

**TRAFALGAR**

# AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND 2018

## **AUTHENTIC**

30 HAND-CRAFTED TRIPS  
SHOWCASING INCREDIBLE  
EXPERIENCES ACROSS THE REGION

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## **INSPIRATIONAL**

JOURNEYS THAT TAKE YOU  
DEEPER INTO EACH DESTINATION  
TO REVEAL THEIR TRUE ESSENCE

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## **ENJOY**

MEASURE YOUR JOURNEY  
IN SMILES WITHOUT A  
WORRY IN THE WORLD

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*Simply the best*

AS VOTED BY GUESTS & AGENTS





## DISCOVERING AUTHENTIC DESTINATIONS SINCE 1947

### // A BUCKET LIST MUST

There is something captivating about the lands down under and the only way to understand that sentiment is to travel to Australia and New Zealand. Whenever I go, I am intrigued by remarkable flora and fauna, while also enjoying the distinctive laid-back lifestyles.

Natural beauty is evident wherever you go. Flying over The Remarkables mountain range to reach Queenstown on New Zealand's South Island is an incredible sight, while the waterfalls in the surrounding region and beauty of Milford Sound are simply breath-taking.

From strolling along endless beaches on the west coast of Tasmania to visiting Sydney's iconic Bondi Beach where its streets are home to its famed food, fashion and surfers; no trip to Australia would be complete without seeing South Australia's verdant vineyards and sampling its wines while overlooking inspiring landscapes.



I love to visit Uluru, one of the most spiritual spots on the planet. Unless you're standing before it, you cannot understand the energizing feeling you receive from it. It truly is other-worldly and we take great pleasure in bringing you to it on a journey without worry that will create memories you'll cherish forever.

Join us on a breath-taking journey and discover for yourself what makes this part of the world so exceptional. //

**GAVIN TOLLMAN**  
Trafalgar CEO



The Mullet of Mundoo by Australian artist, Graham Pankhurst

**Over 5 million**  
HAPPY GUESTS

**66**  
COUNTRIES

**230**  
ITINERARIES

**97%**  
SATISFACTION

**Infinite**  
MEMORIES

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### TRIP STYLE KEY

At Leisure	Country Explorer	Mini Stays
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# THANK YOU

YOU'VE MADE US... SIMPLY THE BEST



We believe so much in what we do that we invite all past guests to post completely transparent reviews on an independent website. We've established a genuine 97% guest rating.



From Australia to Canada, the United Kingdom to the United States, we continue to win the most awards, including:



## EXPERIENCE THE EXTRAORDINARY



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# BEYOND ANYTHING I HAD EVER IMAGINED

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**Over 70 years, we have been guided by our love of travel and our desire to continuously discover new destinations and fascinating cultures.**

**Our unwavering passion has driven us to refine how our guests love to travel and to create real lifestyle experiences that are effortless, authentic and fun. We delight in sharing our deep local knowledge and expertise and creating hassle-free experiences at unrivaled value.**

**Our commitment to creating life-changing experiences is the reason our guests and agents have voted us:**

*Simply the best*

AS VOTED BY GUESTS & AGENTS

**GENUINE GUEST PHOTOS:**

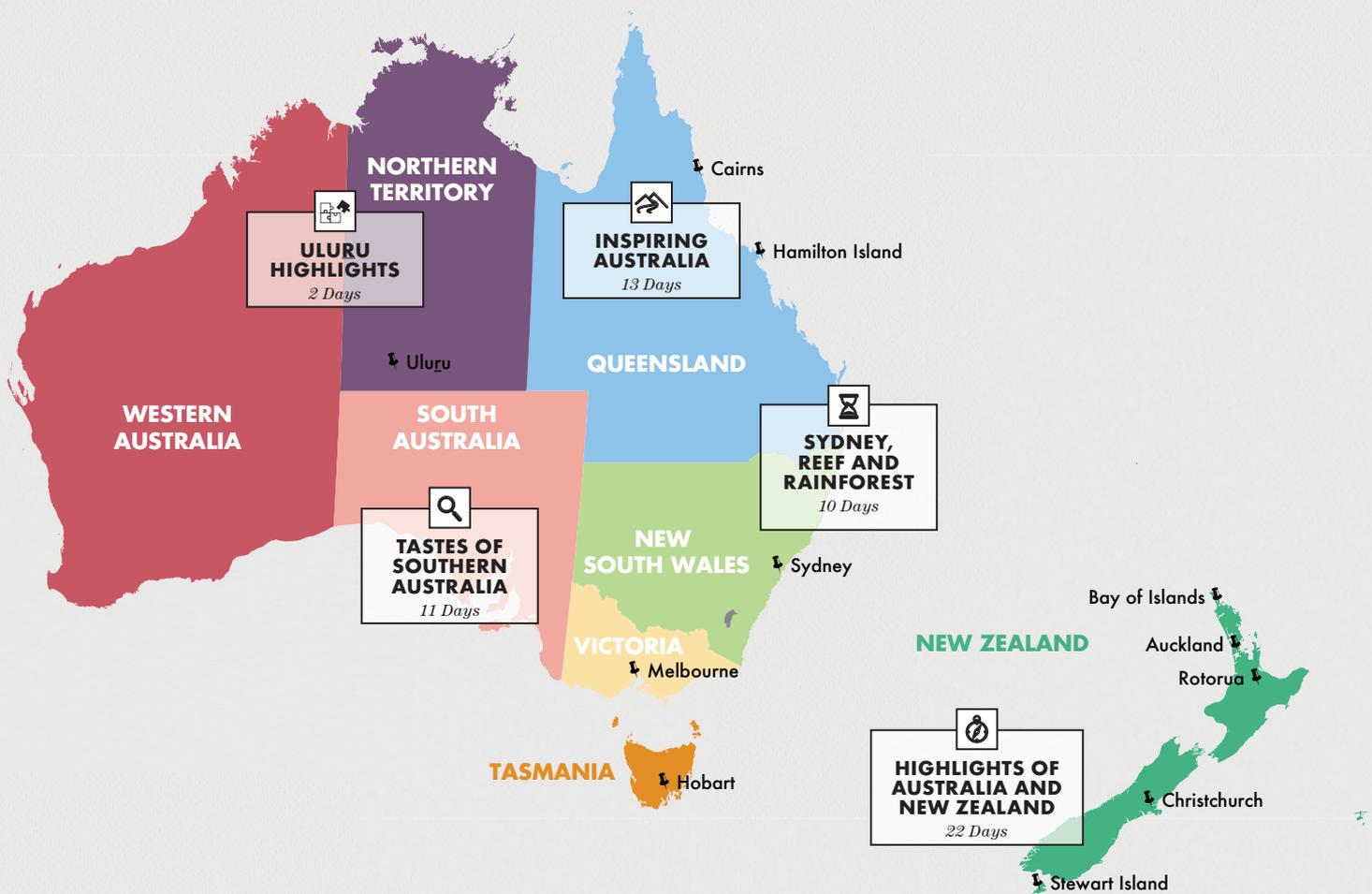
Real photographs from real guests reflect outstanding memories made.

Thank you for sharing your happy Trafalgar moments with us:

Angela, Anne, Calvin, Chihhan, Dana, Douglas, Esther, Lesleyanne, Mady, Maynard and Vivian.

# DISCOVER THE ALLURE OF THE LANDS DOWN UNDER

EXPERIENCE BUCKET LIST LOCATIONS



## AUSTRALIA COMPARED TO USA



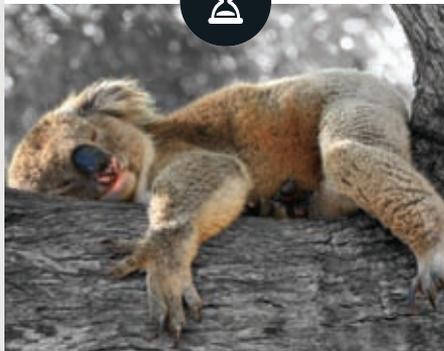
# 5 WAYS TO TRAVEL

## 5 TRIP STYLES THAT EFFORTLESSLY SHOWCASE THE UNIQUENESS OF EACH DESTINATION

### AT LEISURE

*Slower pace*

Take it easy and stay 2-6 nights in each destination. With days that don't start before 9am, we've designed itineraries that balance inclusions with plenty of time for personal discovery.



### COUNTRY EXPLORER

*Single region*

Discover one region in depth as you meet the people, hear their stories, taste the flavors and enjoy richer cultural experiences.



### REGIONAL EXPLORER

*Two or more countries*

Visiting two or more countries, discover the stories of the people through engaging in local experiences.



### HIDDEN JOURNEYS

*Smaller groups of up to 20*

Explore in a way that allows you to truly absorb your surroundings while delving deeper into each destination to discover the essence of every location.



### MINI STAY

*Customize your trip*

Add them together or to any of our trips. They are the perfect way to customize your journey to the South Pacific.



# Unwind

## UNDERNEATH THE SAILS

Sydney is a city that has some of the world's most iconic architecture, such as Sydney Harbour Bridge and Sydney Tower. However, there is one structure that stands out above the rest and that is the Sydney Opera House.

To see it in person is even more striking than imaginable, its shell-like domes often reflecting a range of patterns in impressive light displays during the evening.

And while its exterior is impressive, Trafalgar ensures that you also see its remarkable interior. Our Local Specialist will take you on an exclusive guided tour within what has been deemed one of the 'Eighth Wonders of the World'. Along this fascinating journey of discovery, they'll lead you through a variety of venues and reveal the structural secrets behind the magnificent sails of the Sydney Opera House.

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**Trip: Inspiring Australia**  
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✓ **FREE AIRPORT  
TRANSFERS**

✓ **AUTHENTIC  
ACCOMMODATIONS**

✓ **TRAVEL  
MADE SIMPLE**

✓ **FINEST LOCAL  
EXPERTS**



### **WHITSUNDAY'S HAMILTON ISLAND RESORT**

Picture yourself on one of the world's most beautiful tropical islands, enjoying sunny blue skies and warm azure waters. Now imagine staying on it and waking up in luxurious surroundings with breathtaking views towards one of the Seven Natural Wonders; the Great Barrier Reef.

We'll take you to Hamilton Island, one of 74 isles that make up Queensland's Whitsundays where relaxation is the name of the game. Stroll along pristine beaches, sit poolside sipping a cocktail or soak up magnificent sunsets from your own private balcony. Let us take you to this spectacular piece of paradise for a stopover that guarantees to replenish your senses.

**Trip: Sydney, Reef and Rainforest**

*"We enjoyed every moment and would recommend the trip to anyone who has an interest in Australia and New Zealand."*

**KATHERINE**, FROM CANADA, 2016

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# Meet

## KIA ORA... WELCOME TO THE LAND OF THE LONG WHITE CLOUD

New Zealand is a special place, not only for its incredible natural beauty but also for its warm and friendly people, who go out of their way to welcome visitors to their great nation. We'll lead you on a journey where you'll become immersed in experiences that showcase this magnificent country's pure essence.

You'll be involved in the heart-pounding wero challenge. Performed by Maori warriors, it forms part of the Powhiri welcoming ceremony. A variety of energetic dance displays will be followed by a touching hongi greeting before enjoying a traditional hangi feast at Tamaki Family Marae in Rotorua.

You'll also get to wander around Whakarewarewa, where for more than 200 years the Tuhourangi/Ngati tribe has invited visitors to discover age-old traditions and admire striking geothermal attractions in a land where nature is as distinctive as the people you'll meet.

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**Trip: Contrasts of New Zealand**  
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✓ **NEWFOUND  
FRIENDSHIPS**

✓ **GET TO THE HEART  
OF EACH DESTINATION**

✓ **BEST TRAVEL  
DIRECTORS**

✓ **LOCAL  
CHARACTERS**

# MEET OUR PASSIONATE PEOPLE

**AT TRAFALGAR, WE LOVE TRAVEL AND THERE IS NOTHING WE ENJOY MORE THAN SHOWING YOU THE WORLD WITH ALL OF ITS DIVERSITY AND BEAUTY**

**Our Travel Directors go above and beyond to showcase the heart of each destination, while Coach Drivers have multiple years of experience to ensure efficiency.**

Each one of our Local Specialists knows their region like the back of their hand, while a Trafalgar team of dedicated professionals gives you, our guests, simply the best trip imaginable.

## HERE ARE THREE OF OUR TEAM MEMBERS



### NELLIE SULLIVAN

Travel Director

15 years with Trafalgar

#### MY FAVORITE MEAL

Being typically Aussie, I'm going to say, vegemite on toast with cheese. For those who don't know what this deliciously rich spread is; it's incredible, just come and try it.

#### MY FAVORITE THING TO DO TO RELAX

Living in Australia gives me access to some of the most beautiful settings to practice yoga and meditation, which allows me to achieve even greater balance and calmness. For me, sharing these amazing locations with our guests and watching them unwind fills me with a great sense of satisfaction.



### MARK HOCKLEY

Travel Director

5 years with Trafalgar

#### MY TOP TRAVEL TIP

Everyone has access to devices that capture images; phones, tablets or even cameras! Wherever you are, remember to take photographs because when you look back on them, memories of your wonderful vacation will come flooding back. I always remind our guests to take photos and share them on social media so that they can make their friends back home jealous of all of the fantastic places they've been.

#### MY FAVORITE MEAL

I love fresh fish and scallops that I've caught myself. I live in a land where I can quite easily leave my house to reach a body of water to cast my fishing rod and enjoy an incredible meal in no time.



### DANNY STAINES

Coach Driver

18 years with Trafalgar

#### WHAT I LOVE MOST ABOUT MY JOB

What I truly enjoy most is hearing the 'wows' from our guests as they see spectacular sights for the very first time. I always make sure to slow down as we approach them so that I can hear their gasps even louder.

#### MY TOP TRAVEL TIP

Explore with a smile and an open mind. Guests who travel to Australia have so often come a very long way to get here and I always advise them to take the time to soak up the beauty and culture of all of the places that we visit as they really are so unique.

# Taste

## AN OUTBACK BARBEQUE

We'll treat you to an award-winning barbeque in the middle of the Australian outback. Deep within Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, home to the mighty monolith famed for the many shade of colors it turns as the sun falls upon its sandstone surface, you'll indulge in a delicious dining experience with an incredible backdrop.

In the afterglow of the setting sun, nature serves as the ideal location for an iconic Australian feast that is filled with flavor. Chicken, lamb, prawns, sausages and steak are all grilled to perfection, while there's also the chance to sample some local favorites, such as kangaroo and crocodile, both of which are exceptionally exquisite and surprisingly tasty.

Relax in the company of your fellow travel companions and newfound friends as you drink in an amazing atmosphere while sipping on some bubbles. Savor this privileged moment as you feel the undeniable aura of Uluru and gaze up towards a star-filled night sky.

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**Trip: Discover Australia and New Zealand**  
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✓ **ALL BREAKFASTS &  
UP TO 50% DINNERS**

✓ **CULINARY  
ADVENTURES**

✓ **UNIQUE BE MY  
GUEST MOMENTS**

✓ **HANDS-ON  
EXPERIENCES**





*"We were provided with a good flavor of Australia.  
The trip gave us an excellent view of the culture and  
the diversity of the country."*

**JAMES**, FROM USA, 2016

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### **TASMANIAN TEMPTATIONS**

Let us take you to one of the world's most up-and-coming culinary destinations, Tasmania.

You'll enjoy a journey filled with flavor as you visit Salamanca Market; its colorful stalls tempting you in, while Hobart's picturesque waterfront is the perfect backdrop for a delicious day out.

Here you will discover fresh oysters, sizzling sausages and Tasmania's famous scallop pie, among a host of other flavorful offerings. From its mouth-watering food to hand-made arts and crafts, you'll also get to meet the friendly locals who make this market so distinctive.

Your journey won't just stop in Hobart; we'll take you around this small island to sample aged whiskeys, fine wines and sociable dinners with your fellow travelers.

**Trip: Perfect Tasmania**



# Enjoy

## REMARKABLY BEAUTIFUL

Queenstown is 'The Adventure Capital of the World'. Whichever time you visit, you'll find that it is a destination filled with unforgettable sights and experiences. It is, after all, the home of the world's very first bungee jump.

We'll take you to this incredibly beautiful town set on the shores of Lake Wakatipu where a dinner with your travel companions overlooking the water's glassy reflection is complemented by views towards The Remarkables mountain range; a truly exceptional setting.

Exciting excursions to the surrounding region offer some of the most incredible insights into the area's fascinating history and we'll take you to experience them. Arrowtown is an historic gold mining town filled with old wooden buildings straight from an Old Western movie, while a boat trip across the waters at the fiord of Milford Sound places you in the middle of Mother Nature's magnificent beauty. Queenstown is one of the world's highlights and a place not to be missed.

