform option K10P.



\$145 • \$170 Daily 1.15pm **CONCLUDES** 9.30-10.30pm (Apr-Sep) & 10.30-11.30pm (Oct-Mar)



Magnificent Melbourne: Morning City Tour

Hear about Melbourne's wonderful history, its famous buildings and sensational shopping. Explore Fitzroy Gardens, including Cook's Cottage, the Royal Botanic Gardens and the Shrine of Remembrance. Travel over the Westgate Bridge, drive along the Grand Prix Track and see the Melbourne Cricket Ground, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Arts Centre, Crown Casino and Port Phillip Bay.



DEPARTS Daily 8.15am **CONCLUDES** 11.50am approximately

FULL DAY J95

\$205 DEPARTS Daily from 7.00am **CONCLUDES** 6.00pm approximately

FULL DAY J14 \$170

J11

\$165

DEPARTS

DEPARTS Tue, Fri & Sun from 7.00am **CONCLUDES** 6.30pm approximately

FULL DAY

Red Centre

Uluru Sunrise & Kata Tjuta

Travel to the Uluru sunrise viewing area for an incredible view through the dunes and stunning desert landscape as the sun rises over Uluru and Kata Tjuta. Watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Centre alight, while enjoying a warming cup of tea or coffee. Then it's off to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas). Your Driver Guide will lead you on a one hour walk through Walpa Gorge, sharing stories of local flora and fauna, and the geology of this amazing formation.

Uluru Sunset + BBQ Dinner

Experience the sunset at Uluru. Add on our exclusive Barbecue Dinner Y11B. After sunset, continue on to our exclusive venue for an Aussie Barbecue Dinner, with Uluru as your backdrop. Relax and enjoy sparkling wine on arrival then dine on a menu of steak, kangaroo meat, lamb sausages, skewered chicken and garlic prawns, salads and a tasty dessert. All accompanied by a selection of red and white wines, beer and soft drinks. There's time for stargazing too (weather permitting).

Ayers Rock to Alice Springs Transfer

Your coach will take you on a journey through some of the most beautiful and rugged scenery the outback has to offer. Your Driver Guide will keep you informed on all the key landmarks to look out for while sharing some local history and stories on the many sacred sites you'll pass through. You'll be amazed at the sight of Atila (Mt. Conner), often mistaken for Uluru. Stop at Erldunda Roadhouse where there is the opportunity to purchase afternoon tea (own expense). Travel north along the Stuart Highway before arriving in Alice Springs.

A Town Like Alice

See all the sights of the historic 'Alice' on this afternoon tour. Stop at the Telegraph Station, established in 1872 to relay messages between Darwin and Adelaide and the Royal Flying Doctor Service, which provides a 'mantle of safety' to the people of the outback. Visit the School of the Air, an educational service for children living in remote areas. At Alice Springs Reptile Centre explore the largest reptile display in Central Australia, then visit scenic Anzac Hill for panoramic views over the town.

🖪 FULL DAY 🛛 **D4**

Daily (Apr-Nov & Mar) Mon, Thu & Sat (Dec-Feb) 2.00pm from Alice Springs

HALF DAY Y14

Daily 90 minutes prior to sunrise

10.30am (Oct-Mar) and 11.00am

EARLY EVENING

(Apr-Sep) (times approximate)

Y11

Daily 60 minutes prior to sunset

FULL DAY

Y11B 2½ hours after sunset

7.00pm (Oct-Mar) and 7.30pm (Apr-Sep) (times approximate)

HALF DAY

DEPARTS

Y11B • \$195

DEPARTS

Y11 ½ hour or

Y6 \$155

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DEPARTS

CONCLUDES

6.00pm approximately

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DEPA Daily (Oct- Mar) 12.30pm Daily (Apr-Sep) 1.00pm CONCLUDES

CONCLUDES

\$230

DEPARTS Daily (Apr-Nov) and Tue, Wed,

Fri, Sat & Sun (Dec-Mar) 6.30am

CONCLUDES 7.30pm approximately

🖬 FULL DAY 🛛 🖪 **G7** \$120 • \$128

DEPARTS Daily 8.45am Brisbane or 7.30am Gold Coast

CONCLUDES 5.30pm Brisbane/6.30pm Gold Coast approx.



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Cape Tribulation, Daintree & Mossman Gorge 🗖 FULL DAY CTR

Cruise the Daintree River, home to the estuarine crocodile and unique flora. Experience the wonders of the Daintree Rainforest. Wind through the rainforest of the Alexandra Range and enjoy views over the Daintree River estuary and the Coral Sea. Enjoy a tropical lunch in the rainforest and stroll Cape Tribulation Beach. Then experience an Indigenous presentation by the traditional owners in Mossman Gorge. L