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**Trip: Australia and New Zealand Panorama**  
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✓ **DIVERSE DESTINATIONS**

✓ **INSIGHTFUL EXPERIENCES**

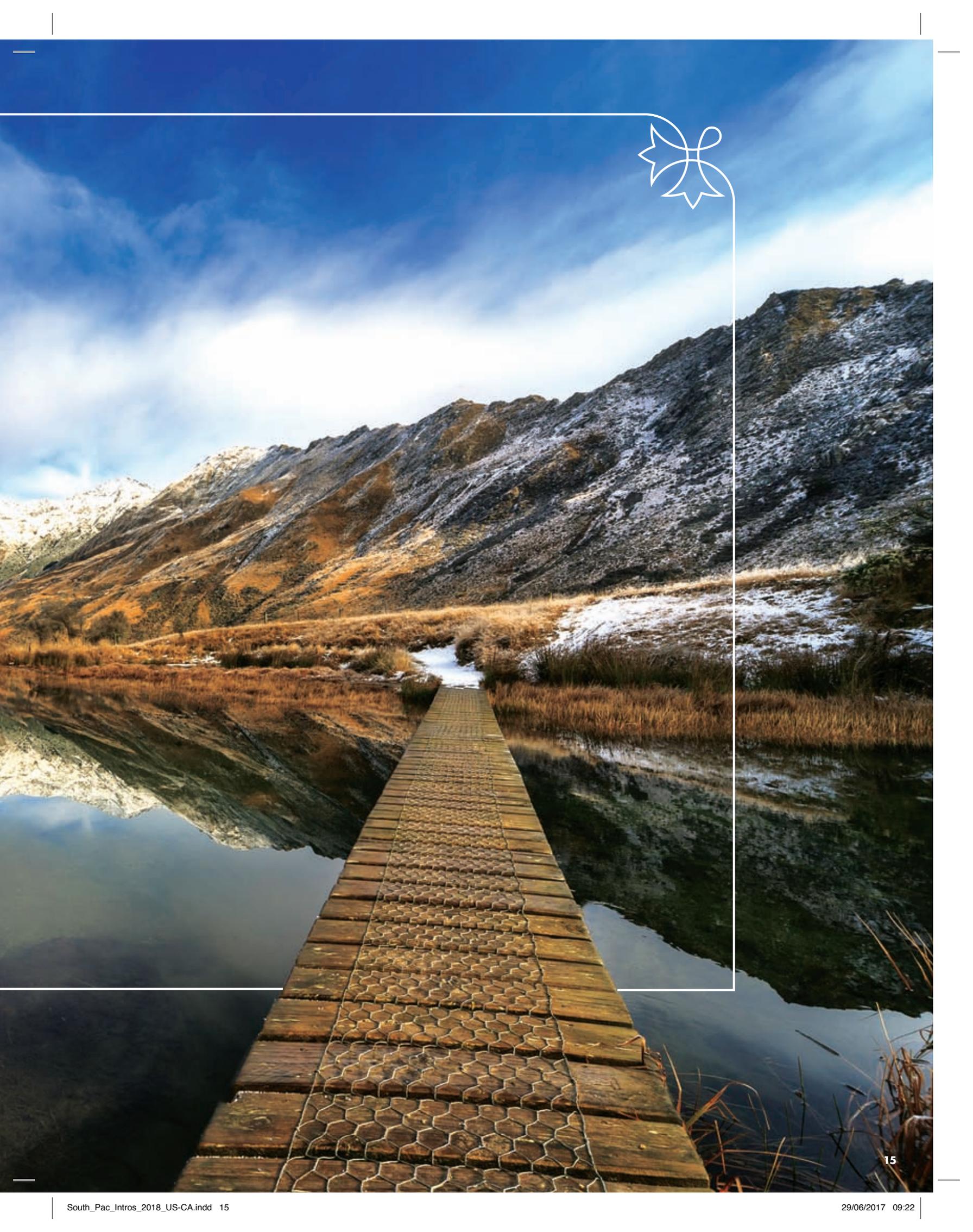
✓ **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

✓ **HEARTFELT MOMENTS**

*"Excellent, caring, professional staff. Well organized itinerary, good service."*

**ROSEMARY**, FROM USA, 2016

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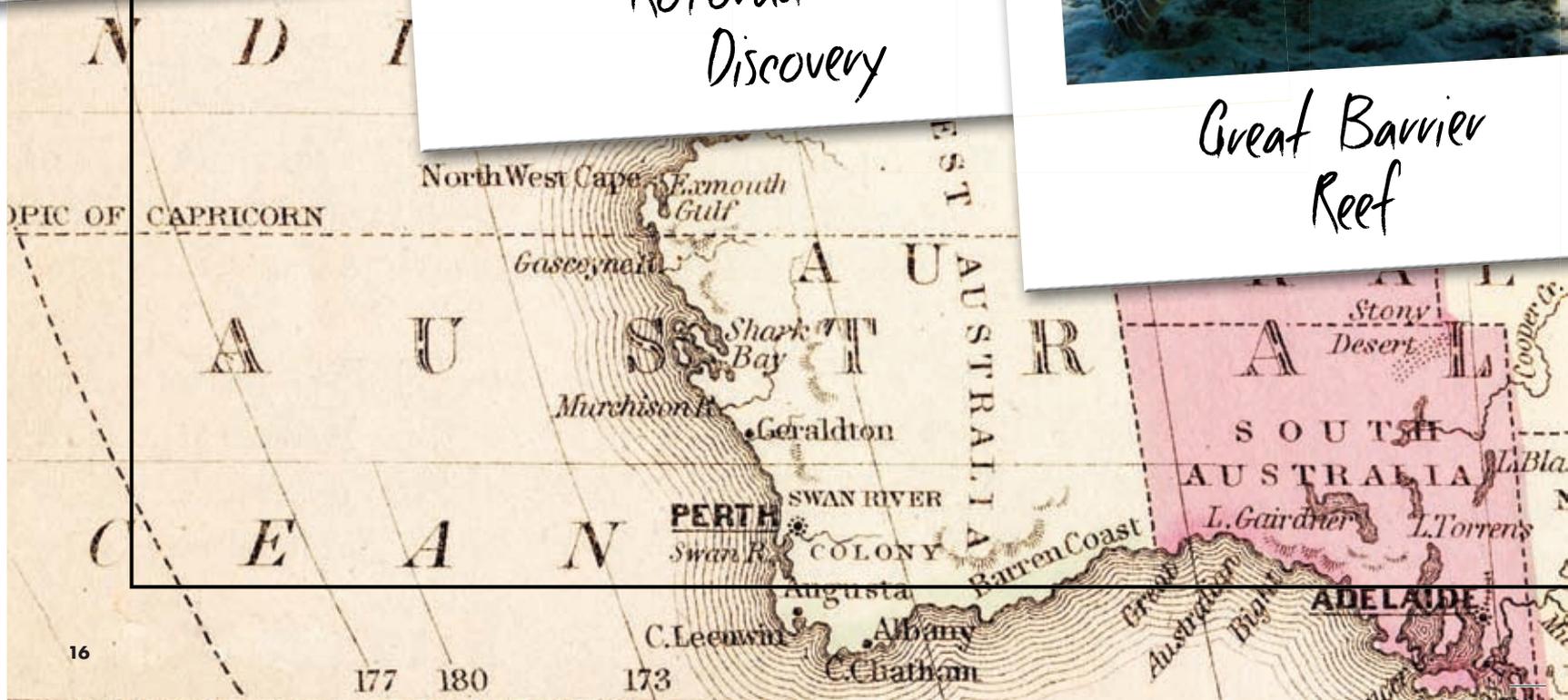
Food & Wine  
Discovery



Rotorua  
Discovery



Great Barrier  
Reef



# CUSTOMIZE YOUR SOUTH PACIFIC ADVENTURE

**WE MAKE IT SO SIMPLE TO MIX AND MATCH EXPERIENCES WITH OUR SELECTION OF MINI STAYS**

Our Mini Stays can be pulled together or added pre- or post-trip to any one of our itineraries.

Lasting between two and seven days, you can choose to take a short city break or make your adventure longer staying in multiple hotels and making more stops along the way. Each day you'll travel with a different Driver Guide, see iconic sights and have plenty of free time, ensuring that you experience the ultimate way to discover the unique aspects of each location.

See Australia and New Zealand the way you wish.



Overview

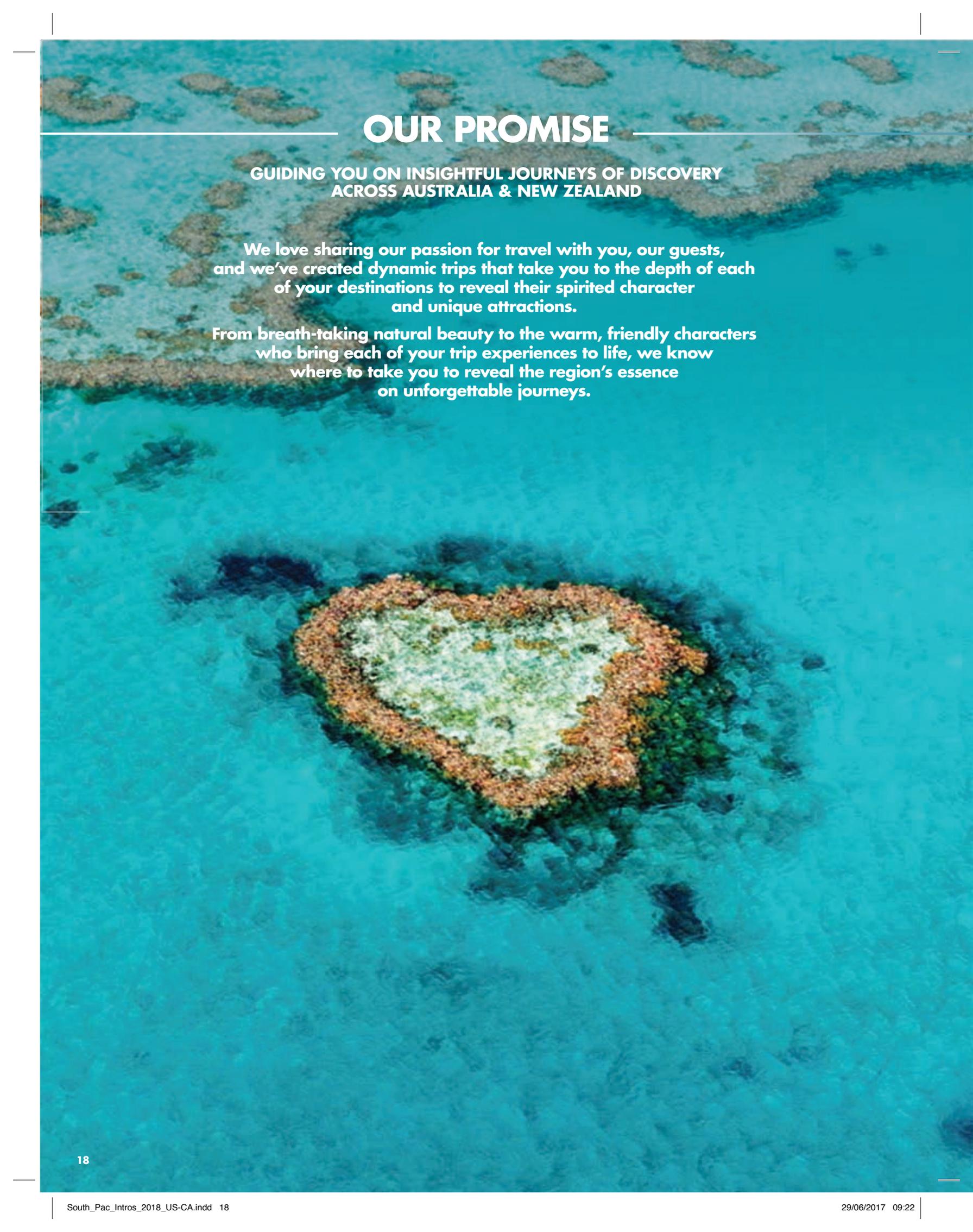


Uluru Highlights



Melbourne & The Great Ocean Road





# OUR PROMISE

**GUIDING YOU ON INSIGHTFUL JOURNEYS OF DISCOVERY  
ACROSS AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND**

**We love sharing our passion for travel with you, our guests,  
and we've created dynamic trips that take you to the depth of each  
of your destinations to reveal their spirited character  
and unique attractions.**

**From breath-taking natural beauty to the warm, friendly characters  
who bring each of your trip experiences to life, we know  
where to take you to reveal the region's essence  
on unforgettable journeys.**



## STRESS-FREE TRAVEL

### EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY AND SERVICE

It's so easy. We are with you all the way, taking care of every detail so you can enjoy the journey fully. Thanks to our local knowledge, you enjoy every nuance of the destination. Every trip is tailored to offer the best possible service, experience and value for our guests.

### VIP TREATMENT

Get straight to the heart of your destination with free airport transfers on the first and last day of your trip, or in conjunction with pre/post nights booked through Trafalgar.

### THE RIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

All of our selected hotels are hand-picked to fit seamlessly with your itinerary and to showcase the destination.

### TRAVEL IN COMFORT

Enjoy luxury air-conditioned coaches and ample legroom, reclining seats. Some itineraries include travel by train or boat or a smaller coach. Forget about map-reading, tolls and navigation.



## UNRIVALED VALUE

### VALUE FOR MONEY

The savings we make get passed on to you.

### VALUE FOR TIME

Maximizing what you can cover, on a smooth and seamless vacation.

### NEW FRIENDSHIPS

Make new, like-minded English-speaking friends, meet warm-hearted locals and join our family of travelers.



## LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

### UNMATCHED ITINERARIES

Every itinerary is designed to showcase the must-see sights and take you deeper into the destination with Local Specialists, Hidden Treasures and Be My Guest experiences, all bringing locations to life.

### LOCAL CULINARY DISCOVERIES

Food is core to exploring and appreciating different cultures, meeting locals and eating together, discovering new and exciting flavors and recipes.

### EXPERTS IN ALL LOCATIONS

Your Travel Director is the key to your trip and, without a doubt, we have the best in the business. They hone their skills through bespoke training. With an unwavering passion for travel and discovery, they make your journey unforgettable.

### WAYS TO TRAVEL

We create trip styles designed as the ultimate way to discover a given destination. Choose from five trips styles around Australia and New Zealand. Whether you like to see it all, focus on one destination or take your time exploring at leisure, select a trip style to suit you.

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

We'll give you a more tactile, enriching journey; a mosaic of exceptional experiences. Let us unveil sights and offer discoveries you'd never access alone, so you can feel the very heartbeat of the destination.



## TRAVEL TODAY, SUSTAIN TOMORROW

At Trafalgar, we want to lead the way in sustainable tourism. That's why on each trip, we're working to ensure that every place you visit – its people, natural beauty, cultures and traditions – is preserved for future generations to enjoy.

**Find out more about Join Trafalgar on pages 22-23.**

# A FAMILY OF BRANDS DEDICATED TO DELIVERING EXCELLENCE IN TRAVEL

The Travel Corporation (TTC) is a family-owned business spanning four generations with unrivaled expertise and an undeniable passion for travel. Our guests are at the heart of everything we do and we are dedicated to consistently provide an impeccable service with richer, deeper experiences on every trip we create.

Due to our size, the access we have to some of the world's greatest destinations and our ability to negotiate the best rates, we ensure that we can provide you with a vacation of a lifetime.

TTC's 25 award-winning, international travel and tourism brands offer industry-leading travel experiences for all lifestyles, budgets and dreams. Below you'll find a few of our brands. Go to [TTC.com](http://TTC.com) for more information.



THE TRAVEL CORPORATION  
**TTC**  
 A FAMILY OF BRANDS  
 DRIVEN BY SERVICE  
 TTC.COM



## INCREDIBLE TRAVEL EXPERIENCES DESIGNED FOR DIFFERENT LIFESTYLES



### GUIDED VACATIONS & ESCORTED JOURNEYS

*Allow us to guide you through some of the most incredible places on earth with personalized, immersive experiences to suit all travelers.*



### YOUTH TRAVEL

*Change your perspective of the world, walk in other people's shoes, immerse yourself in different cultures, religions and ways of life. Let us take you out of your comfort zone on the travel experience of a lifetime.*



### LUXURY RIVER CRUISING

*Enjoy the very best all-inclusive experiences on the rivers of Europe, Russia, Asia and India. Each ship is a work of art, and we go above and beyond to create and deliver extraordinary experiences on board and ashore.*



### SAFARI & ADVENTURE TRAVEL

*Share our passion for the wild with our wide variety of international adventures for all travelers, offering both tailor-made and pre-planned itineraries.*



### FAMILY TRAVEL

*Share the world as a family and create memorable moments that will remain with you forever.*



### INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL

*Your choice, your rules. We are driven to help you create your own personal and fully customized travel experience.*



### LUXURY TRAVEL

*Designed with elegance, meticulous attention to detail and delivered with our exceptional passion for one-of-a-kind select luxury travel experiences. Travel has never felt this good.*



### LUXURY BOUTIQUE HOTELS

*Welcome to your home away from home. Our warm, welcoming service is world renowned, inspired by our conviction, "No request too large, no detail too small."*



### SIGHTSEEING DAY TOURS

*Always including the "must see attractions" but with a genuine care for immersive local travel, crafted to be both seamless and easy.*

A close-up photograph of a brown kiwi bird with a long, pale beak, standing in a field of tall green grass. The bird is looking towards the left of the frame.

## FOCUS ON

## THE JOURNEY AHEAD

### ✓ INVESTING IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Go on a trip of a lifetime and help celebrate the heritage of the people you meet along the way. Learn about their lives, support their skills and help conserve precious craft traditions.

### ✓ PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

We all have our part to play in safeguarding our environment. Not only will we take you on an unforgettable adventure but you will be helping to protect the places of natural beauty and wildlife that we visit, such as Uluru in Australia and Rainbow Springs Nature Park in New Zealand.

By using 100% recycled paper, we proudly save tens of thousands of trees each year.



Trafalgar, as part of The Travel Corporation, is proud to be using 100% recycled LEIPA paper for the body of our brochures.

## YOUR KIWI ENCOUNTER RAINBOW SPRINGS NATURE PARK - ROTORUA

You'll get to see hatchlings and find out how we support the nature park's work while exploring its many facets.

Together we are:

- ✓ INVESTING IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES
- ✓ PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT
- ✓ PARTNERING FOR A BETTER FUTURE

JOIN TRAFALGAR



### COACH TRANSPORT IS A GREENER WAY TO TRAVEL

≈ 85% less CO<sub>2</sub> per passenger kilometer than car and air travel.

≈ 40% less CO<sub>2</sub> per passenger kilometer than rail travel.

### ✓ PARTNERING FOR A BETTER FUTURE

Sustainability is a journey we all share. We're working with employees, partners and you, our guests, to support communities across the globe. We're doing this in our ME to WE volunteering adventures and through life-changing development projects with Free The Children.



#JOINTRAFALGAR

Discover more about what Trafalgar and TreadRight are doing together to support communities, protect the environment and partner for the future.

[www.trafalgar.com](http://www.trafalgar.com)



TREADRIGHT  
FOUNDATION  
TreadRight.org

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AND SAVE **7.5%**

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†C\$515\*

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AND SAVE **5%**



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**Pay in full Conditions:** †Based on our Highlights of Australia and New Zealand October 2018 - March 2019 departure. \*Per person. These Book & Pay Early Discounts apply to the land portion of selected vacations and departures. See itinerary pages. Can be combined with other discounts, where applicable. Pay your deposit when booking and the balance by the date shown. Offer is subject to availability, exclusions may apply and the offer may be withdrawn without notice. See page 74 for full conditions.

**General Conditions:** Discounts only apply to the land portion of your vacation and are not applicable on extra nights' accommodations, optional extensions, airfares, taxes and fees, flight supplements, surcharges and airport transfers. Sometimes more than one discount can apply. Past guest savings are available after your initial trip is completed and not available on Mini Stays. Savings limited to one per trip and applied to the higher priced of two trips if you book two at once. Book two or more trips applies to vacations booked simultaneously, savings are applied to the shortest trips, not applicable on Mini Stays. Group discounts are not available on our Hidden Journeys and Mini Stays. Discount is not combinable with Past Guest or Young Traveler discounts. Young travelers must be aged 5-15 at time of travel, discount is limited to one discount per room and is not combinable with our Group, Triple and Past Guest discounts. Not available on our Hidden Journeys. Triple reduction is based on three guests sharing one room with an extra bed which may be a roll-away. Discount is not combinable with our Young Traveler discount and not available on our Hidden Journeys. Shared rooming is not applicable on our Hidden Journeys, Mini Stays and any optional extensions. Vacations have a limited number of singles. Deposit protection travel credits can only be redeemed once per person and a limit of one trip credit applies. Does not apply if you previously received a full refund. We reserve the right to validate past booking status. If for any reason you do not travel, this credit remains for future use for five years.