Daily 6.45am from Cairns or 7.45 am from Port Douglas

FULL DAY AS2

\$133

CONCLUDES 5.30pm Port Douglas/6.30pm Cairns

Barossa Food & Wine Experience

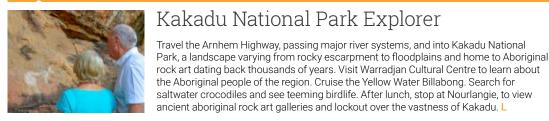
This small coach food and wine tour takes you on journey to South Australia's premium wine region the Barossa Valley. Take time to sample some of the Barossa Valley's finest wines and gourmet food that has made this South Australian wine region an international icon. Travel through the city of Adelaide northwards to the world renowned Barossa Valley wine region. Enjoy the change of scenery as you make your way into the vineyards of South Australia's premium wine region. L

DEPARTS Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat & Sun 9.15am **CONCLUDES** 5.15pm approximately





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Dueensland

rock art dating back thousands of years. Visit Warradjan Cultural Centre to learn about the Aboriginal people of the region. Cruise the Yellow Water Billabong. Search for saltwater crocodiles and see teeming birdlife. After lunch, stop at Nourlangie, to view

ancient aboriginal rock art galleries and lockout over the vastness of Kakadu. L

Crocodile Express & Australia Zoo Made famous by the antics of the Crocodile Hunter, the late Steve Irwin, Terri, Bindi and Robert Irwin, this wildlife Sunshine Coast theme park is too good to rush. Spend almost six hours seeing the many shows and demonstrations including crocodile feeding and snake handling. The handlers even walk some animals through the park so you can get 'up-close and personal'.

\$187 **DEPARTS** WHY NOT STAY A LITTLE onger!

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Australian Hotels

| City | Hotel | \$ Twin | \$ Single |
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| Launceston | Peppers Silo Hotel | 125 | 249 |
| | Mercure Hotel Welcome | 99 | 181 |
| Melbourne | Crowne Plaza | 133 | 245 |
| | Sofitel Melbourne on Collins | 189 | 344 |
| Palm Cove | Alamanda Palm Cove | 258 | 486 |
| Dauth | Travelodge | 86 | 151 |
| Perth | InterContinental Hotel | 138 | 228 |
| | Rydges Sydney Central | 142 | 255 |
| Quadra aut | InterContinental Hotel | 215 | 404 |
| Sydney | Hyatt Regency Darling Harbour (city view) | 194 | 360 |
| | The Langham | 258 | 516 |

New Zealand Hotels

| City | Hotel | \$ Twin | \$ Single |
|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | VR on Queen | 124 | 248 |
| Auckland | Sofitel | 176 | 352 |
| Auckland | Stamford Plaza | 180 | 360 |
| | The Cordis | 259 | 475 |
| | Ibis Hotel | 85 | 170 |
| Christchurch | Distinction Hotel | 128 | 226 |
| Christenurch | Crowne Plaza | 126 | 252 |
| | Hotel Montreal | 264 | 488 |
| 0 | Millennium Hotel | 144 | 288 |
| Queenstown | Heritage Hotel | 200 | 372 |
| Wallington | Travelodge | 100 | 184 |
| Wellington | Sofitel | 174 | 348 |

All prices for these hotels are based on High Season, Low Season prices are available on request. Important: Breakfast is not included in pre/post tour accommodations on Northern Territory Short Breaks. Only AAT Kings clients qualify for the above accommodations and prices. Surcharges may apply.

TRAVEL Essentials

Activate your registration

Register for your Guided Vacation or Inspiring Journey online from the comfort of your home to save time at the beginning of your vacation. This will help us gather all the essential information so we can better anticipate your needs during your vacation.

- Please have the following information ready:
- Your AAT Kings booking number and last name
- · Emergency contact details including email (should an unlikely event arise)
- Passport details for international travelers for each guest on your booking

It's quick & easy to register online 3. Answer each question & click submit

- 1. Go to aatkings.com/checkin
- 2. Enter your booking number & last name

We recommend checking in as soon as possible after receiving your travel documents and more than 15 days prior to departure. Please note, if you check-in after this time we can't guarantee your Travel Director will receive your details. Instead, print your completed registration form and give it to your Travel Director at the start of your vacation. All of your details will be kept secure. For our Privacy Policy visit: aatkings.com/privacy AAT Kings Tours USA Inc.

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Booking Conditions

All references to tours in these booking conditions refer to all Guided Vacations, Short Breaks, Day Tours and Inspiring Journeys.

Payments Deposit required Final Payment

\$200 per person per tour 45 days prior to departure

Disclaimer

Travel is personal and each individual's goals and experiences may differ, AAT Kings will not be bound by, or liable for any description, photograph, representation or warranty made by or provided by any independent third party sales representative, Travel Agent, or other person or entity relating to any vacation offered by AAT Kings.

General Information & Conditions

General Information & Conditions Vacation prices are based on costs, charges, tariffs, rates, prices, taxes, levies, exchange rates and other considerations as of the production date of this brochure. All are subject to change. For up-to-date pricing contact your travel agent or visit www.aatkings.com. No surcharges regarding cost or currency fluctuation will be made to the LAND only price once the deposit is received. No refund will be made on account of reduction of any guests will have the option to cancel the vacation write more than 10%, possible and the surcharge without penalty.

Fees & Taxes

Other fees and taxes are subject to change without notice and will be confirmed at time of booking. Any additional fees charged by airlines such as baggage handling, seat selections, and/or any other services are at the sole responsibility of the guest(s). Additional air-related restrictions apply.

Tour Participation, Exclusion and Release

Tour Participation, Exclusion and Release Children under eighteen (18) years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Children under five (5) years of age are ineligible for Guided Holidays. Children under twelve (12) years of age are ineligible for inspiring Journeys. Clients with disabilities are welcome on AAT Kings tours provided they are accompanied by an able-bodied companion and do not require special assistance from AAT Kings personnel. You must advise AAT Kings at the time of booking if you are affected by a condition, medical or otherwise, that may affect your enjoyment of the tour or its enjoyment by others. Failure to do so may result in the termination of your travel arrangements without any liability on the part of AAT Kings.

Guests must advise AAT Kings, at time of booking of any physical, medical or other special needs that require accommodating.
 AAT Kings will make reasonable modifications to its policies, practices and procedures when necessary unless doing so will fundamentally alter the nature of the services provided.

· Guests must ensure they are medically and physically able to travel.

· AAT Kings may impose safety requirements. AAT Kings may exclude an AAI kings may impose safety requirements. AAI kings may exclude an individual from participation in a vacation or an activity if the individual's participation poses a threat to the health or safety of others. The decision, made solely by AAT kings, to exclude an individual will be based on an individualized assessment and reasonable judgment that relies on current medical evidence or on the best available objective evidence to determine the nature, duration and severity of the risk, the probability that extentiol is used for the safety of the risk. potential injury will occur and whether reasonable modifications of policy, practices or procedures will mitigate the risk. No refunds will be given if the decision is made to exclude the guest.

AAT Kings does not provide personal devices (such as wheelchairs, hearing aids or prescription eye glasses) or services of a personal nature (such as eating, toileting or dressing). A traveler who requires services of a personal nature should strongly consider bringing a companion to provide such assistance and must understand that the other travelers, Travel Director and AAT Kings staff will not be available for such purpose.

Regrettably, motorized scooters are not allowed on any AAT Kings

· AAT Kings does not employ medical personnel; any necessary medical AAT Kings does not employ medical personnel; any necessary medical attention must be sought at a local facility, if available, at the guest's expense. AAT Kings is not responsible or liable for losses or costs incurred due to unavailability of medical service, or medical services obtained while on vacation, or for the quality of the care or services received. Medical care in other countries is not always comparable to care that you may receive in your local area. You are encouraged to purchase medical insurance that will cover you while on vacation. Your revaluar health insurance may not anny abroad. regular health insurance may not apply abroad.

In purchasing your vacation, you attest that you are physically fit for it, if you have concerns please request additional details about your journey from your travel agent or AAT Kings.

Some vacations include rough terrain, extensive walking over Some vacations include rough terrain, extensive walking over cobblestone streets, uneven pavement, steps, and/or locations which may not be easily accessible or accessible by wheelchair. During the vacation, AAT Kings may make arrangements with carriers, hotels and other independent suppliers to provide travel services. These parties are independent entities which AAT Kings does not control. Accommodations in international vacations may differ from those in North America. AAT Kings cannot guarantee disability access or accommodations for guest traveling on international vacations.

accommodations for guest traveling on international vacations. Many Optional Experiences are operated by independent third party suppliers, not AAT Kings. These are not part of the vacation package provided by us. Your contract will be with the operator of the experience. We are not responsible for providing of the experience, or anything that happens during the experience. Some experiences involve outdoor activities and/or can be physically demanding. You must make your own decisions about experiences and participate only in activities that suit your physical ability, we suggest that you speak with your medical providers if you have questions about your abilities. We recommend you check whether any insurance you have also includes your participation in adventure activities you may undertake. AAT Kings may, in its sole discretion, decline booking any guests or remove any guest who cannot comply or refuses to comply with AAT Kings 'terms and conditions. If this occurs, you are responsible for the cost of travel back to your hometown and AAT Kings shall not be liable for your losses and no refund shall be provided. provided.

You agree that AAT Kings is released from all liability for, and you agree not to hold AAT Kings responsible for termination of your tour arrangements in accordance with the previous conditions, or any decision made by AAT Kings or by any service provider who refuses to provide you with special accommodations facilities or services that are not available with special accommodators facilities of services that are not available or who refuses to carry you by reason of any disability or medical condition. You agree that our AAT Kings' Travel Director or Representative may take photographs and videos of you while you are on vacation and that these may be used in our brochures and/or advertising or publicity material without obtaining any further consent or payment in respect of such photographs and/or films.