### WELCOMING BACK PAST GUESTS

Our guests are core to who we are. To thank you for your loyalty, we offer **5%** off your next vacation. Let us take you to your destination of choice or visit our sister brands for inspiration: [ttc.com/loyalty](http://ttc.com/loyalty)



### BOOK TWO OR MORE TRIPS

How about booking two or more trips and saving up to **2.5%**? The more trips you book, the more you save. If they're seven days or longer and you book multiple trips for one vacation period, we offer you greater savings.



### TRIPLE SHARE

Save when three of you travel together. If you book a triple room, enjoy discounts for all three guests.



### YOUNG TRAVELER

Share the spirit of wanderlust with younger members of the family. On many trips, young travelers (5-15 years old) enjoy up to **10%** off when accompanying an adult.



### TRAVEL WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS

More friends? In a group of 5-9, get **5%** off per person, which may be combined with other discounts. More than 9 of you? Contact us to ask about even bigger discount savings and our free trip policy.



### SOLO TRAVELER

Solo travelers have different tastes. Some choose to save by sharing a room with a fellow solo traveler (see Shared Rooming), others opt for the privacy of a single room and gladly cover related single supplements.



### SHARED ROOMING

Save by pairing up with a fellow traveler (of the same gender) in a non-smoking, double room. Pay for a double room only, with no single supplement. If we can't pair you up, stay in a single room at no extra cost.

## BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE



### TRAVEL PROTECTION

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TRAVEL STYLE

Regional Explorer



# AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND PANORAMA

15 days - 2 countries

Code: QPACA

FROM **C\$8225** PP\*  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

## YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE

- 14 nights**  
Hotel accommodations
- 23 meals**  
14 hot buffet breakfasts  
2 lunches  
7 dinners (Including Be My Guest)
- On-trip transport**  
All land transport shown  
All transfers shown

The untamed, unspoiled natural splendor, 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.

## YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

### BE MY GUEST

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Discover Melbourne's eclectic hidden lanes, arcades and fascinating street art. Visit the Agrodome Farm Show for live demonstrations and hands-on interaction with New Zealand farm life

### LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Sydney, Cairns and Rotorua

### HIDDEN TREASURES

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## YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

- City tour in Melbourne ▶ Sydney ▶ Auckland
- Visit Hartley's Crocodile Adventures ▶ Rainbow Springs Nature Park ▶ Sydney Opera House ▶ Bondi Beach ▶ a geothermal valley in Rotorua
- Cruise on the Great Barrier Reef ▶ Sydney Harbor
- View Darling Harbor from your hotel room ▶ Sydney Harbor Bridge ▶ Opera House on your city tour
- Scenic drives past Lake Wakatipu ▶ the Remarkables Mountain Range

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## ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Melbourne** (2 Nights)  
Welcome to Melbourne! On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 12pm). 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. **(WR, DW) Hotel: Crowne Plaza**
- 2 Melbourne Sightseeing**   
Join your Travel Director for a **Cultural Insight**. Your city tour includes a private walk through Melbourne's famous hidden laneways. You'll discover the city's eclectic little lanes, arcades, café society and fascinating street art. **(BB)**
- 3 Melbourne ► Cairns** (3 Nights)   
This morning you will fly to Cairns. On arrival join your **Local Specialist** 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. **(BB) Hotel: Pacific Cairns**
- 4 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 returning to Cairns. **(BB, L)**
- 5 Cairns Free Time**   
Today is free for you to discover Cairns. Perhaps take one of our Optional Experiences. Consider a journey on the Scenic Railway 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 dance group. Then enjoy dinner accompanied by the sounds of the didgeridoo. **(BB, BG)**
- 6 Cairns ► Sydney** (3 Nights)  
This morning you'll fly to Sydney. On arrival there's time to relax before boarding a Captain Cook Sunset Dinner Cruise. Enjoy a two course à la carte Regional Meal and the mesmerising views of Sydney at night. You'll pass magnificent waterfront homes, beaches and parklands and all the main harbor attractions including the Harbor Bridge and Opera House. **(BB, RM) Hotel: Hyatt Regency (Darling Harbour View Room)**
- 7 Sydney Sightseeing**   
Kick off this highlight day on a guided tour of Sydney Opera House with a **Local Specialist**. Later, your destination is famous Bondi Beach, for an iconic Australian experience. You'll be greeted by a local surf lifesaver before a Regional Meal at an Aussie institution, the Returned Servicemen's Club, with its views over the Pacific Ocean. Your host, a **Local Specialist**, 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. **(BB, RM)**

- 8 Sydney Free Time**   
The day 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. **(BB, DW)**
- 9 Sydney ► Queenstown** (3 Nights)  
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. 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 venue for your exclusive Regional Meal with wine. **(BB, RM) Hotel: Millennium**
- 10 Queenstown Free Time**   
You have a free day to do as you choose in New Zealand's adventure capital. Why not take an Optional Experience to breathtaking Milford Sound for a cruise on the majestic fiord. **(BB)**
- 11 Queenstown Free Time**   
Today you may like to consider taking another of our Optional Experiences or you could just explore Queenstown on your own. **(BB)**
- 12 Queenstown ► Rotorua** (2 Nights)   
Fly from Queenstown to Rotorua, the cultural center of New Zealand. This evening join your traveling companions for a memorable **Be My Guest** dinner. Experience the heart-pounding wero (challenge) from a Maori warrior during a Powhiri, a ceremonial welcome, at the Tamaki Family Marae. Journey into the village and gain insight into life in New Zealand before European settlement. Feast on succulent meats and vegetables cooked in a hangi, the traditional Maori method of cooking in the earth. **(BB, BG) Hotel: Millennium**
- 13 Rotorua Sightseeing**   
This morning a Maori **Local Specialist** will accompany you around the Whakarewarewa Living Thermal Village, where you'll gain an appreciation of Maori 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 Specialist**. You may even spot a kiwi! Then visit the Agrodome Farm Show, the multi-award-winning stage show, for a **Cultural Insight** and taste of farm life. **(BB)**
- 14 Rotorua ► Auckland**   
Travel to the Waitomo Caves to see the incredible Glow Worm Grotto and Limestone Caves with a **Local Specialist**. Glide silently through the subterranean cavern lit 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. **(BB, FD) Hotel: Stamford Plaza**
- 15 Depart Auckland**  
Your vacation concludes this morning after breakfast. Time to bid you farewell as we transfer you to Auckland Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). **(BB)**

## TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start	End	Double Share*	Start	End	Double Share*
TH 09 NOV	TH 23 NOV	<b>8225</b>	TH 06 SEP	TH 20 SEP	<b>8675</b>
TH 07 DEC	TH 21 DEC	<b>8225</b>	TH 04 OCT	TH 18 OCT	<b>8925</b>
TH 04 JAN	TH 18 JAN	<b>8495</b>	TH 18 OCT	TH 01 NOV	<b>8925</b>
TH 25 JAN	TH 08 FEB	<b>8495</b>	TH 01 NOV	TH 15 NOV	<b>8925</b>
TH 08 FEB	TH 22 FEB	<b>8495</b>	TH 06 DEC	TH 20 DEC	<b>8925</b>
TH 22 FEB	TH 08 MAR	<b>8495</b>	TH 2019		
TH 08 MAR	TH 22 MAR	<b>8495</b>	TH 03 JAN	TH 17 JAN	<b>9075</b>
TH 15 MAR	TH 29 MAR	<b>8495</b>	TH 24 JAN	TH 07 FEB	<b>9075</b>
TH 05 APR	TH 19 APR	<b>8750</b>	TH 07 FEB	TH 21 FEB	<b>9075</b>
TH 19 APR	TH 03 MAY	<b>8750</b>	TH 21 FEB	TH 07 MAR	<b>9075</b>
TH 17 MAY	TH 31 MAY	<b>8750</b>	TH 07 MAR	TH 21 MAR	<b>9075</b>
TH 05 JUL	TH 19 JUL	<b>8375</b>	TH 14 MAR	TH 28 MAR	<b>9075</b>

**Single Supplement\*** (add to price above): **C\$2440p.p.**  
**Exceptions 05-Apr to 17-May-18: C\$2415p.p.**  
**05-Jul to 06-Sep-18: C\$2365p.p.**  
**04-Oct-18 to 14-Mar-19: C\$2565p.p.**

Past guest discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$350</b>	Multiple trip discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$175</b>
Young traveler discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$705</b>	Triple room discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$350p.p.</b>

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Why not book a night's accommodations in Melbourne before Day 1 of your trip, so you'll feel relaxed and refreshed.

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Insider Experience          | <b>BB</b> Buffet Breakfast | <b>BG</b> Be My Guest Dining |
| <b>WR</b> Welcome Reception | <b>L</b> Lunch             | <b>DW</b> Dinner with Wine   |
| Free time                   | <b>RM</b> Regional Meal    | <b>FD</b> Farewell Dinner    |

TRAVEL STYLE

At Leisure



# DISCOVER AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

15 days - 2 countries

Code: CANZQ

FROM **C\$8725** PP\*  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

Embark on an At Leisure adventure ablaze with color. From the vivid red hues of Uluru and luminously lit caves to snow-white Aboriginal markings and the jet-black Ta Moko of the Maoris. Meander past ancient totems, modern icons and breathtaking natural wonders, enjoying a bit of 'fair dinkum' fun along the way.

## YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE

- 14 nights**  
Hotel accommodations
- 22 meals**  
14 hot buffet breakfasts  
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### BE MY GUEST

Experience an evening of indigenous theater, dance and music, including a Didgeridoo performance and a personal Welcome to Country ceremony, at dinner with your local host at Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park in Cairns. In Rotorua, you're invited to the Tamaki Family Marae for an exclusive evening highlighting Maori culture and traditions. In the private dining room you'll enjoy a Hangi feast and then take part in the Poi Dance or the Haka for the men!

### AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATIONS

You'll discover the stunning heart of the Red Center from the Desert Gardens Hotel, Ayers Rock. Revealing the natural beauty of this unique landscape, the hotel offers incredible views of towering gums, flowering native shrubs and glowing red dunes

### CULTURAL INSIGHT

Visit the Agrodome Farm Show for live demonstrations and hands-on interaction with New Zealand farm life. Tour the waterholes at the base of Uluru and learn about the traditional owners of the land, the Anangu

### LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Sydney and Rotorua

### HIDDEN TREASURES

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### YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

- City tour in Sydney ▶ Auckland
- Visit Uluru (Ayers Rock) ▶ Sydney Opera House ▶ Bondi Beach ▶ the Agrodome Farm Show in Rotorua
- Cruise on the Great Barrier Reef ▶ Sydney Harbor
- View sunset & sunrise at Uluru

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28 Road to Ayers Rock

Start End Overnight stays Sightseeing stops

## ITINERARY

### 1 Arrive Cairns (3 Nights)

This leisurely Aussie-Kiwi vacation kicks off in the laid-back tropical city of Cairns, where lush green jungle meets the Great Barrier Reef (flights to arrive prior to 2pm). This evening join your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and privately hosted **Be My Guest** dinner at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park. **(WR, BG) Hotel: Pacific Cairns**

### 2 Great Barrier Reef

Slice through the azure waters of the Coral Sea on board a high-speed catamaran to the Great Barrier Reef and to an astounding wonderland 'Downunder'. Witness the utopia beneath the ocean surface, observing the diversity of this living wall that spans over 2,000km along Australia's Queensland Coast. Sit back in a semi-submersible craft and admire the tranquil depths of the reef. You will have an opportunity to go snorkeling (equipment provided). Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch with the knowledge that there's a whole other world swimming below. **(BB, L)**

### 3 Cairns At Leisure

Slow it right down in true Cairns style. Today is yours to experience this port city at your leisure, or let loose into the tropical rainforests of Queensland on an Optional Experience. **(BB)**

### 4 Cairns > Uluru (Ayers Rock) (2 Nights)

The chilled cityscape of Cairns behind us, we fly to the Red Center of Australia, spending the afternoon indulging in a leisurely educational drive through the terracotta-hued desert plains of the Outback to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas). Embrace this place of peace before watching the red and orange hues signal the end of another day, celebrated with sundowner bubbles. **(BB) Hotel: Desert Gardens Authentic Accommodation**

### 5 Uluru (Ayers Rock) Sightseeing

This morning, behold an intoxicating pink, purple and yellow dawn canvas set against the majestic red sandstone mound of Uluru. Meet its caretakers, the Anangu Aboriginal people, who have regarded this site as sacred for centuries. Spend your day in a soulful exploration of their ancient culture and traditions with a **Cultural Insight**, until the Outback's larger-than-life sky turns a fiery shade of orange and red and gives rise to another opportunity to enjoy sundowners against an Uluru backdrop. Enjoy an award-winning Regional Meal of an Aussie barbecue while the night sky lights up with billions of stars, and a **Local Specialist** shares insights into the southern hemisphere's constellations. **(BB, RM)**

### 6 Uluru (Ayers Rock) > Sydney (3 Nights)

Put paint to canvas with the help of your **Local Specialist** and Aboriginal artist who will share the symbolism behind the colors and totems used in Western Desert Art, before having an opportunity to craft your very own masterpiece. From the spiritual heart of Australia, we fly to cosmopolitan Sydney where you have a full evening to explore. **(BB) Hotel: Hyatt Regency (Darling Harbour View Room)**

### 7 Sydney Sightseeing

Think beautiful beaches, iconic architecture and a tangible sense of vitality. Sydney will tick all these boxes and more. Join a **Local Specialist** for a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House – its white sails an iconic addition to Sydney Harbor. But it's the beautiful people of Bondi Beach with whom we get to spend some time, dipping our toes into the deep blue sea. Our encounter with Sydney's picture-perfect harbor hasn't quite come to an end as we board a Captain Cook Lunch Cruise Regional Meal and enjoy a fresh seasonal menu, cruising past waterfront mansions and golden beaches. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. **(BB, RM)**

### 8 Sydney At Leisure

Today is yours to explore the vibrant cityscape. This evening join your Travel Director for dinner at a restaurant on the Darling Harbor waterfront. **(BB, DW)**

### 9 Sydney > Auckland

For now, it's time to say Hoo Roo Australia and Kia Ora New Zealand as we fly to the city of Auckland. This evening meet your Travel Director for dinner at your hotel. **(BB, DW) Hotel: Stamford Plaza**

### 10 Auckland > Rotorua (2 Nights)

Today we journey south towards a starry wonderland – a cavernous galaxy of twinkling bright green and blue glow worms that light up the Waitomo Caves, which you will get to explore on a meander with a **Local Specialist**. This evening, we join the Tamaki Family for a personal encounter with Maori culture and tradition and a delicious **Be My Guest** Hangi feast. Experience the spine-tingling Karaanga and participate in the Poi Dance or Haka before relaxing around a bonfire and sharing stories about life in New Zealand. **(BB, BG) Hotel: Millennium**

### 11 Rotorua Sightseeing

Maori culture and traditions are explored today at the Whakarewarewa Living Thermal Village where you will join a **Local Specialist** who will show you how the community uses the natural geothermal resources as part of their daily lives. Your next stop is Rainbow Springs Nature Park for a tour with a **Local Specialist** where you may even spot the terribly shy kiwi, followed by a visit to the Agrodome Farm Show for a **Cultural Insight** into New Zealand farm life. **(BB)**

### 12 Rotorua > Queenstown (3 Nights)

Our meander through 100% Pure New Zealand takes us to South Island and to the adventure tourism hotspot of Queenstown. On our first stop, we delve into the historic gold mining heritage of Arrowtown before an orientation of this global adventure capital. **(BB) Hotel: Millennium**

### 13 Queenstown At Leisure

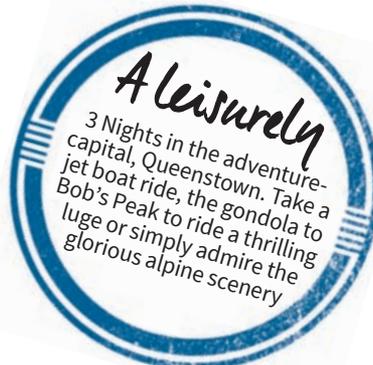
If bungy jumping or tree-to-tree ziplining just aren't your cup of tea, take an Optional Experience through the rainforest of World Heritage Fiordland National Park for an unforgettable cruise on the tranquil Milford Sound. **(BB)**

### 14 Queenstown At Leisure

You may need to put your feet up after a day of adventuring, but there is plenty to do if you've not had your fill. This evening, we celebrate our leisurely meander through Australia and New Zealand at a Farewell Dinner hosted at the historic and restored New Zealand Railways Shipping Office built in 1936. Enjoy delicious traditional cuisine and wine with spectacular views of Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables at The Boatshed with new friends. **(BB, FD)**

### 15 Depart Queenstown

Bid farewell to your epic Antipodean adventure as you are transferred to Queenstown Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). **(BB)**



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		2018			
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			Mo 29 OCT	Mo 12 NOV	9250
Mo 05 MAR	Mo 19 MAR	8725	Mo 10 DEC	Mo 24 DEC	9250
					2019
Mo 16 APR	Mo 30 APR	9095	Mo 14 JAN	Mo 28 JAN	9250
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Mo 02 JUL	Mo 16 JUL	9025	Mo 04 MAR	Mo 18 MAR	9250

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# CONTRASTS OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

18 days - 2 countries

Code: QCANA

FROM **C\$ 10095** PP\*  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

Turn a corner, discover yet another spellbinding wonder. The eerie stillness of the Milford Sound, ultimate glacier adventure and Angie's famous Pavlova in the Southern Alps dot your travels through New Zealand, but not before a brush with the surfing splendor of Aussie's Bondi Beach and the Great Barrier Reef.

## YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



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Hotel accommodations



**31 meals**  
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### CULTURAL INSIGHT

Discover Melbourne's eclectic hidden lanes, arcades and fascinating street art. Gain an insight into their indigenous culture and traditions at the Tamaki Maori Village in Rotorua

### LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Sydney, Rotorua and Hokitika

### HIDDEN TREASURES

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## YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

- City tour in Melbourne ▶ Sydney ▶ Auckland
- Visit Hartley's Crocodile Adventures ▶ Sydney Opera House ▶ Bondi Beach ▶ Te Puia Geothermal Valley
- Cruise on Great Barrier Reef ▶ Milford Sound
- View Darling Harbor from your Sydney hotel room ▶ the Southern Alps from the Trans-Alpine train

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- 2 Melbourne Sightseeing** **O**  
Join your Travel Director for a **Cultural Insight**. Your city tour includes a private walk through Melbourne's famous hidden laneways. You'll discover the city's eclectic little lanes, arcades, café society and fascinating street art. **(BB)**
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This morning you will fly to Cairns. On arrival join your **Local Specialist** 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 at one of the many local restaurants. **(BB) Hotel: Pacific Cairns**
- 4 Great Barrier Reef**  
Board a high-speed catamaran and cruise out to 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 semi-submersible craft. Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch before you return to Cairns. **(BB, L)**
- 5 Cairns Free Time** **O**  
Today is free for you to explore this tropical city. Consider an Optional Experience. You could journey on the Kuranda Scenic Railway to the 'village in the rainforest' and return to the lowlands on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. This evening be prepared for 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 the indigenous dance group and enjoy dinner accompanied by the sounds of the didgeridoo. **(BB, BG)**
- 6 Cairns ► Sydney** (3 Nights)  
Depart Cairns on your flight to Sydney. On arrival there's time to relax before boarding a Captain Cook Sunset Dinner Cruise. Enjoy a two course à la carte Regional Meal and the mesmerising views of Sydney at night. **(BB, RM) Hotel: Hyatt Regency (Darling Harbour View Room)**
- 7 Sydney Sightseeing** **O**  
Kick off this highlight day of sightseeing on a guided tour of Sydney Opera House with a **Local Specialist**. Later, your destination is famous Bondi Beach, for an iconic Australian experience. You'll be greeted by a local surf lifesaver before a Regional Meal at an Aussie institution, the Returned Servicemen's Club. Your host, a **Local Specialist**, will take you on an exclusive tour through Australia's oldest surf lifesaving club for insight into the history of Bondi and surf lifesaving. **(BB, RM)**
- 8 Sydney Free Time** **O**  
The day is yours to explore this wonderful city. Why not take an Optional Experience to the spectacular Blue Mountains to see the Three Sisters. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for dinner in a restaurant on the waterfront. **(BB, DW)**
- 9 Sydney ► Auckland** (2 Nights)  
It's farewell to Australia as you fly to Auckland, New Zealand. This evening meet your Travel Director for dinner at your hotel. **(BB, DW) Hotel: Stamford Plaza**

- 10 Auckland Sightseeing and Free Time** **O**  
A sightseeing tour and cruise on Waitemata Harbor is followed by time on your own. **(BB)**
- 11 Auckland ► Rotorua** **O**  
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 (from April 1, 2018). This evening enjoy a **Cultural Insight** into Maori traditions at a Hangi Regional Meal and concert at the Tamaki Family Marae. **(BB, BG, RM) Hotel: Millennium**
- 12 Rotorua ► Christchurch** **O**  
Explore Rainbow Springs Nature Park with a **Local Specialist** and discover the native flora and fauna. You may even spot a kiwi! Continue to Rotorua to visit Te Puia Thermal Reserve, accompanied by a **Local Specialist**. Now you'll fly to Christchurch. **(BB) Hotel: Novotel (Distinction from April 1, 2018)**
- 13 Christchurch ► Franz Josef** **O**  
Board the TransAlpine train for your journey over the Southern Alps to Arthur's Pass. At Hokitika visit a New Zealand greenstone (jade) factory, to see a **Local Specialist** master carver at work. Travel along the coastal road to Franz Josef for a short walk to view the magnificent glacier. **(BB, DW) Hotel: Te Wānui Forest Retreat**
- 14 Franz Josef ► Queenstown** (3 Nights)  
Enjoy a coastal drive with views of the Tasman Sea. Climb over the Haast Pass winding through Mount Aspiring National Park. Then journey past Lakes Wanaka and Hawea and along the Kawarau River. Finally you will visit the historic village of Arrowtown, before arriving in Queenstown. This evening join your Travel Director for dinner at The Boatshed, with its spectacular views of Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables mountain range. It's the perfect venue for your exclusive Regional Meal with wine. **(BB, RM) Hotel: Millennium**
- 15 Milford Sound Cruise**  
Journey over the Devil's Staircase and along the shore of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau. Travel through the rainforest of Fiordland National Park, sighting glaciers and mountain ranges. Drive through the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel to numerous photo opportunities before reaching Milford Sound. Cruise the magnificent fiord with Mitre Peak and Bowen Falls high above you. **(BB, L)**
- 16 Queenstown Free Time** **O**  
Your whole day is free to relax. Or consider taking an Optional Experience wine tour or a thrilling ride on the Shotover Jet Boat. **(BB)**
- 17 Queenstown ► Christchurch** **O**  
Late morning see Lakes Pukaki and Tekapo, where you'll stop to view the quaint Church of the Good Shepherd. Then join us for a visit to Morelea Farm. You're welcomed into the home of Angie and Stan Taylor for a **Be My Guest** barbecue in their 600 acre garden. In Christchurch this evening celebrate your trip at a Farewell Dinner with your Travel Director and new-found friends. **(BB, BG, FD) Hotel: Novotel (Distinction from April 1, 2018)**
- 18 Depart Christchurch**  
Time to bid farewell as we transfer you to Christchurch Airport for your flight home (flights anytime). **(BB)**

## TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start	End	Double Share*	Start	End	Double Share*
Melbourne	Christchurch		Melbourne	Christchurch	
TH 09NOV	SU 26NOV	10225	TH 16AUG	SU 02SEP	10095
TH 16NOV	SU 03DEC	10225	TH 23AUG	SU 09SEP	10095
TH 30NOV	SU 17DEC	10225	TH 06SEP	SU 23SEP	10395
TH 14DEC	SU 31DEC	10225	TH 20SEP	SU 07OCT	10395
TH 21DEC	SU 07JAN	10225	TH 04OCT	SA 20OCT	10850
TH 28DEC	SU 14JAN	10225	TH 18OCT	SA 03NOV	10850
2018					
TH 04JAN	SU 21JAN	10495	TH 15NOV	SA 01DEC	10850
TH 11JAN	SU 28JAN	10495	TH 22NOV	SA 08DEC	10850
TH 18JAN	SU 04FEB	10495	TH 29NOV	SA 15DEC	10850
TH 25JAN	SU 11FEB	10495	TH 06DEC	SA 22DEC	10850
TH 01FEB	SU 18FEB	10495	TH 13DEC	SA 29DEC	10850
TH 08FEB	SU 25FEB	10495	TH 20DEC	SA 05JAN	10850
TH 22FEB	SU 11MAR	10495	TH 27DEC	SA 12JAN	10850
2019					
TH 01MAR	SU 18MAR	10495	TH 03JAN	SA 19JAN	11025
TH 08MAR	SU 25MAR	10495	TH 10JAN	SA 26JAN	11025
TH 15MAR	SU 01APR	10495	TH 17JAN	SA 02FEB	11025
TH 22MAR	SU 08APR	10495	TH 24JAN	SA 09FEB	11025
TH 05APR	SU 22APR	10595	TH 31JAN	SA 16FEB	11025
TH 19APR	SU 06MAY	10595	TH 07FEB	SA 23FEB	11025
TH 17MAY	SU 03JUN	10595	TH 14FEB	SA 02MAR	11025
TH 07JUN	SU 24JUN	10095	TH 21FEB	SA 09MAR	11025
TH 05JUL	SU 22JUL	10095	TH 28FEB	SA 16MAR	11025
			TH 07MAR	SA 23MAR	11025
			TH 14MAR	SA 30MAR	11025
			TH 21MAR	SA 06APR	11025

**Single Supplement\*** (add to price above): **C\$3020p.p.**  
**Exceptions 05-Apr to 17-May-18: C\$2905p.p.**  
**07-Jun to 20-Sep-18: C\$2830p.p.**  
**04-Oct-18 to 21-Mar-19: C\$2995p.p.**

 Past guest discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$435</b>	 Multiple trip discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$220</b>
 Young traveler discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$865</b>	 Triple room discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$435p.p.</b>

- Important Note:** Departures between 1 Nov 2017-31 Mar 2018 operate as per the 2017 brochure itinerary. Departures between 1 Oct 2018-31 Mar 2019 are subject to price, itinerary and hotel modification. Itinerary is one day shorter and ends in Queenstown.

## + MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

**\*Air:** Please note that the prices above include land and intra-trip airfares, which are required to be booked in order to fulfil the trip itinerary. Required flights: Day 3 from Melbourne to Cairns - QF702; Day 6 from Cairns to Sydney - JQ957; Day 9 from Sydney to Auckland - QF143; Day 12 from Rotorua to Christchurch - NZ5785/5787. Return domestic/international airfares from your home port are not included in the prices above.

Why not book a night's accommodations in Melbourne before Day 1 of your trip, so you'll feel relaxed and unrushed.

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**WI-FI:** see page 74 for details.

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TREADRIGHT

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|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Key</b> Insider Experience   | <b>BB</b> Buffet Breakfast | <b>BG</b> Be My Guest Dining |
| <b>WR</b> Welcome Reception   | <b>L</b> Lunch             | <b>DW</b> Dinner with Wine   |
|  Free time | <b>RM</b> Regional Meal    | <b>FD</b> Farewell Dinner    |

TRAVEL STYLE

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# HIGHLIGHTS OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

22 days - 2 countries

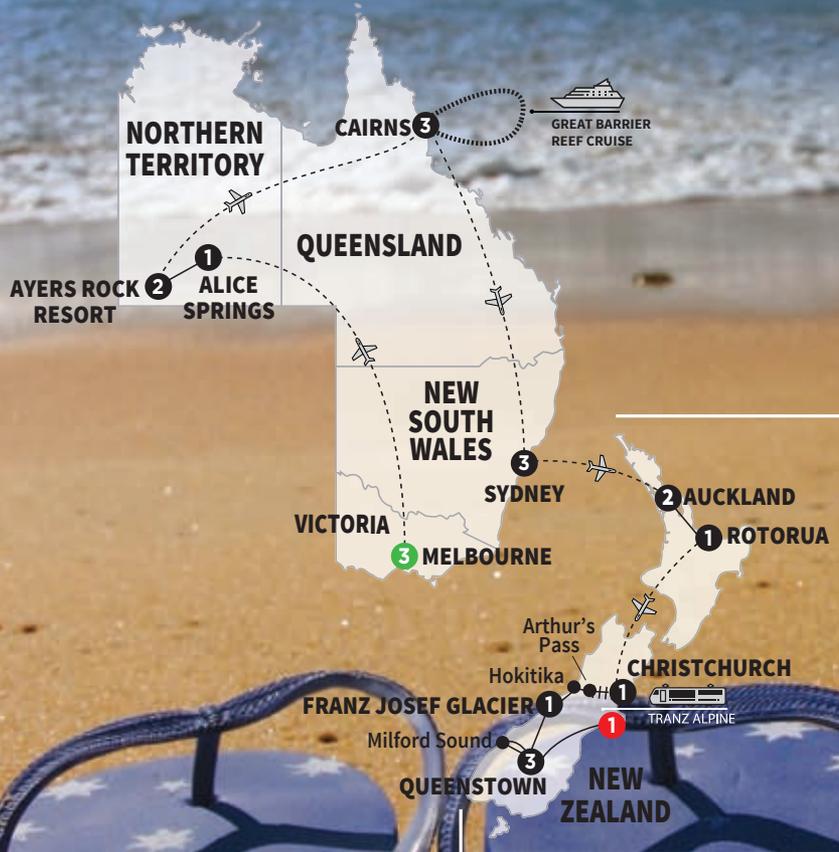
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FROM **C\$11795** PP\*  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

## YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE

- 21 nights**  
Hotel accommodations
- 35 meals**  
21 hot buffet breakfasts  
5 lunches (including Be My Guest)  
9 dinners (including Be My Guest)
- On-trip transport**  
All land transport shown  
All transfers shown

Let's go walkabout through gracious Victorian arcades, vast desert plains and the effervescent byways of Rotorua – The taste of the Outback, untamed fiords and fascinating Maori legends every bit as enchanting as an epic Alpine journey through New Zealand's majestic snow-capped Southern Alps.



## YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

### BE MY GUEST

Just out of Alice Springs is Earth Sanctuary World Nature Center, Central Australia's first 100% carbon neutral venue, where you'll hear stories of ecology, culture and astronomy, while enjoying an Aussie Outback barbecue dinner. In New Zealand's North Island, join the O'Sullivan's for lunch at the Red Barn on their beautiful dairy farm in the Waikato region

### CULTURAL INSIGHT

Tour the waterholes at the base of Uluru and learn about the traditional owners of the land, the Anangu. Gain an insight into their indigenous culture and traditions at the Tamaki Maori Village in Rotorua

### LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Alice Springs and Hokitika

### HIDDEN TREASURES

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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## YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

- City tour in Melbourne ▶ Sydney ▶ Auckland
- Visit Uluru (Ayers Rock) ▶ Sydney Opera House ▶ Bondi Beach ▶ Te Puia Thermal Valley ▶ Franz Josef Glacier
- View Sydney Harbor Bridge on your city tour
- Cruise on Great Barrier Reef ▶ Sydney Harbor ▶ Waitemata Harbor ▶ Milford Sound

## WHY ARE WE THE BEST?

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## ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Melbourne** (3 Nights)  
Welcome to Melbourne! On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 12pm). This evening join your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and dinner on board the Colonial Tramcar Restaurant. **(WR, DW)**  
**Hotel: Crowne Plaza**
- 2 Melbourne Sightseeing**   
This morning, explore Melbourne on a city sights tour and discover its eclectic laneways, arcades, café society and street art on your **Cultural Insight** private walking tour. **(BB)**
- 3 Melbourne Free Time**   
Today is free for you to explore the delights of Melbourne. You may like to take an Optional Experience along the Great Ocean Road. **(BB)**
- 4 Melbourne > Alice Springs**   
Today you'll fly to Alice Springs. Visit the School of the Air and Royal Flying Doctor Service and hear from **Local Specialists** about the operation of both facilities. This evening enjoy a **Be My Guest** dinner at Earth Sanctuary World Nature Center and afterwards hear from the Falzon brothers, Tom and Danny, about the sustainable lifestyle they have established. **(BB, BG)** **Hotel: Mercure Alice Springs Resort**
- 5 Alice Springs > Uluru (Ayers Rock)** (2 Nights)   
Travel to Ayers Rock Resort. Enjoy sparkling wine as Uluru changes color when the sun dips below the western horizon. **(BB)** **Hotel: Desert Gardens Authentic Accommodation**
- 6 Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)**   
View the magical Uluru sunrise. Afterwards, gain a **Cultural Insight** into the traditional owners of the land, the Anangu, as you tour the base of Uluru discovering ancient rock art. Travel through the desert plains to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas). Take a walk at Walpa Gorge and later toast a Kata Tjuta sunset with sparkling wine. **(BB)**
- 7 Uluru (Ayers Rock) > Cairns** (3 Nights)   
Join a **Local Specialist** for a fun introduction to Western Desert Art. Your Anangu artist will explain the meanings of their totems, before assisting you to complete your own painting to take home as a memento of your experience. This afternoon you'll fly from Ayers Rock to Cairns. **(BB)** **Hotel: Hilton**
- 8 Cairns Free Time**   
Spend your free day relaxing or exploring. Perhaps take an Optional Experience to the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park or Hartley's Crocodile Adventures. **(BB)**
- 9 Great Barrier Reef**  
Board a high speed catamaran and cruise out to 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 semi-submersible craft. Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch before you return to Cairns. This evening you'll dine at a restaurant on the Cairns waterfront. **(BB, L, DW)**
- 10 Cairns > Sydney** (3 Nights)  
Today you will fly to Sydney. This evening is free for you to do as you wish. **(BB)** **Hotel: Sofitel Sydney Wentworth**
- 11 Sydney Sightseeing**   
Join a **Local Specialist** for a guided tour of Sydney Opera House before putting your feet in the sand on Bondi Beach. The take to the water on a Captain Cook Lunch Cruise Regional Meal, cruising around the glistening harbor while you enjoy a fresh seasonal menu. **(BB, RM)**

- 12 Sydney Free Time**   
Enjoy a free day in Sydney and then celebrate your last evening in Sydney at dinner with your Travel Director at a waterfront restaurant. **(BB, DW)**
- 13 Sydney > Auckland** (2 Nights)  
Say goodbye to Australia and fly to Auckland, New Zealand. This evening meet your Travel Director for dinner at your hotel. **(BB, DW)** **Hotel: Stamford Plaza**
- 14 Auckland Sightseeing and Free Time**   
A morning city sightseeing tour and cruise on Waitemata Harbor will be free time. **(BB)**
- 15 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 (from April 1, 2018). This evening enjoy a Maori Hangi Regional Meal at the Tamaki Family Marae. Experience the heart-pounding wero (challenge) from a Maori warrior during a Powhiri, a ceremonial welcome, at the Tamaki Family Marae. Journey into the village and gain a **Cultural Insight** into life in New Zealand before European settlement. Feast on succulent meats and vegetables cooked in a hangi, the traditional Maori method of cooking in the earth. **(BB, BG, RM)** **Hotel: Millennium**
- 16 Rotorua > Christchurch**   
Explore Rainbow Springs Nature Park with a **Local Specialist** and discover the native flora and fauna. Continue to Te Puia Thermal Reserve, where you'll be accompanied by a **Local Specialist** on a guided tour through the geothermal valley. Later, you'll fly to Christchurch. **(BB)** **Hotel: Novotel** (Distinction from April 1, 2018)
- 17 Christchurch > Franz Josef**   
Journey through the Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine train. Depart for Hokitika, home of the native greenstone (jade), for a factory visit and demonstration by a **Local Specialist**. Continue to Franz Josef Glacier. **(BB, DW)** **Hotel: Te Waonui Forest Retreat**
- 18 Franz Josef > Queenstown** (3 Nights)  
Enjoy the tastes of delicious stone fruit at Cromwell and then visit the historic gold mining village of Arrowtown before arriving in Queenstown. This evening join your Travel Director for dinner at The Boatshed. With its spectacular views of Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables, it is the perfect venue for your exclusive Regional Meal with wine. **(BB, RM)** **Hotel: Millennium**
- 19 Milford Sound Cruise**  
Journey over the Devil's Staircase and along the shore of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau. Travel through the rainforest of Fiordland National Park, sighting glaciers and mountain ranges. Drive through the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel to numerous photo opportunities before reaching Milford Sound. Cruise the magnificent fiord with Mitre Peak and Bowen Falls high above you. **(BB, L)**
- 20 Queenstown Free Time**   
Today is all yours to enjoy. Perhaps consider an Optional Experience jet boat ride or a wine tour. **(BB)**
- 21 Queenstown > Christchurch**   
Visit the Church of the Good Shepherd at Lake Tekapo before you join hosts Angie and Stan Taylor at Morelea Farm for a **Be My Guest** lunch in their 600 acre garden. Celebrate your trip this evening at a Farewell Dinner. **(BB, BG, FD)** **Hotel: Novotel** (Distinction from April 1, 2018)
- 22 Depart Christchurch**  
Your vacation concludes this morning after breakfast. You will be transferred to Christchurch Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). **(BB)**

## TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start	End	Double	Start	End	Double
Melbourne	Christchurch	Share*	Melbourne	Christchurch	Share*
◆ SU 05 NOV	SU 26 NOV	11995	◆ SU 02 SEP	SU 23 SEP	12295
◆ SU 12 NOV	SU 03 DEC	11995	◆ SU 16 SEP	SU 07 OCT	12295
◆ SU 26 NOV	SU 17 DEC	11995	◆ SU 30 SEP	SA 20 OCT	12295
◆ SU 17 DEC	SU 07 JAN	11995	◆ SU 14 OCT	SA 03 NOV	12750
◆ SU 31 DEC	SU 21 JAN	11995	◆ SU 04 NOV	SA 24 NOV	12750
◆ SU 07 JAN	SU 28 JAN	12250	◆ SU 11 NOV	SA 01 DEC	12750
◆ SU 14 JAN	SU 04 FEB	12250	◆ SU 18 NOV	SA 08 DEC	12750
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◆ SU 28 JAN	SU 18 FEB	12250	◆ SU 02 DEC	SA 22 DEC	12750
◆ SU 04 FEB	SU 25 FEB	12250	◆ SU 16 DEC	SA 05 JAN	12750
◆ SU 11 FEB	SU 04 MAR	12250	◆ SU 30 DEC	SA 19 JAN	12750
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◆ SU 01 APR	SU 22 APR	12525	◆ SU 17 FEB	SA 09 MAR	12895
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◆ SU 03 JUN	SU 24 JUN	11795	◆ SU 03 MAR	SA 23 MAR	12895
◆ SU 01 JUL	SU 22 JUL	11795	◆ SU 10 MAR	SA 30 MAR	12895
◆ SU 12 AUG	SU 02 SEP	11795	◆ SU 17 MAR	SA 06 APR	12895
			◆ SU 24 MAR	SA 13 APR	12895

**Single Supplement\*** (add to price above): **C\$3540p.p.**  
**Exceptions 03-Jun to 30-Sep-18: C\$3450p.p.**  
**14-Oct-18 to 24-Mar-19: C\$3610p.p.**

Past guest discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$515</b>	Multiple trip discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$260</b>
Young traveler discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$1035</b>	Triple room discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$515p.p.</b>

- ◆ **Important Note:** Departures between 1 Nov 2017-31 Mar 2018 operate as per the 2017 brochure itinerary. Departures between 30 Sep 2018-31 Mar 2019 are subject to price, itinerary and hotel modification. Itinerary is one day shorter and ends in Queenstown.