Passports, Visas and other Entry/Exit Requirements To enter and leave Australia and New Zealand, all guests including children To enter and leave Australia and New Zealand, all guests including children must be in possession of a machine-readable passport valid for 6 monthe after their tip return date along with applicable visas. Some countries require multiple entry visas. Please refer to www.aatkings.com 'All You Need To Know' section. For Australia, Canadian and US passport holders require an ETA prior to departure. Please consult AAT Kings or your travel agent for further details. Due to government imposed security/ immigration measures, passport and emergency contact information is required for all guests prior to release of travel documents. It is the guest's sole responsibility to secure and/or pay for any and all visas, reciprocity fees, affidavits, immunizations, etc. that are required to be permitted entry into each destination. In some countries you may be subject to (reciprocity) fees and or departure taxes/exit fees which will be collected at the airports upon entry/departure by local government authorities. Please note that entry to any country may be refused even if the required information and travel documents are complete and, if this occurs, no Please note that entry to any country may be refused even if the required information and travel documents are complete and, if this occurs, no refund is due. For up-to-date detailed information on entry and exit requirements please check with your Travel Agent or local consular services. Obtaining and carrying these documents is your sole responsibility. AAT Kings bears no responsibility for such information and will not be responsible for advising and/or obtaining required travel documentation for any guest, or for any delays, damages, and/or losses including missed portions of your vacation related to improper documentation.

Air Arrangements

Special airfares for travel within Australia and New Zealand are available to international visitors, in conjunction with their international air tickets. Your travel professional will have details.

Your travel professional will have details. Reservations/Ticketing: Air-inclusive bookings require an additional non-refundable deposit at time of booking. Upon receipt of air deposit, your airfare, taxes and surcharges are final. This will be regardless of future price fluctuations up or down. When booking a guided vacation including flight, you will be required at the time of booking to provide us with the full name as detailed on the passport, date of birth, passport number, date and place of issue and expiration date for each guest. For published airfare bookings, a S75 per person processing fee will be charged. Changes to flight tilteraries, name changes and/or corrections may either not be allowed or may result in penalties charged by the airline. These are the guest's responsibility. Airlines (and other travel providers, including AAT Kings) change prices and routes from time to time. All air routings are in the sole control of the airline and are subject to change at any time. any time.

Airline Availability: Seats are limited in our contracted class of service and may not be available on every flight. AAT Kings does not hold block spaces on any airline and does not assure seat availability for every single guided vacation departure date.

Airline Seating: Not all airlines offer pre-assigned seats. Some may charge for pre-assigned seats. Any additional charges imposed by airlines will be at the guest's expense. Where pre-assigned seats are not offered or different seats are desired guests must contact the airline(s) directly to arrange seating assignments. Seating is solely under the airline(s) unectify to arrange seating assignments. Seating is solely under the airline's control, as are itinerary changes due to flight delays and schedule changes. AAT Kings reserves the right to offer alternative schedules for itineraries affected by airline schedule changes and equipment flight delays, flight cancellations and schedule changes are the responsibility of the airline. AAT Kings will not be responsible or liable for such delays or rescheduling.

Price Changes: Airlines and other travel providers (including AAT Kings) Analysis of the second surcharges imposed by the airlines. Any additional fees charged by the airlines such as baggage handling, seat selections and/or any other services are at the sole responsibility of the guest(s).

Airline Special Requests: Seat assignment and special meal requests can be requested at time of booking. AAT Kings does not assure the request will be granted. Frequent Flyer miles can be accured on most air carriers. Upgrades using mileage are not permitted. Many airlines do not automatically add frequent flyer numbers to records for flights booked and ticketed by AAT Kings. It is the guest's responsibility to request frequent flyer credit from the airline. AAT Kings shall not be responsible for matters concerning frequent flyer miles.

Air Transportation: Not included unless otherwise indicated in the price panel. Please be advised that due to the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) Secure Flight Program, airlines must collect required information from guests. For more information regarding TSA's Secure Flight Program, please visit www.tsa.gov

Booking Changes, Cancellations & Refunds

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Smart Ways to Save

1. Early bit avings apply only to the land component of the vacation, for departures from 01 April 2019 to 31 March 2020 and 01 January 2019 to 31 March 2020 for Tasmania, Queensland and New Zealand vacations. They do not apply to pre or post accommodations, vacations incorporating rail or cruise components, or third party operated vacations/day tours. Subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time time

- 2. Kings Club Past Guest Benefits one benefit will be available per person, per Guided Vacation. You must have traveled with us before you can redeem a benefit. Please advise previous tour details at time of booking.
- 3. 2nd vacation discount applies to AAT Kings operated Guided Vacations
- 2. The vacation discount applies to AAN Kings operated Guided Vacation (First Choice, Best Buys) & Inspiring Journeys. Vacations must be booked at the same time and the discount is per person off the Land Only portion of the vacation with the shortest duration.
 4. The triple share discount is available when 3 guests share a twin or double room with an extra bed (foldaway, sofabed or rollaway). Triple share is not available at all hotels, and is not available on Inspiring laure ore Journeys
- Our 'traveling solo' single supplement discount applies to First Choice and Best Buys Guided Vacations operated by AAT Kings. Shared rooming for solo travelers is not available on Inspiring Journeys.
 Group Travel option applies only to AAT Kings operated vacations.

Please refer to aatkings.com/combined or call AAT Kings for a full list of which discounts can be combined.

Cancellations & Cancellation Fees

Travel arrangements for any member of the party may be cancelled at any time by written notice by the person who made the booking. Please note the following:

If full payment is not received 45 days prior to departure date AAT Kings has the right to cancel your reservation. AAT Kings will not be responsible for lost reservations.

Notice of cancellation must be made in writing directly to AAT Kings or through your travel agent.

 If a person in a party cancels and there is a room change caused by this cancellation (such as a Twin/Double to Single, or Triple to Twin/Double), changes for the new room type will be the responsibility of the remaining party.

The charges detailed in the Summary Information Table will be applied when notice of cancellation is given after the booking is confirmed.

· If a guest fails to join the vacation on the day of departure, cancellation fees will be 100% (unless the guest notifies us of the delay and joins the vacation later at their own expense).

Cancellation fees applied to additional accommodations and/or chargeable transfers, prior to and after the vacation reserved through AAT Kings, are additional to any cancellation or other charges that may be levied by your Travel Agent.

 Additional hotel accommodations and/or chargeable transfers cancelled within 14 days of booked date will incur a 100% cancellation fee. For cancellation outside 14 days before the booking date the following fees will be charged

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| | PERIOD OF NOTICE | CANCELLATION FEE |
| | 45 days and over | Deposit forfeited |
| | 44-22 days | 25% of tour price |
| | 21-8 days | 30% of tour price |
| | 7-1 days | 50% of tour price |
| | Departure day (no show) | 100% of tour price |
| | AAT Kings Day Tours | |
| | PERIOD OF NOTICE | CANCELLATION FEE |
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| Less than 6 days prior to departure | 50% of tour price | |
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| 24 hours or no show | 100% of tour price | |
| Travel agent fees and cancellation charges may also ap | | |

Airline Flights/Tickets: After deposit has been received, any changes prior to airline ticketing incur a \$35 service fee per person or if after ticketing a \$75 service fee per person. This is in addition to any airfare rate increase and any additional change fees imposed by the Airline. Some airfares including published fares booked by AAT Kings are non-changeable and non-refundable. See Air Cancellation Section above.

AAT Kings is not responsible for other travel arrangements that you or your party has made outside AAT Kings that are affected by our cancellations.

If the reason for your cancellation is covered under your insurance, you may be able to reclaim these charges from your insurer. You and your Travel Agent are responsible to make this claim to your insurer.

If avel Agent are responsible to make this claim to your insure. Illness or Absence Early return expenses are the guest's responsibility. There is no refund for absence or early departure from a vacation, included but not limited to missed hotels, transfers, meals or sightseeing. AAT Kings urges you to purchase travel insurance to cover such circumstances. AAT Kings makes no representation or guarantees concerning reimbursement, scope of coverage or other aspects of any travel insurance policy or claim.

Triple Share Rooms

Triple share rooms may be available on selected holidays in limited numbers. Triple rooms will often feature one double bed plus a 'foldaway', 'sofa bed' or 'rollaway'. Three adults may find these rooms small and suitcase space slightly restricted; they are generally more suitable for 2 adults and a child. Triple share rooms are not available at all hotels.

Quad Share Rooms

Quad share rooms are not available and clients are required to book two twin rooms. Inter-connecting rooms are available on request and subject to availability.

Solo Travelers

Solo Travelers Where singler rooms are available, an additional charge applies. Refer to individual programs. Single rooms in some remote locations cannot always be guaranteed and in some cases, the single charge is obligatory. If you would prefer not to pay the single supplement on Guided Vacations you can share with a guest of the same gender at no extra cost. If we can't pair you up, we'll accommodate you in a single room. Please request at time of booking. Does not apply to Inspiring Journeys and Short Breaks.

Hotel Check-in/Check-out Check-in time at most hotels is 3pm. If you are arriving early into a city, you may wish to request an early check-in to your hotel room, so as to allow for immediate check-in. An additional nights charge will apply.

Extended Stars Extended Stars If you arrange with AAT Kings to remain at a destination before or after your vacation, your stay will be at your sole expense as is the transfer to either the hotel or airport. Please see the 'Why not stay a little longer' section of this brochure for a list of pre and post vacation accommodations. Space is limited and if available is for up to three nights before and/or after each vacation. Breakfast and luggage handling is not included unless otherwise noted. If your extra night/s accommodations is not the hotel where your vacation begins or ends, you will be responsible for your transfer arrangements at your own expense.

Refunds and Penalties

Retunds and Penaities Illness or absenteeism: in the event of your withdrawal from a tour after commencement for reasons of illness you must obtain a medical certificate in support of any insurance claim. We regret that no refunds can be made for absences from a tour, including but not limited to, missed meals or sightseeing. AAT Kings makes no representation or guarantees concerning reimbursement of funds paid by you under any insurance claim.

Travel Insurance

ArX Kings recommends that all guests purchase comprehensive Travel Insurance. Certain countries have a requirement for foreign visitors to have valid medical insurance on entry. AAT Kings cannot be held responsible for denied entry if a guest is unable to provide details to authorities of insurance or denial of entry for any reason.