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# AUSTRALIAN HIGHLIGHTS

13 days - 1 country

Code: IMSE

FROM **C\$7075** PP\*  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

## YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



**12 nights**  
Hotel accommodations



**18 meals**  
12 hot buffet breakfasts  
2 lunches  
4 dinners (including Be My Guest)



**On-trip transport**  
All land transport shown  
All transfers shown

Indulge in a close encounter with the raw and magical splendor of 'The Land Downunder' – from the golden beaches of Bondi and shared stories of Aboriginal Dreamtime, to an astounding underwater wonderland and fiery Uluru sunset lighting up the Outback sky to the earthy tune of the didgeridoo.

## YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

### BE MY GUEST

Earth Sanctuary is Central Australia's first 100% carbon neutral venue. The center was created by the Falzon family who have entertained and informed thousands of visitors for 16 years in the Outback of Australia. At Earth Sanctuary's Spirit of the Outback Dinner and Show you will hear stories of ecology, culture and astronomy and will learn about the sustainable lifestyle the family has established

### AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATIONS

You'll discover the stunning heart of the Red Center from the Desert Gardens Hotel, Ayers Rock. Revealing the natural beauty of this unique landscape, the hotel offers incredible views of towering gums, flowering native shrubs and glowing red dunes

### CULTURAL INSIGHT

Discover Melbourne's eclectic hidden lanes, arcades and fascinating street art. Tour the waterholes at the base of Uluru and learn about the traditional owners of the land, the Anangu

### LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Melbourne, Ayers Rock and Sydney

### HIDDEN TREASURES

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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## YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

- City tour in Melbourne ▶ Alice Springs ▶ Sydney
- Visit Uluru (Ayers Rock) ▶ Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) ▶ Sydney Opera House ▶ Bondi Beach
- Cruise on Sydney Harbor ▶ the Great Barrier Reef
- View spectacular outback sunsets at Uluru (Ayers Rock) ▶ Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)

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## ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Melbourne** (3 Nights)  
Welcome to Melbourne! On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 12pm). Early evening join your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and dinner on board the famous Colonial Tramcar Restaurant, for what is not only a culinary delight, but a trip into a little piece of Victoria's history. As you cruise the city streets of Melbourne, you'll enjoy a seasonal menu and quality Australian wines. It's a great opportunity to get to know everyone in a unique setting. **(WR, DW) Hotel: Crowne Plaza**
- 2 Melbourne Sightseeing** Explore Melbourne on a city sights tour then discover its eclectic little laneways, arcades, café society and fascinating street art on your **Cultural Insight** private walking tour. The rest of your day is free for you to do as you please. You may like to take an Optional Experience to Phillip Island to see the famous Penguin Parade on Summerland Beach or maybe you'd prefer to relax or even experience some of Melbourne's well-known food and culture. **(BB)**
- 3 Melbourne Free Time** Today is free for you to explore the delights of Melbourne. Consider a full day Optional Experience to the Great Ocean Road to discover the stunning coastline and the Twelve Apostles. Or maybe treat yourself to a theater production or indulge in some world-class fare at one of the city's famous eateries. **(BB)**
- 4 Melbourne > Alice Springs** Today you fly to Alice Springs. On arrival visit School of the Air and hear from a **Local Specialist** how it delivers education to children living in remote areas. Next stop is the Royal Flying Doctor Service, where you'll join a **Local Specialist** to learn how this facility provides a 'mantle of safety' to the people of the outback. This evening join us on a discovery tour at Earth Sanctuary World Nature Center. Enjoy a **Be My Guest** dinner and afterwards hear from the Falzon brothers, Tom and Danny, about the sustainable lifestyle they have established. **(BB, BG) Hotel: Mercure Alice Springs Resort**
- 5 Alice Springs > Uluru (Ayers Rock)** (2 Nights) Journey across rugged outback landscapes to Ayers Rock Resort. On arrival, travel to Uluru - Kata Tjuta National Park to see the spectacular sunset. Enjoy nibbles and sparkling wine as Uluru (Ayers Rock) changes color as the sun dips below the western horizon. **(BB) Hotel: Desert Gardens Authentic Accommodation**
- 6 Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)** This morning, view the magical Uluru (Ayers Rock) sunrise. Afterwards, gain a **Cultural Insight** into the traditional owners of the land, the Anangu, as you tour the waterholes at the base of Uluru discovering ancient rock art and hearing stories of the Aboriginal Dreamtime. Travel through the desert plains to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas). Take a walk at Walpa Gorge and later experience a Kata Tjuta sunset with sparkling wine. **(BB)**
- 7 Uluru (Ayers Rock) > Cairns** (3 Nights) Join your **Local Specialist** Aboriginal artist for a fun introduction to Western Desert Art. Your Anangu artist will explain the meanings of their

totems, before assisting you to complete your own painting to take home as a memento of your experience. In the afternoon you will fly from Ayers Rock to Cairns. **(BB) Hotel: Hilton Cairns**

- 8 Cairns Free Time** Spend your free day relaxing or exploring. Perhaps take an Optional Experience to Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park to discover the secrets of this ancient culture through theater, didgeridoo and fire-making demonstrations and the famous Tjapukai dance. Or visit Hartley's Crocodile Adventures for an opportunity to encounter native Australian animals. You could travel to Kuranda, the 'village in the rainforest', on the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway and return to the lowlands above the breathtaking canopy of the Barron Gorge National Park through some of the oldest rainforest in the world on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. **(BB)**
- 9 Great Barrier Reef**  
Get ready for an experience of a lifetime when you board a high-speed catamaran and cruise out to 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 semi-submersible craft, just one meter underwater. Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch before you return to Cairns. This evening you'll dine at a restaurant on the Cairns waterfront. **(BB, L, DW)**
- 10 Cairns > Sydney** (3 Nights)  
Today you will fly to Sydney. This evening is free for you to do as you wish. Your Travel Director will give you hints and tips on the best places to eat, and after dinner why not take a stroll around this famous harbor city. **(BB) Hotel: Sofitel Sydney Wentworth**
- 11 Sydney Sightseeing** A day of sightseeing around this harbor city awaits! Join a **Local Specialist** for a guided tour of iconic Sydney Opera House before discovering Sydney's Eastern Suburbs and putting your feet in the sand on famous Bondi Beach. Then take to the water on a Captain Cook Lunch Cruise Regional Meal, cruising on the glistening harbor while you enjoy a fresh seasonal menu. Spend the rest of your day seeing the sights of your choice or relax and take a stroll around the harbor front. Maybe even take in a performance under the sails of the famous Sydney Opera House. **(BB, RM)**
- 12 Sydney Free Time** Enjoy a free day in exciting Sydney. Maybe take an Optional Experience to the spectacular Blue Mountains. You'll visit the charming village of Leura, see the famous Three Sisters rock formation and visit Featherdale Wildlife Park, where you can pat a cuddly koala. See our amazing Australian animals including kangaroos and crocodiles. Or if you've always wanted to climb Sydney Harbor Bridge, today could be your chance on a thrilling 'BridgeClimb'. Tonight celebrate your trip at a Farewell Dinner with your Travel Director and new-found friends at a waterfront restaurant. **(BB, FD)**
- 13 Depart Sydney**  
This morning after breakfast say goodbye to your fellow travelers as your memorable vacation throughout Australia comes to an end. You will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). **(BB)**

## TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Melbourne	End Sydney	Double Share*	Start Melbourne	End Sydney	Double Share*
◆ SU 05 NOV	FR 17 NOV	<b>7075</b>	SU 12 AUG	FR 24 AUG	<b>7175</b>
◆ SU 12 NOV	FR 24 NOV	<b>7075</b>	SU 02 SEP	FR 14 SEP	<b>7750</b>
◆ SU 19 NOV	FR 01 DEC	<b>7075</b>	◆ SU 16 SEP	FR 28 SEP	<b>7750</b>
◆ SU 26 NOV	FR 08 DEC	<b>7075</b>	◆ SU 30 SEP	FR 12 OCT	<b>7750</b>
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◆ SU 31 DEC	FR 12 JAN	<b>7075</b>	SU 04 NOV	FR 16 NOV	<b>7750</b>
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◆ SU 07 JAN	FR 19 JAN	<b>7295</b>	◆ SU 11 NOV	FR 23 NOV	<b>7750</b>
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◆ SU 21 JAN	FR 02 FEB	<b>7295</b>	◆ SU 25 NOV	FR 07 DEC	<b>7750</b>
◆ SU 28 JAN	FR 09 FEB	<b>7295</b>	SU 02 DEC	FR 14 DEC	<b>7750</b>
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SU 22 JUL	FR 03 AUG	<b>7175</b>	◆ SU 17 MAR	FR 29 MAR	<b>7875</b>
			◆ SU 24 MAR	FR 05 APR	<b>7875</b>

**Single Supplement\*** (add to price above): **C\$2155p.p.**  
**Exceptions 03-Jun to 12-Aug-17: C\$2135p.p.**  
**05-Nov to 31-Dec 17: C\$2085p.p.**

Past guest discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$310</b>	Multiple trip discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$155</b>
Young traveler discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$625</b>	Triple room discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$310p.p.</b>

- ◆ **Important Note:** Departures between 1 Nov 2017-31 Mar 2018 operate as per the 2017 brochure itinerary.

## + MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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**WI-FI:** see page 74 for details.

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## JOIN TRAFALGAR TRAVEL TODAY, SUSTAIN TOMORROW

**Uluru - Kata Tjuta National Park, Red Center Northern Territory**

You'll explore the park and discover how your visit helps support not only the environment, but the traditions of the native Mutitjulu community.

**EARLY BIRD SAVINGS**  
**SAVE UP TO C\$625 P.P.**  
 More great savings on page 24



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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Insider Experience          | <b>BB</b> Buffet Breakfast | <b>BG</b> Be My Guest Dining |
| <b>WR</b> Welcome Reception | <b>L</b> Lunch             | <b>DW</b> Dinner with Wine   |
| Free time                   | <b>RM</b> Regional Meal    | <b>FD</b> Farewell Dinner    |

TRAVEL STYLE

Hidden Journey



12 nights  
Hotel accommodations

24 meals  
12 hot buffet breakfasts  
5 lunches  
7 dinners (including Be My Guest)

On-trip transport  
All land transport shown  
All transfers shown

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# INSPIRING AUSTRALIA

Delight all your senses on this Hidden Journey from Australia's tropical rainforests and reefs to the foodie flavors of the iconic harbor city of Sydney, traversing this ancient land's spiritual Red Center, the shimmering Blue Mountains and rolling vineyard-clad hills of Hunter Valley in search of fascinating cultures, soulful desolation and exquisite natural settings.

13 days - 1 country

Code: IJFLY

FROM **C\$10550** PP\*  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

## YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

### BE MY GUEST

Join your Aboriginal host Bob, for the Mbantua Campfire Dinner, under the Milky Way

### CULTURAL INSIGHT

In the Red Center hear timeless stories, view ancient rock art, walk through the dome-like structures of Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) and visit the Mutitjulu Waterhole

### LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in the Daintree National Park, Alice Springs, Hunter Valley and Sydney

### HIDDEN TREASURES

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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## YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Alice Springs ► Sydney

Visit Uluru (Ayers Rock) ► Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) ► School of the Air ► Royal Flying Doctor Service ► Henbury Meteorite Conservation Reserve ► Sydney Opera House ► Bondi Beach

View spectacular outback sunsets at Uluru (Ayers Rock), Kata Tjuta (the Olgas), coral and fish on the Great Barrier Reef

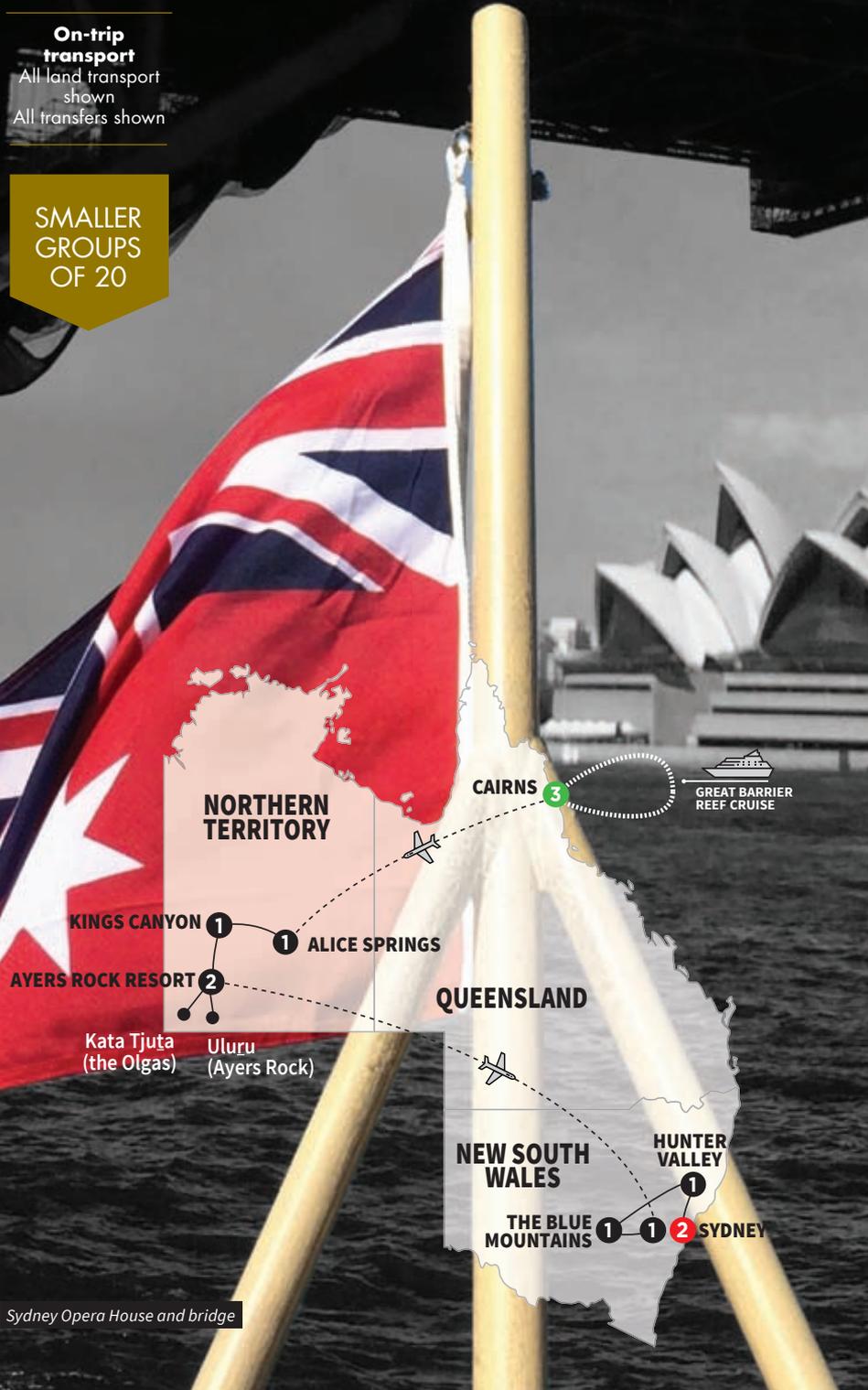
Cruise on Sydney Harbor, the Great Barrier Reef

See the Three Sisters in the Blue Mountains

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● Start ● End ● Overnight stays ● Sightseeing stops