Vacation Inclusions

Vacation Inclusions Transportation, entrance fees and boat cruise prices as per itinerary, services of a Travel Director and/or Driver Guide and meals as specified. Accommodations on a twin share basis (unless otherwise specified). Subject to a minimum number of clients, AAT Kings reserves the right to operate touring on a smaller vehicle with a Driver Guide. On some occasions coach restrooms may be inaccessible depending on operational conditions.

Itinerary Variations

AAT Kings strives to improve vacation itineraries, services and features. If improvements can be made, or if circumstances beyond our control make improvements can be made, or if circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right to vary timeraries and to substitute hotels. At certain peak periods multiple departures may operate, sometimes in reverse order, hotels may vary from those stated on the timerary pages. On vacations which include cruises, the ship may be changed for operational reasons and on Milford Sound may be shared. Departures in early and late season are potentially operated in cool weather conditions. As a result, itinerary variations may occur. Certain activities may not be precisely as described or may not be available due to seasonality or weather conditions. We will try to notify you or your travel agent of changes. If your enjoyment may be diminished by such limitations, please check with us or your travel agent of change are unable to welcome AAT Kings guest's experiences are unique and take place in singular locations. In the unikely event that our local hosts are unable to welcome AAT Kings guests, AAT Kings will attempt to find an alternative experience. 'Be My Guest' experience.

Vacations & Changes

Vacations & Changes During local or regional vacations, certain facilities such as museums, sightseeing trips and shopping may be limited or unavailable. In such instances itinerary changes are made by AAT Kings seeking to reduce inconvenience to guests. Such changes are deemed not to be a major change to the itinerary and no compensation will be payable to guests. Vacations, closing days and other occurrences may necessitate a change of the day of the week for scheduled highlight dinners, regional meals, sightseeing or other activities. If, you feel your enjoyment might be diminished by any of these circumstances please check with the respective national, state or territory tourist office before selecting a specific departure date.

Airport Transfers

Where indicated in this brochure, complimentary arrival and departure Transfers are provided between designated airports and AAT Kings' hotels on the scheduled start and end days of your tour only. Complimentary transfers are only included with pre/post tour accommodations booked with AAT Kings, and where flight arrival and departure details are advised.

Special Meals

Please advise AAT Kings of any special dietary requirements at least 14 days before departure. Note that any special meal requirements will be on a request basis only. AAT Kings cannot guarantee the availability of special meal types.

Not Included in Your Tour Price

Any items and matters not referred to above, including airlines to and from your destination, air-related taxes and fees (except where specified); additional fees charged by airlines such as checked and/or excess baggage, seat selections and any other services, passport and visa fees, baggage, seat selections and any other services, passport and visa fees, insurances or all kinds, tips/gratuities to Motorcoach Driver, Local Host, Local Specialists and Travel Director, laundry, phone calls; minibar; beverages and meals not detailed in the itinerary. Optional Experiences; and all items of a personal nature. Additional taxes and surcharges may be collected by foreign government and non-governmental entities. The price does not cover costs and expenses, including your return home, if you leave the guided vacation whether of your own volition, our decision based on behavior that disrupts the trip, due to illness, action by any government or other reason. This list is illustrative and not a complete list of every item not included.

Luggage Allowance

Luggage Allowance One medium size suitcase per person plus one piece of hand luggage which may be carried on board the coach. Please note that hand luggage with an adjustable handle and wheels will not fit in the overhead compartments of the vehicle and cannot be accepted as hand luggage. Maximum weight of the suitcase is not to exceed 50lbs (23kg). We are Maximum weight of the suitcase is not to exceed 50lbs (23kg). We are required by strict Government vehicle weight regulations to enforce and adhere to this limit. If your lugage exceeds this limit, we ask that you make alternative arrangements for the excess to be forwarded to the termination point of your tour. We suggest that you have wheels on your suitcase, as there are certain places where assistance is not available (e.g. railway stations and cruise terminals). Airlines may impose stricter weight and size limits for lugage and may also charge fees for checked baggage, including the first checked bag. Please check with your alfines/s directly for their most current baggage regulations and related fees. AAT Kings is not responsible for additional fees imposed by carriers in regard to lugage. All lugage and personal effects are at all times, and in all circumstances at the risk of the tour participant. Lugage insurance is strongly recommended. is strongly recommended.

Smoking and Seat Rotation

Government regulations prohibit smoking inside tourist coaches, including e-cigarettes. Please restrict smoking to the ample stops en route. To enable everyone the opportunity of enjoying window and front seats, guests change seats daily during the course of the tour.

What to Bring

What to Bring We recommend casual, lightweight, drip-dry clothing with some warmer articles for the evenings and cooler days. For the winter months, a warm jacket is recommended. Pack shorts, pullover, rubber-soled walking shoes, swimsuit, towel, sleeping clothes and waterproof jacket. Do not forget a hat, camera, sunglasses, insect repellent, sunscreen, toiletries and a bottle for drinking water. Note that regular laundry facilities may not always be available. Dress is usually casual, so bring comfortable clothing. In Central Australia, Southern Australia and New Zealand nights in winter (May to August) can be cold, frosts and snow do occur and occasionally cold winds blow, so bring warm clothing to suit. Days are usually sunny and mild. In Northern Australia warmer conditions apply, so come prepared. come prepared

Wi-Fi

Complimentary Wi-Fi service is available in many hotel guest rooms and/ or the public areas of most hotels. Complimentary Wi-Fi is also provided on-board most of our touring coaches. Wi-Fi on coaches uses a mobile/ cellular network and as a result the connection will be slower than regular broadband and at times may not be available in some areas. Please note that Wi-Fi may not be available on transfer coaches and other local services

Independent Touring Companies other than AAT Kings operate some touring in this brochure.

Third Party Suppliers

Inirg Party Suppliers IMPORTANT: Scenic Flights, Boat Cruises, Helicopter Flights, Cable Car Rides, some 4WD Tours, White Water Rafting, Camel Rides, Hot Air Ballooning, Rail etc. These excursions are not operated by AAT Kings Tours, or by persons or companies associated with AAT Kings Tours. These activities may involve inherent risk of injury, death, accident, delay and loss, and guests assume all such risk with regard to any misadventure, death, injury, delay or loss which occurs during, or as a result of any such activity. result of any such activity

Complaints

If an issue arises or you need assistance, you should immediately inform the relevant supplier (for example the hotel) and your Travel Director or ou local representative who will endeavor to assist you. Prompt action will assist the supplier of the services to rectify the situation and ensure enjoyment of your vacation. It is a legal requirement that you advise the supplier of any issues you may have whilst on tour. If you fail to give the supplier and/or AAT Kings the opportunity to investigate and rectify your

complaint at the time, this may affect your rights under this contract if complaint at the time, this may affect your rights under this contract if your complaint cannot be resolved locally or through our office (detailed below). You should make contact with the travel agent with whom you booked your vacation who will contact us to advise of the problem so that we may endeavor to resolve it. Should a problem remain unresolved, we request that a complaint be made in writing within 28 days of completion of your tour to:

Guest Relations Department, AAT Kings Tours (USA) 5551 East Katella Avenue, Cypress, California 90630

5551 East Katella Avenue, Cypress, California 90630 Uluru – Kata Tjuta National Park & Kakadu National Park Entry Fees The entry fee for Uluru – Kata Tjuta National Park is USD21/CAD26 per adult and USD10/CAD13 per child and is valid for a period of 3 consecutive days. The fer for Kakadu National Park is USD21/CAD26 per adult (April-May), USD33/CAD41 per adult (May-Oct), USD21/CAD26 per adult (April-May), USD33/CAD41 per adult (May-Oct), USD21/CAD26 per adult (November for Kakadu National Park is USD21/CAD26 per adult (April-May), USD10/CAD13 per adult (Nov-Mar) and is valid for 7 consecutive days. The entry fee is included on all Short Breaks. The entry fee is not included on any Day Tours and must be pre-purchased at time of booking or on day of travel. This is an additional compulsory government charge and is subject to change without notice. You must carry your entry ticket with you every time you enter the National Parks or you will be required to purchase another ticket. Child age is 5-15 years. These prices are subject to change without notice.

Disclaimer for Warranties

The Operator warrants only that the services shall be generally, though in view of the vagaries of travel, not necessarily precisely, as described, and subject to change and the other terms and conditions herein. All other warranties, express and implied, including warranties of fitness for a specific purpose and merchantability are expressly excluded. There is no warranty that extends beyond the description of the face hereof

Responsibility

This brochure represents the entire agreement between the Guest and AAT Kings Tours International Ltd., who is the product owner.

- 2. AAT Kings and its agents (collectively 'AAT') act only as agent for the guest and upon express condition that AAT Kings shall not be liable or guest and upon express condition that AAT Kings shall not be liable or responsible for any direct, indirect, consequential or incidental damage, injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity of any kind, which may be occasioned by reason of any act, or omission of any third party (including without limitation, any act, inaction or breach of contract of any third party which is to, or does supply any goods or services for this tour). Without limiting the foregoing, AAT Kings does not own or operate any third party suppliers of services such as hotels, restaurants, transportation companies, sightseeing companies or local tour operators with the exception of Down Under Tours. It is not responsible for any injury, death, loss or expense due to overbooking of accommodations, default of any third parties, sickness, weather, strikes, acts of God, government/s, acts of terrorism, criminal activity, war, quarantine, force majeure events or any other cause beyond its control. All such risk, loss and expense must be borne by the guest. Most coach tours are subject to a minimum number of quest bookings.
- 3. Most coach tours are subject to a minimum number of guest bookings Where this is not reached, we endeavor to give ample notice and suggest suitable alternatives. Any additional costs incurred are the responsibility of the guest.
- 4. Legal proceedings against the company may be instituted only in a State or Federal Court within the State of California, or in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. The applicable law shall be the law of the State of California.
- 5. We reserve the right to change the hotels and vehicles used, if operational considerations require this.

Additional Risks

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Where the guest occupies a motorcoach seat fitted with a safety belt, neither AAT Kings nor the operator nor its agents or co-operating organizations or service providers will be liable for any injury, illness or death for any loss or damages or claims whatsoever arising from any accident or incident, if the safety belt is not being used at the time of such an accident or incident. The exclusion and limitation of liability shall not be used to jent that the more than a constraint and the provident of the safety belt. used to imply that the operator or its agents or affiliated entities are liable in other circumstances.

International Treaties

International Treaties Transportation companies, airlines etc. are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the guests are not on board planes, transportation or conveyances. We rely on international convention which may apply to the services provided by us, our suppliers or agents with respect to any claim of any nature brought by you against us as a result of the provision of those services. International conventions which apply may include: Warsaw Convention 1920, (as amended by Hague Protocol and Montreal Protocol) in relation to air travel, or Montreal Convention, the Berne Convention for carriage by road and the Paris Convention 1962 for Hotels. We are to be regarded as having all the benefits of these conventions on limiting our liabilities in relation to any claim of death, injury, loss, damage and delays to guests and luggage. Enrolment in and payment for a vacation shall constitute agreement and acceptance by the guest of the terms and conditions in this brochure. These cannot be varied except in writing by and office of the Company.

AAT Kings Limited Role

AAT Kings, a California corporation, serves only as a sales representative, and is not responsible for any activity beyond its limited role in arranging reservations and ticketing. AAT Kings shall not be responsible or liable for any acts, omission or default, whether negligent or otherwise, of any other entity whether or not affiliated with the ope rator

Choice of Law and Venue Selection

This Agreement is deemed to be entered into in Orange County, California. The exclusive venue for any action concerning the

interpretation, enforcement, or breach of any term, obligation, or duty as interpretation, enforcement, or breach of any term, obligation, or duty as contained or related to these Terms and Conditions shall be solely in the Superior Court of California in or for Orange County or the United States District Court for the Central District of California. This Agreement shall be construed according to the internal laws of California without regard to conflicts of law principles, all guests claims must be submitted in writing and received by AAT Kings no later than 60 days after completion of the AAT Kings vacation. GUEST CLAIMS NOT SUBMITTED AND RECEIVED WITHIN THIS TIME SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE WAIVED AND BARRED.

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The airline(s) featured or nominated in this brochure do not by virtue of their endorsement of this brochure commit or represent themselves either as contracting with any purchaser of a vacation from AAT Kings or as having any other legal relationship with them. All bookings made within any provider of any transport, facilities, meals, other goods or of any services are subject to terms and conditions and exclusions and/or limitations and liability imposed by them in relation to matters not covered particularly and expressly by our agreement with AAT Kings.

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Guests purchasing from outside of California Transactions entered into with AAT Kings are not covered by the California Travel Consumer Restitution Fund.

Data Protection

To process your vacation booking, AAT Kings will need to use personal information for you and guests in your booking. Personal information may include each guests name, address, phone number, email address, passport number, and sensitive information such as health, medical, dietary, mobility, religious or other special requirements. This personal information may be passed on to other suppliers of your travel arrangements in addition to public authorities (such as customs and immigration), security and credit checking organizations, and otherwise as required by law. We may need to provide personal information to contractors who provide services to or for us (e.g. sending mail, providing marketing assistance, etc.). This may involve sending personal information (including sensitive). In making your booking you consent to your personal data being passed to relevant third parties as set above. We may also use personal information you provide us to review and provide the vacations and services we offer, and to contact you (by post, email, telephone or other means) about other vacations and services offered by AAT Kings that may interest you, if you do not want to receive this information, or if you want a copy of the personal information we hold about you, write to us at AAT Kings 801 East Katella Avenue, Anaheim, California 29205. AAT Kings may charge a fee for supplying you this dietary, mobility, religious or other special requirements. This personal California 92805. AAT Kings may charge a fee for supplying you this information as permitted by law.

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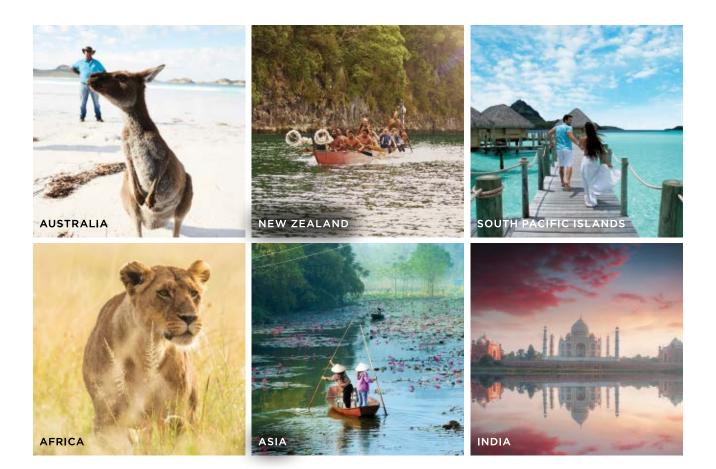
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