36 Sydney Opera House and bridge

## ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Cairns (3 nights)**  
Embrace a tropical state of mind where the rainforest meets the reef – Far North Queensland! Kick back and enjoy laidback Aussie vibes while you're transferred in a private car to your resort (flights to arrive prior to 2pm). This afternoon, meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a stylish Welcome Reception and dinner overlooking the exquisite crystal-clear water of the Coral Sea. **(WR, DW) Hotel: Alamanda Palm Cove**
- 2 Daintree and Culture**   
Today we join our Aboriginal **Local Specialist** delving into the depths of Daintree - the intoxicating sounds of the forest our constant companion as we gain rich insight into the profound symbiotic relationship the local Kuku Yalanji people share with this ancient land. Spend the morning discovering their fascinating cultural traditions, bush diet and traditional medicine and learn about their traditional hunting techniques. The distractions of civilization far away, enjoy a Regional Meal in this tranquil rainforest setting before heading back to the vacation air in Palm Cove. **(BB, RM)**
- 3 Great Barrier Reef**  
Go beyond the 'great' and into a secluded underwater wonderland – your cruise to discover the magic of the Great Barrier Reef will venture to three secluded outer reef dive sites where you have a unique opportunity to soak up the pristine natural setting before you. Roam through the iridescent coral formations where brightly colored creatures of almost every hue find sanctuary, snorkel around lush underwater gardens or relax up on deck, basking in the gloriously golden Australian sunshine. Indulge in a tropical lunch on board the boat in air-conditioned comfort before returning to Palm Cove. **(BB, L)**
- 4 Cairns ▶ Alice Springs**   
We venture by air to the red heart of Australia and its spiritual center. Our launch pad to the Outback is Alice Springs where we gain a unique perspective on what life is like in an isolated Australian town. Our small group will visit the School of the Air and the Royal Flying Doctor Service with **Local Specialists**. As the sun sets over the red ochre sands of Central Australia, we embark on a journey into the bush, enjoying an incredible **Be My Guest** open-air dinner cooked in a bush camp oven – the flavors of burning Mulga wood infusing our senses as we indulge in the local bush tucker. Bob, our gracious local host for the evening, will regale us with age-old bush cooking tips, while we dine under the glittering canopy of the Southern Hemisphere's skies. **(BB, BG) Hotel: Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters**
- 5 Alice Springs ▶ Kings Canyon**  
The Outback colors come alive as we travel into remote territory to the rusty red walls of Kings Canyon. Our first stop is at the Henbury Meteorite Conservation Reserve and its 12 craters that were formed when a meteor crashed into the earth's surface eons ago. Follow these ancient footprints in the surrounding Australian desert landscape before arriving at the rugged wilderness of Kings Canyon where we will spend the afternoon meandering along its shady creek bed. **(BB, L, DW) Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort, Deluxe Spa Rooms**
- 6 Kings Canyon ▶ Ayers Rock (2 nights)**   
As the sun turns the desert landscape from dusty grey to brilliant red, there is the option to set off on a 6km sunrise Rim Walk of Kings Canyon. Our lunch stop is at the cattle station of Curtin Springs. We will have a unique opportunity to explore the Curtin Springs Paper factory crafts handmade paper from native grasses and desert ingredients before a barbecue lunch with one of the locals to

hear about the Severin family and the extraordinary logistics behind running a million-acre cattle property. Later, we enter Uluru - Kata Tjuta National Park to witness a spectacular sunset. Enjoy sparkling wine while you watch Uluru change color as the sun sets below the horizon. **(BB, L) Hotel: Sails in the Desert Authentic Accommodations**

- 7 Uluru and Kata Tjuta**   
Australia's Red Center lights up in fiery hues before we venture to the Uluru - Kata Tjuta Cultural Center to understand the ways of the Anangu people. On our **Cultural Insight** we navigate the imposing domes of Kata Tjuta, where we join our Travel Director for a guided walk deep through Walpa Gorge. Trace the significance of Kata Tjuta's ancient rocky domes and spend a mesmerising afternoon venturing around the base of Uluru to hear timeless stories of the keepers of this ancient land. This evening experience a Regional Meal under the magical Uluru stars at the Sounds of Silence Dinner. **(BB, RM)**
- 8 Ayers Rock ▶ Sydney**  
Rise with the creatures of the desert to view the soul-stirring sunrise over Uluru, before your afternoon flight to Sydney. Easing back into city life upon our arrival at our hotel in Sydney, your Travel Director will be able to give you hints on the best places to eat this evening. **(BB) Hotel: The Langham**
- 9 Sydney ▶ Blue Mountains**  
Shimmering blue against the distant horizon, the Blue Mountains National Park welcomes us for a day of discovery. Breathe in the pristine mountain air and discover such icons as the Three Sisters before delving deeper, traveling off the well-worn track to peaceful short bushwalks where we may be the only ones around. Witness the spectacular valley landscapes en-route to your sanctuary for the night, enjoying a delicious meal featuring produce sourced from local suppliers. **(BB, DW) Hotel: Parklands Country Garden and Lodges**
- 10 Blue Mountains ▶ Hunter Valley**   
Traversing the rolling vineyard-clad hills of Hunter Valley, we look forward to a day of indulgence in Australia's original wine country – good food, great wine and spectacular scenery. Sample delicious local vintages during exclusive private wine tastings at boutique vineyards with a **Local Specialist** and a delectable tasting platter lunch before spending your afternoon at leisure. Enjoy a sundowner on your private balcony before dinner at the resort. **(BB, L, DW) Hotel: Kirkton Park**
- 11 Hunter Valley ▶ Sydney (2 nights)**  
Prime your sea legs in Sydney Harbor as you board an America's Cup yacht for an unforgettable afternoon of sailing. Take the helm, work the grinders or simply kick back as you sail past the billowing sails of the Sydney Opera House, Harbor Bridge and small secluded coves surrounded by multi-million-dollar waterfront homes. **(BB) Hotel: The Langham**
- 12 Sydney Sightseeing**   
We enjoy a taste of the good life today as we explore Sydney's Eastern Suburbs, taking a gentle stroll along the coastal walk for incredible views over the Pacific Ocean and wild coastal cliffs. This afternoon, gain in-depth insight into the architectural marvel that is the iconic Sydney Opera House during a VIP guided tour with a **Local Specialist** followed by a Farewell Dinner at chef Peter Gilmore's iconic Bennelong Restaurant under the billowing sails of the Opera House. **(BB, FD)**
- 13 Depart Sydney**  
Your Hidden Journey of discovery through the natural wonders, spiritual soul and iconic man-made wonders of Australia comes to an end after breakfast, when you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). **(BB)**

## TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Cairns	End Sydney	Double Share*	Start Cairns	End Sydney	Double Share*
◆ TU 07 NOV	SU 19 NOV	10550	TU 09 OCT	SU 21 OCT	11095
2018			TU 06 NOV	SU 18 NOV	11095
◆ TU 06 FEB	SU 18 FEB	10650	2019		
◆ TU 06 MAR	SU 18 MAR	10650	TU 05 FEB	SU 17 FEB	11095
TU 10 APR	SU 22 APR	11095	TU 05 MAR	SU 17 MAR	11095
TU 28 AUG	SU 09 SEP	11095			

Single Supplement\* (add to price above): C\$3085p.p.  
Exceptions 10-Apr-18 to 05-Mar-19: C\$3220p.p.

Past guest discount: **SAVE up to C\$490**  
 Multiple trip discount: **SAVE up to C\$245**

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## ⊕ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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**Group Size:** Itinerary has a maximum of 20 guests.

**Shared Rooming:** Room Share is not available on this trip.

All prices are per person, double share.

Book early for great savings - see pages 24-25. Extra nights' accommodations page 71.

## AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATIONS

You'll discover the stunning heart of the Red Center from Sails in the Desert, Ayers Rock. Revealing the natural beauty of this unique landscape, the hotel offers incredible views of towering gums, flowering native shrubs and glowing red dunes.

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Uluru - Kata Tjuta National Park, Red Center Northern Territory You'll explore the park and discover how your visit helps support not only the environment, but the traditions of the native Mutitjulu community.

## GREAT BARRIER REEF

Enjoy your precious time at the Great Barrier Reef in the superb style and comfort of Quicksilver's Silver Series. Their cruises are all about fewer people, more reef destinations, and a crew who knows the reef like the locals they are. If this is your only trip to the reef, you will be enjoying three different environments in the one day enabling three different types of dive and snorkel experiences.

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**AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATIONS**  
on this trip

TRAVEL STYLE

Country Explorer



# CONTRASTS OF AUSTRALIA

9 days - 1 country

Code: ACANA

FROM **C\$4750** PP\*  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

The steady rattle of Melbourne's famed trams kick-off our unforgettable journey through the land of koalas, crocodiles and kangaroos. Experience the spectacular Great Barrier Reef and Bondi's surfer paradise in Sydney, whose iconic night skyline we will enjoy from tranquil harbor waters on a special sunset dinner cruise.

## YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



**8 nights**  
Hotel accommodations



**14 meals**  
8 hot buffet breakfasts  
2 lunches  
4 dinners (including Be My Guest)



**On-trip transport**  
All land transport shown  
All transfers shown

## YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

### BE MY GUEST

Meet your Aboriginal Tjapukai host for a personal Welcome to Country ceremony. Witness an ancient Dreamtime creation story of Tjapukai people's beliefs. Enjoy dinner featuring fresh locally sourced produce, accompanied by the mellow sounds of the didgeridoo. Afterwards the mood will intensify with an entertaining high impact performance by the indigenous dance group

### CULTURAL INSIGHT

Discover Melbourne's eclectic hidden lanes, arcades and fascinating street art

### LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Cairns and Sydney

### HIDDEN TREASURES

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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## YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

- City tour in Melbourne ► Sydney
- Visit Hartley's Crocodile Adventures in Queensland ► Sydney Opera House ► Bondi Beach
- Cruise on the Great Barrier Reef in Queensland ► Sydney Harbor
- View Darling Harbor from your Sydney hotel room ► the Sydney Harbor Bridge and Opera House from the water

## WHY ARE WE THE BEST?

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38 Kangaroo and joey

● Start ● End ○ Overnight stays ○ Sightseeing stops

## ITINERARY

### 1 Arrive Melbourne (2 Nights)

Welcome to Melbourne! On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 12pm). This evening join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and dinner on board the famous Colonial Tramcar Restaurant. As you cruise the city streets of Melbourne, you'll enjoy a seasonal menu and quality Australian wines. It will not only be a culinary delight, but a trip into a little piece of Victoria's history. Plus, it's a great opportunity to get to know everyone in a unique setting. **(WR, DW) Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

### 2 Melbourne Sightseeing

Join your Travel Director for a **Cultural Insight**. Your city tour includes a private walk through Melbourne's famous hidden laneways. You'll discover the city's eclectic little lanes, arcades, café society and fascinating street art. View the fine cathedrals and theaters; see Federation Square, the Melbourne Cricket Ground and Shrine of Remembrance. Then there's time to explore the city on your own. **(BB)**

### 3 Melbourne ► Cairns (3 Nights)

Say farewell to Melbourne as you fly to Cairns, Queensland. On arrival join a **Local Specialist** for a private wildlife journey at Hartley's Crocodile Adventures. Enjoy a boat cruise and encounter koalas, wallabies, birds, and of course, crocodiles! This evening is free for you to dine at one of the local restaurants on the waterfront. **(BB) Hotel: Pacific Cairns**

### 4 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. Covering approximately 35 million hectares, it is the largest reef structure and marine park in the world and offers an experience like no other. View the spectacular coral and tropical fish from the underwater observatory and semi-submersible craft, just one meter underwater. You'll have the opportunity to go snorkeling and experience this natural wonder up-close (equipment provided). Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch before returning to Cairns. **(BB, L)**

### 5 Cairns Free Time

Today is free for you to explore this tropical city. Consider an Optional Experience. You could journey on the Scenic Railway to Kuranda, where there's time to explore the 'village in the rainforest', including the Heritage Village Markets. Then return to the lowlands high above the breathtaking canopy of the Barron Gorge National Park, through some of the oldest rainforest in the world, on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. If you'd prefer to spend the day relaxing by your hotel pool or sitting back at a local café for lunch watching the world go by, you can do that too! This evening be prepared for a special **Be My Guest** dinner at the 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 dance group. Then enjoy dinner accompanied by the sounds of the didgeridoo. **(BB, BG)**

### 6 Cairns ► Sydney (3 Nights)

This morning you'll fly to Sydney. On arrival there's time to relax before boarding a Captain Cook Sunset Dinner Cruise. Enjoy a two course à la carte Regional Meal and the mesmerising views of Sydney at night. You'll pass magnificent waterfront homes and all the main harbor attractions including the Sydney Harbor Bridge and Opera House. **(BB, RM) Hotel: Hyatt Regency (Darling Harbour View Room)**

### 7 Sydney Sightseeing

Kick off this highlight day of sightseeing on a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House with a **Local Specialist**. Later, board your coach to visit Mrs. Macquarie's Chair in the Royal Botanic Gardens. Your next destination is famous Bondi Beach, for an iconic Australian experience. You'll be greeted by a local surf lifesaver before a Regional Meal at an Aussie institution, the Returned Servicemen's Club. Your host, a **Local Specialist**, 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. Later spend free time exploring, shopping or perhaps strolling along the harbor front. **(BB, RM)**

### 8 Sydney Free Time

The day is yours to explore this wonderful city. Why not take an Optional Experience to the spectacular Blue Mountains. Or, if you've always wanted to climb Sydney Harbor Bridge, today could be your chance on a thrilling 'BridgeClimb'. This evening join your Travel Director and fellow travelers at a Farewell Dinner to celebrate your trip at a restaurant on the waterfront. **(BB, FD)**

### 9 Depart Sydney

Say farewell to your fellow travelers as your memorable vacation comes to an end and we transfer you to Sydney Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). **(BB)**

## TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Melbourne	End Sydney	Double Share*	Start Melbourne	End Sydney	Double Share*
◆ TH 09 NOV	FR 17 NOV	4750	TH 16 AUG	FR 24 AUG	4875
◆ TH 16 NOV	FR 24 NOV	4750	TH 23 AUG	FR 31 AUG	4875
◆ TH 30 NOV	FR 08 DEC	4750			
◆ TH 07 DEC	FR 15 DEC	4750	TH 06 SEP	FR 14 SEP	5195
◆ TH 14 DEC	FR 22 DEC	4750	TH 20 SEP	FR 28 SEP	5195
◆ TH 21 DEC	FR 29 DEC	4750	TH 04 OCT	FR 12 OCT	5195
◆ TH 28 DEC	FR 05 JAN	4750	TH 18 OCT	FR 26 OCT	5195
	2018				
◆ TH 04 JAN	FR 12 JAN	4925	TH 01 NOV	FR 09 NOV	5195
◆ TH 11 JAN	FR 19 JAN	4925	TH 15 NOV	FR 23 NOV	5195
◆ TH 18 JAN	FR 26 JAN	4925	TH 22 NOV	FR 30 NOV	5195
◆ TH 25 JAN	FR 02 FEB	4925	TH 29 NOV	FR 07 DEC	5195
	2019				
◆ TH 01 FEB	FR 09 FEB	4925	TH 06 DEC	FR 14 DEC	5195
◆ TH 08 FEB	FR 16 FEB	4925	TH 13 DEC	FR 21 DEC	5195
◆ TH 22 FEB	FR 02 MAR	4925	TH 20 DEC	FR 28 DEC	5195
	2020		TH 27 DEC	FR 04 JAN	5195
◆ TH 01 MAR	FR 09 MAR	4925	TH 03 JAN	FR 11 JAN	5375
◆ TH 08 MAR	FR 16 MAR	4925	TH 10 JAN	FR 18 JAN	5375
◆ TH 15 MAR	FR 23 MAR	4925	TH 17 JAN	FR 25 JAN	5375
◆ TH 22 MAR	FR 30 MAR	4925	TH 24 JAN	FR 01 FEB	5375
	2021		TH 31 JAN	FR 08 FEB	5375
TH 05 APR	FR 13 APR	5195	TH 07 FEB	FR 15 FEB	5375
TH 19 APR	FR 27 APR	5195	TH 14 FEB	FR 22 FEB	5375
	2022		TH 21 FEB	FR 01 MAR	5375
TH 17 MAY	FR 25 MAY	5195	TH 28 FEB	FR 08 MAR	5375
	2023		TH 07 MAR	FR 15 MAR	5375
TH 07 JUN	FR 15 JUN	4875	TH 14 MAR	FR 22 MAR	5375
	2024		TH 21 MAR	FR 29 MAR	5375
TH 05 JUL	FR 13 JUL	4875			

**Single Supplement\*** (add to price above): **C\$1520p.p.**

**Exceptions 05-Apr-18 to 21-Mar-19:** **C\$1550p.p.**

 Past guest discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$225</b>	 Multiple trip discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$115</b>
 Young traveler discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$445</b>	 Triple room discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$215p.p.</b>

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Why not book a night's accommodations in Melbourne before Day 1 of your trip, so you'll feel relaxed and refreshed.

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 Insider Experience	<b>BB</b> Buffet Breakfast	<b>BG</b> Be My Guest Dining
<b>WR</b> Welcome Reception	<b>L</b> Lunch	<b>DW</b> Dinner with Wine
 Free time	<b>RM</b> Regional Meal	<b>FD</b> Farewell Dinner

TRAVEL STYLE

At Leisure



# SYDNEY, REEF AND RAINFOREST

10 days - 1 country

Code: QFSC

FROM **C\$5325** PP\*  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

Follow the sun from Sydney's cobblestoned Rocks to the startlingly beautiful Whitsundays – a serene meander up Australia's eastern coast At Leisure, tracing Aboriginal Dreamtime paths through Ngadiku Gorge, kicking back on tropical Hamilton Island and slapping a juicy steak on the Barbie in true Aussie style.



## YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE

- 9 nights**  
Hotel accommodations
- 15 meals**  
9 hot buffet breakfasts  
2 lunches  
4 dinners (including Be My Guest)
- On-trip transport**  
All land transport shown  
All transfers shown

## YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

### BE MY GUEST

This is an opportunity to enjoy Aussie hospitality at its best, with an Aussie family in their home. Meet your hosts and take a tour of the family home and hear what it's like to live in Australia today. Try your hand at the cooking on the BBQ, while chatting informally with family members. This evening the open, warm and friendly nature of Australians will be present in abundance

### AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATIONS

An island paradise, you'll enjoy idyllic views over the Whitsunday Islands and the Coral Sea from the Reef View Hotel, Hamilton Island. All rooms also feature private balconies, so you can admire the island's spectacular sunrises and sunsets in comfort

### CULTURAL INSIGHT

Explore the trendy Rocks Markets in the area where European settlers first stepped ashore in the 18th century

### LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Sydney and Mossman Gorge

### HIDDEN TREASURES

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### YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

- City tour in Sydney
- Visit Bondi Beach ► Sydney Opera House  
► Whitsunday Islands ► Daintree National Park
- Cruise on Sydney Harbor ► the Great Barrier Reef
- View rainforest from the Skyrail Cableway in Cairns
- See locally-made arts and crafts at the Rocks Markets

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## ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Sydney (3 Nights)**

Welcome to sun-kissed Sydney – a city blessed with beautiful golden beaches, one of the world's most impressive natural harbors and a tangible trendy vibe you'll get to soak up as you kick off your leisurely sojourn through Australia. On arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 11am) and taken to the once rough and tumble Rocks district. Today, the Rocks is a stylish suburb where you'll enjoy a **Cultural Insight**, meandering through the narrow lanes and cobblestone streets lined with market stalls selling gifts, souvenirs, arts and crafts and sweet and savory treats. After your fill of retail therapy, it's time to find your sea-legs as you board a Captain Cook Cruise for your Welcome Reception and Regional Meal with your Travel Director and fellow travelers, cruising past the magnificent waterfront homes, parklands, beaches and coves for which Sydney Harbor is so famous. Cruise beneath Sydney's beloved Coathanger and admire the brilliant white sails of the Sydney Opera House. **(WR, RM) Hotel: The Grace**
- 2 Sydney Sightseeing**

Australia's cosmopolitan harbor city takes center stage again today as we enjoy a leisurely meander past some of its most iconic attractions. Our first stop is at the distinctive Sydney Opera House where we join a **Local Specialist** to delve into the stories and history behind Danish architect Jørn Utzon's remarkable masterpiece. We leave the bustling city streets for Bondi to meet a local surf lifesaver for a Regional Meal at the Returned Servicemen's Club with panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean. The history of Bondi and surf lifesaving are shared on an exclusive tour through Australia's oldest surf lifesaving club with a **Local Specialist**. The beach and beautiful people behind us, we return to the bustling city streets of Sydney to spend the rest of the day strolling along Darling Harbor, indulging in a delicious gelato and some serious people watching, or spending the rest of your afternoon window shopping in the QVB. **(BB, RM)**
- 3 Sydney At Leisure**

Today is yours to soak up all that Sydney and its beautiful natural surroundings have to offer. Perhaps take an Optional Experience and venture to the spectacular eucalyptus-clad Blue Mountains, so named because of their blue hue visible on the horizon as far away as Sydney. Enjoy a leisurely ramble through the quaint village of Leura. See the famous Three Sisters rock formations and visit Featherdale Wildlife Park to pat a koala. If your heart is set on staying in Sydney and you're feeling adventurous, ascend the imposing iron arches of Sydney Harbor Bridge on the thrilling BridgeClimb. **(BB)**
- 4 Sydney ► Hamilton Island (2 Nights)**

Quiet solitude and secret island hideaways lie ahead as we depart Sydney and head for Hamilton Island, one of the 74 islands in Queensland's picturesque Whitsundays. Embrace your inner sloth, kick back and relax with a book on a lounge at the crystal-clear pool, take a leisurely stroll along the water's edge or indulge in a beautiful tropical sunset from your private balcony. **(BB) Hotel: Reef View Authentic Accommodation**
- 5 Whitehaven Beach and At Leisure**

Famous Whitehaven Beach beckons this morning. Cruise aboard a catamaran to this slice of paradise, where you can simply relax on the beach, take a swim, or get involved in some fun beach activities. Back on Hamilton Island, the afternoon is yours to indulge in your own pleasures – hire a buggy and ramble along the island's winding roads. **(BB)**

- 6 Hamilton Island ► Cairns ► Port Douglas (2 Nights)**

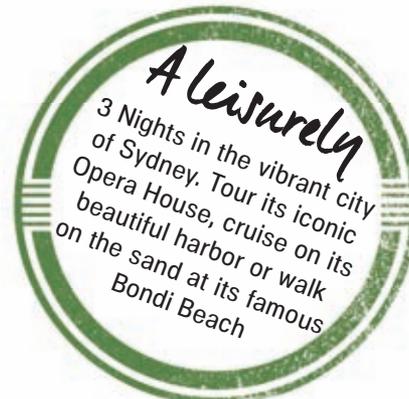
We leave the quiet sanctuary of Hamilton Island, as we board a Quicksilver wavepiercing catamaran for our cruise to Agincourt Reef. Enjoy an in-depth look at this stunning underwater utopia from the comfort of your semi-submersible observatory. Or get your feet wet and get up-close and personal with the reef's resident marine-life (snorkeling equipment provided). Before embarking on your journey back to Cairns, enjoy a tropical buffet lunch. **(BB, L)**
- 7 Great Barrier Reef**

The Great Barrier Reef and its underwater kaleidoscope of vivid colors is our destination today as we board a Quicksilver wavepiercing catamaran for our cruise to Agincourt Reef. Enjoy an in-depth look at this stunning underwater utopia from the comfort of your semi-submersible observatory. Or get your feet wet and get up-close and personal with the reef's resident marine-life (snorkeling equipment provided). Before embarking on your journey back to Cairns, enjoy a tropical buffet lunch. **(BB, L)**
- 8 Port Douglas ► Cairns (2 Nights)**

Today we go back to basics on a soulful encounter with nature, exploring the special relationship between the Aboriginal people and the rainforest on a Ngadiku Dreamtime Gorge Walk. As we meander through Mossman Gorge in the Daintree National Park, a **Local Specialist** will take us along the tranquil, private tracks and past culturally significant sites, identifying bush food sources. At the end of our journey, we'll enjoy a traditional bush tea and damper (bread) cooked directly on the coals of an open fire. Our next stop is Kuranda, the 'village in the rainforest', where we will have time to explore its Heritage Village Markets and then board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway back down to the lowlands. There can be no better end to a day spent celebrating the beauty of nature than a real Aussie BBQ, which you'll enjoy at a special **Be My Guest** dining experience with a local family at their home in Cairns. Spend an evening learning about life in the tropics. **(BB, BG) Hotel: Shangri-La**
- 9 Cairns At Leisure**

Take it easy on your last day in the laid-back tropical city of Cairns. Chill in the city's relaxing parklands or amble along the Promenade from the Marina to the mangrove forest. Experience this port city at your leisure, or let loose in the tropical rainforests of Queensland. Our ramble through the cosmopolitan cities, colorful seascapes and dense rainforests of Australia is almost at its end. Join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner overlooking Cairns Harbor. **(BB, FD)**
- 10 Depart Cairns**

All that's left to say is a resounding Aussie, Aussie, Aussie... Oi, Oi, Oi, before our transfer to Cairns Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). **(BB)**



**EARLY BIRD SAVINGS**  
**SAVE UP TO C\$470 P.P.**  
 More great savings on page 24



## TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Sydney	End Cairns	Double Share*	Start Sydney	End Cairns	Double Share*
◆ SU 05 NOV	TU 14 NOV 2018	<b>5325</b>	SU 04 NOV	TU 13 NOV 2019	<b>5750</b>
◆ SU 07 JAN	TU 16 JAN 2019	<b>5395</b>	SU 02 DEC	TU 11 DEC 2019	<b>5750</b>
◆ SU 28 JAN	TU 06 FEB	<b>5395</b>	SU 06 JAN	TU 15 JAN 2019	<b>5750</b>
◆ SU 25 FEB	TU 06 MAR	<b>5395</b>	SU 27 JAN	TU 05 FEB	<b>5750</b>
◆ SU 25 MAR	TU 03 APR	<b>5395</b>	SU 24 FEB	TU 05 MAR	<b>5750</b>
SU 09 SEP	TU 18 SEP	<b>5750</b>	SU 24 MAR	TU 02 APR	<b>5750</b>
SU 07 OCT	TU 16 OCT	<b>5750</b>			

**Single Supplement\* (add to price above): C\$1695p.p.**  
**Exceptions 09-Sep-18 to 24-Mar-19: C\$1725p.p.**

Past guest discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$235</b>	Multiple trip discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$120</b>
Young traveler discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$475</b>	Triple room discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$235p.p.</b>

- ◆ **Important Note:** Departures between 1 Nov 2017-31 Mar 2018 operate as per the 2017 brochure itinerary.

## ➕ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

**\*Air:** Please note that the prices above include land and intra-trip airfares, which are required to be booked in order to fulfil the trip itinerary. Required flights: Day 4 from Sydney to Hamilton Island - QF866; Day 6 from Hamilton Island to Cairns - QF2504. Return domestic/ international airfares from your home port are not included in the prices above.

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**WI-FI:** see page 74 for details.

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You'll discover how the Indigenous Land Corporation provides economic development, employment and training for Aboriginal people – and how your visit can help.

## GREAT BARRIER REEF

Quicksilver takes you to Agincourt Reef, with its special reefs known as 'ribbons'. These are recognised as the most pristine eco-systems in the reef's environment. Clear water provides the best possible underwater visibility, encourages rich coral growth and supports spectacular marine life. As the region's outer reef pioneer, they chose the best location available to show you nature's finest

TRAVEL STYLE

Country Explorer



# TASTES OF SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA

11 days - 1 country

Code: ESMA

FROM **C\$5150** PP\*  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

## YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE

**10 nights**  
Hotel accommodations

**18 meals**  
10 hot buffet breakfasts (including Be My Guest)  
3 lunches  
5 dinners

**On-trip transport**  
All land transport shown  
All transfers shown

Buckle up for the ultimate Aussie road trip, skirting the magnificent Southern Ocean through the rolling vineyard-clad hills of the Barossa, sharing the Twelve Apostles' spectacular coastal views and exploring the tree-lined streets of Australia's oldest German settlement – tastes of Aussie BBQ, bush tucker, premium wines and sumptuous seafood are never far.

## YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

### BE MY GUEST

Stay with the locals in a beautifully preserved Victorian gold-rush town and enjoy a wholesome breakfast shared over stories about the region and life in a small country town

### AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATIONS

Boutique country-style stay in an historic gold-rush town

### CULTURAL INSIGHT

Commemorate the sacrifices made by members of the armed forces of Australia who fought and died in wars

### LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Canberra, Tower Hill, the Coonawarra, Kangaroo Island, Seal Bay and the Barossa

### HIDDEN TREASURES

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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## YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Melbourne ▶ Adelaide

Visit Parliament House ▶ a sheep farm  
▶ a marron (crayfish) farm and wineries in South Australia

View the Twelve Apostles on the Great Ocean Road ▶ Sea-lions and Remarkable Rocks on Kangaroo Island

See Australia's premier wine-making regions

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## ITINERARY

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### 1 Sydney ► Canberra

This morning begin your journey to Canberra via the Southern Highlands. Stop at historic Berrima, famous for its gaol and early colonial architecture, then visit a working sheep farm where you'll meet **Local Specialist** Craig Starr, to get a taste of life on his farm. Join Craig and his family for a Welcome Reception and Aussie BBQ lunch. Your destination is Australia's capital city, for a guided tour through Parliament House with a **Local Specialist**. Later visit the Australian War Memorial for a **Cultural Insight**. You'll hear an evocative lament before departing for your hotel. Join your Travel Director and fellow travelers tonight and get to know each other over dinner with wine. **(WR, L, DW)**  
**Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

### 2 Canberra ► Beechworth

Before leaving Canberra this morning you'll visit Mt. Ainslie Lookout to take in views of this unique city and surrounding ranges. Journey over the Murray River into Victoria. Your destination is historic Beechworth, Victoria's best preserved gold rush town, for your unique overnight stay in one of the quaint local properties. Get to know Beechworth with an orientation and enjoy some free time to explore the antique shops, galleries and the museum. Why not enjoy a coffee and delicious treat from the legendary Beechworth Bakery!  
**(BB) Hotel: Boutique Country Accommodation Authentic Accommodation**

### 3 Beechworth ► Melbourne (2 Nights)

This morning join your host for a **Be My Guest** breakfast. Later, travel through Glenrowan and Ned Kelly country to culturally diverse and cosmopolitan Melbourne for a city sights tour, where you'll hear all about its wonderful history, famous buildings and sensational shopping. This evening is free for you to do as you wish. Your Travel Director will be able to point you in the direction of some of Melbourne's hottest eateries. **(BG)**  
**Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

### 4 Melbourne Free Time

Today Melbourne is yours to enjoy. Consider an Optional Experience to the Eureka Skydeck for fantastic views of Melbourne. Or perhaps a Hunt and Gather Food Tour of Queen Victoria Market to take in the life, sounds and stories of this historic marketplace. Or take a tour to Summerland Beach on Phillip Island to see the famous Little Penguins emerge from the sea and waddle up the beach to their sand dune burrows. **(BB)**

### 5 Melbourne ► Warrnambool

Hold on to your seats for one of the world's great road trips – the Great Ocean Road! Spectacular scenery and quaint towns await on this gorgeous coastal drive and you're sure to have plenty of photo opportunities. You'll stop along the way at Lorne and the seaside vacation destination of Apollo Bay. Visit the amazing Twelve Apostles, fascinating limestone formations that tower 45 meters above the Southern Ocean. Later visit Loch Ard Gorge and London Bridge before arriving in Warrnambool, the whaling capital. **(BB, DW)**  
**Hotel: Quality Suites Deep Blue**

### 6 Warrnambool ► Naracoorte

This morning visit Worn Gundidj at Tower Hill State

Reserve. A **Local Specialist** will provide you with insight into flora, wildlife, volcanic formations, bush existence and medicinal practices from an Aboriginal perspective. Journey across the South Australia border to Mt. Gambier to visit the Blue Lake then travel to the Coonawarra, one of Australia's finest wine regions, where you'll join a **Local Specialist** for a tasting at a local winery. The Naracoorte Caves date back 800,000 years and are one of the world's most important fossil sites. You'll hear the fascinating story of how this came to be when you're taken on a guided tour through one of the caves. **(BB, DW) Hotel: William Macintosh Motor Lodge**

### 7 Naracoorte ► Kangaroo Island (2 Nights)

Journey to the Fleurieu Peninsula and visit the seaside town of Victor Harbor at lunchtime. This afternoon board your ferry to Cape Jervis and cross to Penneshaw on Kangaroo Island. Kangaroo Island is famous for its unspoiled natural beauty and fresh local produce. Join a **Local Specialist** at South Australia's only boutique distillery to taste a selection of their handcrafted premium spirits. Dinner tonight is at your hotel. **(BB, DW)**  
**Hotel: Aurora Ozone**

### 8 Kangaroo Island Sightseeing

Today explore Kangaroo Island! Visit spectacular Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch in Flinders Chase National Park, where you may even spot koalas and kangaroos. Later at Andermel Marron Farm, meet a **Local Specialist** for an experience that captures much that is very special about the island. You'll see the marron (freshwater crayfish) tanks and enjoy a tasting of their own Two Wheeler Creek wine and farm-produced bush tucker before indulging in some marron at a Regional Meal lunch. Afterwards join a **Local Specialist** at Seal Bay Conservation Park for a guided walk among a breeding colony of Australian sea lions as they doze in the sun. **(BB, RM)**

### 9 Kangaroo Island ► Adelaide (2 Nights)

Board your ferry to the mainland and travel on to Adelaide. You'll enjoy an orientation tour of the 'City of Churches' with your Travel Director. Today *your choice of sightseeing*: visit historic Adelaide Zoo including entry to the Panda enclosure and bamboo forest attractions; hear fascinating stories about the early history of Adelaide and its colonial characters on an Adelaide guided walking tour or tour the Art Gallery of South Australia to see its old and new art. **(BB) Hotel: Stamford Plaza**

### 10 The Barossa

The rolling Adelaide Hills, Hahndorf and the Barossa lay ahead of you today and you'll have the opportunity to taste a number of their world-renowned wines. On arrival in the Barossa, you'll enjoy lunch at The South Australian Company Store, before visiting Jacob's Creek, the award-winning winery, where you can sample their famous wines in a structured tasting with a **Local Specialist**. Return to Adelaide through South Australia's lush countryside. This evening join your Travel Director and new-found friends for a Farewell Dinner. **(BB, L, FD)**

### 11 Depart Adelaide

Bid farewell to your fellow travelers as you take home many special memories. You will be transferred to Adelaide Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). **(BB)**

## TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Sydney	End Adelaide	Double Share*	Start Sydney	End Adelaide	Double Share*
◆ TU 07 NOV	FR 17 NOV	5150	TU 25 SEP	FR 05 OCT	5575
◆ TU 28 NOV	FR 08 DEC	5150	TU 16 OCT	FR 26 OCT	5575
2018					
◆ TU 09 JAN	FR 19 JAN	5150	TU 06 NOV	FR 16 NOV	5575
◆ TU 30 JAN	FR 09 FEB	5150	TU 27 NOV	FR 07 DEC	5575
2019					
◆ TU 13 FEB	FR 23 FEB	5150	TU 08 JAN	FR 18 JAN	5575
◆ TU 06 MAR	FR 16 MAR	5150	TU 15 JAN	FR 25 JAN	5575
◆ TU 20 MAR	FR 30 MAR	5150	TU 29 JAN	FR 08 FEB	5575
TU 17 APR	FR 27 APR	5150	TU 12 FEB	FR 22 FEB	5575
TU 08 MAY	FR 18 MAY	5250	TU 26 FEB	FR 08 MAR	5575
TU 04 SEP	FR 14 SEP	5575	TU 12 MAR	FR 22 MAR	5575
			TU 26 MAR	FR 05 APR	5575

**Single Supplement\*** (add to price above): **C\$1355p.p.**  
**Exceptions 07-Nov to 20-Mar-19: C\$1325p.p.**  
**08-May-18: C\$1470p.p.**

 Past guest discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$280</b>	 Multiple trip discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$140</b>
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**AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATIONS**  
on this trip

 Insider Experience	<b>BB</b> Buffet Breakfast	<b>BG</b> Be My Guest Dining
<b>WR</b> Welcome Reception	<b>L</b> Lunch	<b>DW</b> Dinner with Wine
 Free time	<b>RM</b> Regional Meal	<b>FD</b> Farewell Dinner

TRAVEL STYLE

Country Explorer



# SOUTHERN CAPITALS - CITY MEETS BUSH

5 days - 1 country

Code: ESBM

FROM **C\$1850** PP\*  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

## YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE

**4 nights**  
Hotel accommodations

**6 meals**  
4 hot buffet breakfasts (including Be My Guest)  
1 lunch  
1 dinner

**On-trip transport**  
All land transport shown  
All transfers shown

Explore the wonder Down Under side by side with high-spirited hosts who'll share their sheep-shearing lifestyle, gold rush heritage and sizzling good fun and food at a real Australian Barbie. Ditch the bush for the eclectic city lanes of Melbourne and you have an ace Aussie encounter you'll never forget.

## YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

### BE MY GUEST

Stay with the locals in a beautifully preserved Victorian gold-rush town and enjoy a wholesome breakfast shared over stories about the region and life in a small country town

### AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATIONS

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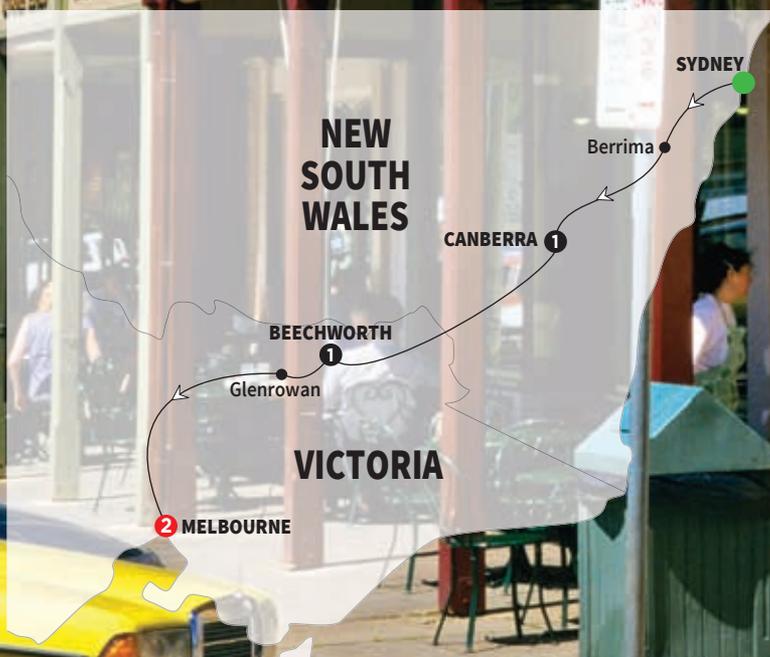
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## YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

- City tour in Melbourne
- Orientation of Canberra ▶ Beechworth
- Visit Parliament House ▶ the Australian War Memorial ▶ a sheep farm

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**Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

### 2 Canberra ► Beechworth ◄

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**Hotel: Boutique Country Accommodation Authentic Accommodation**

### 3 Beechworth ► Melbourne (2 Nights) ◄

This morning join your host for a **Be My Guest** breakfast. Later, travel through Glenrowan and Ned Kelly country to culturally diverse and cosmopolitan Melbourne for a city sightseeing tour, where you'll hear all about Melbourne's wonderful history, its famous buildings and sensational shopping. This evening is free for you to do as you wish. Your Travel Director will be able to point you in the direction of some of Melbourne's hottest eateries. **(BG)**

**Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

### 4 Melbourne Free Time ☕

Today Melbourne is yours to enjoy. Consider an Optional Experience. You could tour along the breathtaking Great Ocean Road to see the Twelve Apostles. These limestone rock formations up to 45 meters high are the result of 20 million years of erosion. Along the way you'll pass quaint coastal towns and drive through lush fern-gullies and towering rainforests in Otway National Park. Or you could visit the Penguin Parade on Phillip Island. Watch the Little Penguins as they battle the surf and make their way to their sand dune burrows to greet their young families. It's easy to understand why this wonderful spectacle is one of Australia's

most popular wildlife attractions. Ask your Travel Director for details. This evening, why not indulge in dinner at one of Melbourne's laneway restaurants? These hidden laneways house some of the best restaurants the city has to offer. **(BB)**

### 5 Depart Melbourne

Your vacation concludes this morning after breakfast. You will be transferred to Melbourne Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). **(BB)**

## TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start	End	Double Share*	Start	End	Double Share*
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TU 28 NOV SA	02 DEC	1850	TU 16 OCT SA	20 OCT	1850
2018					
TU 09 JAN SA	13 JAN	1850	TU 06 NOV SA	10 NOV	1850
TU 30 JAN SA	03 FEB	1850	TU 27 NOV SA	01 DEC	1850
2019					
TU 13 FEB SA	17 FEB	1850	TU 08 JAN SA	12 JAN	1850
TU 06 MAR SA	10 MAR	1850	TU 15 JAN SA	19 JAN	1850
TU 20 MAR SA	24 MAR	1850	TU 29 JAN SA	02 FEB	1850
2020					
TU 17 APR SA	21 APR	1850	TU 12 FEB SA	16 FEB	1850
TU 08 MAY SA	12 MAY	1975	TU 26 FEB SA	02 MAR	1850
2021					
TU 04 SEP SA	08 SEP	1850	TU 12 MAR SA	16 MAR	1850
			TU 26 MAR SA	30 MAR	1850

**Single Supplement\*** (add to price above): **C\$565p.p.**  
**Exceptions 08-May-18:** **C\$680p.p.**

 Past guest discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$95</b>	 Multiple trip discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$50</b>
 Young traveler discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$185</b>	 Triple room discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$95p.p.</b>

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*Of the gladdest moments in human life, methinks, is a departure upon a distant journey to unknown lands.*

”

**Sir Richard Francis Burton**  
 (19th-century British consul, explorer, Orientalist and swordsman)

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**AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATIONS**  
 on this trip

 Insider Experience	 Buffet Breakfast	 Be My Guest Dining
 Welcome Reception	 Lunch	 Dinner with Wine
 Free time	 Regional Meal	 Farewell Dinner

TRAVEL STYLE

Country Explorer



# PERFECT TASMANIA

12 days - 1 country

Code: THLH

FROM **C\$5875** PP\*  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

Roam through the untamed wilderness of Tasmania – the gentle trickling water and calls of cuckoos and cockatoos accompanying you as you cruise the spectacular Gordon River and venture forth to see the exquisite beauty of Wineglass Bay and the pink-hued granite peaks of Tassie’s Freycinet coast.

## YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE

**11 nights**  
Hotel accommodations

**23 meals**  
11 hot buffet breakfasts  
1 morning tea (Be My Guest)  
3 lunches  
8 dinners

**On-trip transport**  
All land transport shown  
All transfers shown

## YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

### BE MY GUEST

Join the Kernkes, the custodians of Shene Estate, to learn about this iconic colonial property and enjoy morning tea filled with homemade treats

### AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATIONS

Stay at Cradle Mountain Hotel on the border of the Cradle Mountain Lake St. Clair National Park for beautiful wilderness views

### CULTURAL INSIGHT

Visit the Wall in the Wilderness where artist Greg Duncan has hand-carved into a collection of panels commemorating the area’s past and present. Explore Tasmania’s convict history on Sarah Island

### LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Cradle Mountain, Launceston, Freycinet Peninsula and Port Arthur

### HIDDEN TREASURES

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## YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Hobart

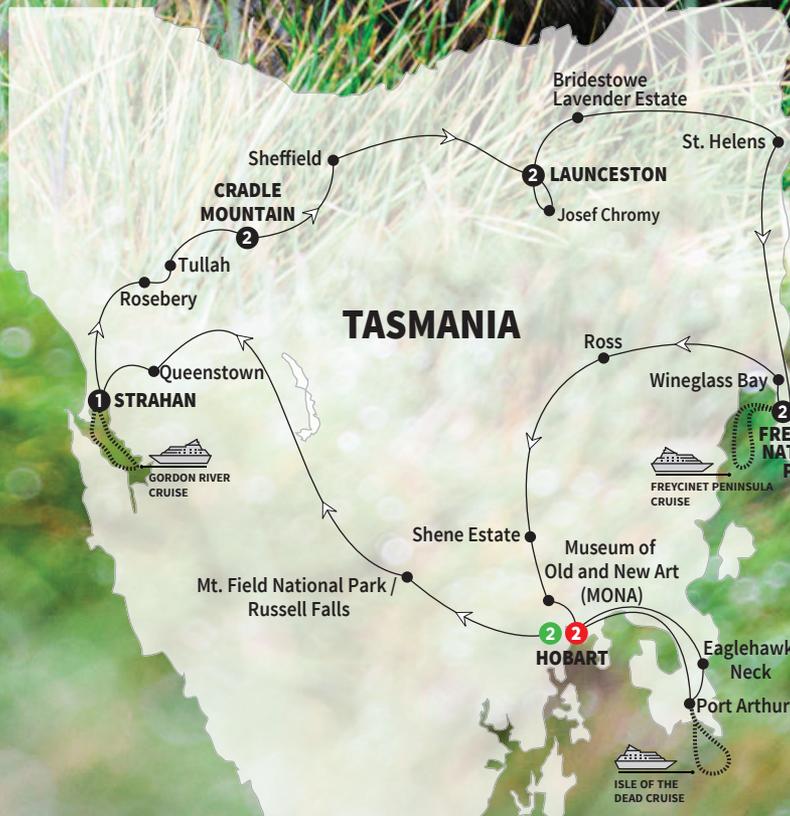
Visit Russell Falls ▶ Cradle Mountain  
▶ Freycinet National Park ▶ Port Arthur  
Historic Site

Cruise on the Gordon River ▶ Wineglass Bay

View Dove Lake in Cradle Mountain National  
Park ▶ historic Ross Bridge ▶ Cataract Gorge

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## ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Hobart (2 Nights)** Meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers today (flights to arrive prior to 12.30pm), and begin your exploration of the beautiful island of Tasmania with a **Cultural Insight** into some of its capital's most interesting attractions. Hobart was founded in 1803, and much of its architecture dates back to the Victorian and Georgian eras. Get to know your traveling companions tonight at a Welcome Reception and dinner. **(WR, DW) Hotel: Grand Chancellor**
- 2 Hobart Free Time and Sightseeing** You'll have free time explore the myriad market stalls of Salamanca Market, and wander through its historic sandstone warehouses. This afternoon *your choice of sightseeing*: join a walking tour with a local guide for an insight into Hobart's history, people and places; explore the Mawson's Huts Replica Museum or a guided walk to experience the alcohol history of the city. This evening is free to dine at one of the local restaurants. **(BB)**
- 3 Hobart > Strahan** Join your Travel Director this morning for a stroll through lush rainforest to the tiered falls of picturesque Russell Falls. Then take the winding road to iconic Lake St. Clair before traveling on to see a **Cultural Insight**, The Wall in the Wilderness, a monumental sculpture hand-carved in rare Huon pine. Continue through the rainforest, passing through the eerie moonscape of the mining town of Queenstown. Your final destination today is coastal Strahan: enjoy views of peaceful Macquarie Harbor from your hotel perched on a hillside. **(BB, DW) Hotel: Strahan Village**
- 4 Strahan > Cradle Mountain (2 Nights)** A highlight today is your cruise on the spectacular 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 a **Cultural Insight** into a relic of Tasmania's lesser-known convict history, the Macquarie Harbor Penal Settlement. See Hells Gates, the notoriously 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 as you make your way to your hotel. **(BB, L, DW) Hotel: Cradle Mountain Authentic Accommodation**
- 5 Cradle Mountain Sightseeing** This morning explore the inspiring beauty of Cradle Mountain National Park with a **Local Specialist**. Then join your Travel Director for a guided walk in the National Park and maybe taking a little more time later to meander back to your hotel along the purpose-built boardwalk through the wild ancient forests and alpine heathlands. You may spot Bennetts wallabies, echidnas and pademelons grazing along the way. For a more challenging hike, head to Marion's Lookout and return via Wombat Pool. **(BB, DW)**
- 6 Cradle Mountain > Launceston (2 Nights)** Begin your day with a visit to Hellyers Road Distillery for a guided walk with a **Local Specialist**, then on to quirky Sheffield, the 'Town of Murals'. Call in at the Ashgrove Cheese Factory to try a selection of local cheeses before you continue through the Meander Valley to Tasmania's 'northern capital' Launceston. **(BB, DW) Hotel: Grand Chancellor**

- 7 Launceston Sightseeing** This morning, after visiting Launceston's magnificent Cataract Gorge, take a scenic drive to Josef Chromy Wines in the Tamar Valley for a Regional Meal lunch and wine-tasting. This afternoon is free for you to relax or further explore Launceston and surrounds at your leisure. You may like to take an Optional Experience cruise on the beautiful Tamar River, or a tour of the historic James Boag Brewery. **(BB, RM)**
- 8 Launceston > Freycinet (2 Nights)** Bridestowe Lavender Estate, producer of high-quality lavender since 1922, is your first stop today. Learn about the history of the estate and treat yourself to some of its famous lavender ice-cream. Later visit the unique Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees site. This afternoon follow the picturesque east coast south to Freycinet Lodge, your accommodations for the next two nights. **(BB, DW) Hotel: Freycinet Lodge**
- 9 Freycinet Peninsula Cruise** Experience the exquisite beauty of Wineglass Bay today on a four-hour cruise of the Freycinet Peninsula with a **Local Specialist**. The cruise will take you from the shores of Coles Bay along the Freycinet coast beneath towering pink granite cliffs to one of the world's best beaches. Anchored at Wineglass Bay, you'll have the chance to absorb the beauty of the National Park while enjoying a gourmet ploughman's lunch. Later take a drive through dry eucalypt forests to Cape Tourville for a walk that will reward you with stunning views of brilliant blue water, verdant forest and golden beaches. **(BB, L, DW)**
- 10 Freycinet > Hobart (2 Nights)** Journey to historic Ross, considered the finest nineteenth-century village in Australia. As you travel on through rich pastoral land towards Hobart, pause at Shene Estate, whose custodian Anne Kerke will treat you to a **Be My Guest** walking tour of the property's stunning colonial-era buildings, and a morning tea selection of home-baked goodies in her private residence. Continue to Hobart to visit Australia's largest privately-funded museum, the Museum of Old and New Art (MONA). The eclectic mix of ancient, modern and contemporary art will astound you. **(BB, BG) Hotel: Grand Chancellor**
- 11 Port Arthur Sightseeing** Today, explore the Port Arthur Historic Site, taking a cruise around the Isle of the Dead and a fascinating guided walk of the remains of Port Arthur's infamous convict prison with a **Local Specialist**. There will also be time for you to wander the site at your leisure. On the drive back to Hobart, see the amazing natural rock formations of the craggy Tasman Arch, the Devil's Kitchen and the Blowhole. This evening, mingle with your fellow travelers at a Farewell Dinner in one of Hobart's finest restaurants. **(BB, FD)**
- 12 Depart Hobart** Your Tasmanian adventure comes to an end this morning after breakfast. You will be transferred to Hobart Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). **(BB)**

## TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Hobart	End Hobart	Double Share*	Start Hobart	End Hobart	Double Share*
FR 24 NOV	TU 05 DEC	6195	FR 21 SEP	TU 02 OCT	6675
FR 29 DEC	TU 09 JAN 2018	6195	FR 19 OCT	TU 30 OCT	6675
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FR 23 MAR	TU 03 APR	6195	FR 08 MAR	TU 19 MAR	6675
FR 27 APR	TU 08 MAY	5875	FR 29 MAR	TU 09 APR	6675

**Single Supplement\*** (add to price above): **C\$1695 p.p.**  
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## AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATIONS

**Cradle Mountain Hotel, Cradle Mountain**  
 Situated on the border of the remote Cradle Mountain Lake St. Clair National Park, this **Authentic Accommodations** offers you incredible views of Tasmania's alpine wilderness. Nature lovers can also explore the walking paths and discover native wildlife, including wallabies and wombats.

**EARLY BIRD SAVINGS**  
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**AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATIONS**  
 on this trip

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Insider Experience          | <b>BB</b> Buffet Breakfast | <b>BG</b> Be My Guest Dining |
| <b>WR</b> Welcome Reception | <b>L</b> Lunch             | <b>DW</b> Dinner with Wine   |
| Free time                   | <b>RM</b> Regional Meal    | <b>FD</b> Farewell Dinner    |

TRAVEL STYLE

Country Explorer



# NORTHERN DISCOVERY

8 days - 1 country

Code: ZABW

FROM **C\$3195** PP\*  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

## YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE

- 7 nights**  
Hotel accommodations
- 12 meals**  
7 hot buffet breakfasts  
1 afternoon tea (Be My Guest)  
4 dinners
- On-trip transport**  
All land transport shown  
All transfers shown

## YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

### BE MY GUEST

Meet the Nottinghams at their historic villa, Shenandoah, for afternoon tea with a Kiwi twist

### CULTURAL INSIGHT

Gain insight into the traditions of the Maori at Te Papa, the Museum of New Zealand

### LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Waitomo Caves

### HIDDEN TREASURES

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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## YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

- City tour in Auckland ▶ Wellington
- Orientation of Rotorua
- Visit the Bay of Islands ▶ Waitomo Caves  
▶ Te Papa Museum of New Zealand
- Cruise to Cape Brett and through the Hole in the Rock
- View Mt. Ruapehu ▶ farming lands  
▶ spectacular coastal scenery along the Kapiti Coast

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Rediscover your sense of self, awakened by the natural wonders and spectacular scenery of New Zealand's beautiful Bay of Islands, cruising to Cape Brett in the pleasant company of dolphins and through the 'Hole in the Rock' much like the fearless Maori warriors did centuries ago.



48 Rotorua geothermal valley

Start End Overnight stays Sightseeing stops



TRAVEL STYLE

Hidden Journey



10 nights  
Hotel accommodations

16 meals  
10 hot buffet breakfasts  
6 dinners (Including Be My Guest)

On-trip transport  
All land transport shown  
All transfers shown

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# THE ENDLESS SHORES

Sit back and let 100% Pure New Zealand indulge your every sense. Embrace the Hongi touch of your gracious Māori hosts and say kia ora to a spectacular land that will envelop you in its rich aromas, brilliant earthy hues, astounding natural beauty and fascinating ancient heritage and rituals.

11 days - 1 country

Code: NZNI

FROM **C\$6125** PP\*  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

## YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

### BE MY GUEST

In Rotorua, you're invited to the Tamaki Family Marae for an exclusive evening highlighting Maori culture and traditions. In the private dining room you'll enjoy a Hangi feast and then take part in the Poi Dance or the Haka for the men! Afterwards, as bonfires roar and the stars provide a canopy, relax and share stories and laughter with your hosts or wander through their tribal marketplace

### LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Waitomo Caves, Waipoua, Bay of Islands

### HIDDEN TREASURES

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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## YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Auckland

Visit Taupo ▶ Tamaki Maori Village  
▶ Agrodome Farm Show ▶ Rainbow Springs Nature Park ▶ a Rotorua geothermal valley  
▶ Waitomo Caves ▶ Waipoua Forest  
▶ Russell in Bay of Islands

Cruise to Cape Brett and through the Hole in the Rock

View Huka Falls ▶ a Maori cultural performance ▶ kiwi birds at Rainbow Springs  
▶ geothermal activity ▶ glow worms at Waitomo Caves



50 Bay of Islands

Start End Overnight stays Sightseeing stops

## ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Wellington (2 nights)**  
Ease in to the culinary capital of New Zealand – a Hidden Journey through New Zealand's North Island, delving into the rich Maori culture, island sanctuaries and volcanic landscapes of this island nation. On arrival, you will be met by private car and transferred to your hotel. The afternoon is yours at leisure to breathe in the aromas of Wellington's unique coffee and craft brew culture, or wander around the waterfront to Oriental Bay before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and dinner with wine. **(WR, DW)** Hotel: Sofitel
- 2 Wellington Free Time**  
Spend the day at leisure exploring the Capital of Cool on your terms. Enjoy a panoramic view of the city and harbor from the Mount Victoria lookout. Visit Te Papa, Museum of New Zealand, to gain fascinating insight into New Zealand's unique history. Take a ride on Wellington's famous Cable Car from Lambton Quay all the way up to Kelburn, ambling back down to the city through the picturesque Botanic Garden. Or go behind the scenes and experience a world of imagination and special effects at Weta Cave – the artistic geniuses behind the Lord of the Rings and Hobbits trilogies. Your Travel Director will assist you with guidance on how to make the most of your free time and help you book all your chosen Optional Experiences. This evening is yours to indulge in the culinary delights of Wellington. Boho chic in Cuba Street will appeal to the inner hipster in you, visit one of the markets or perhaps head to Courtenay Place to dine at one of Welly's tucked-away bars or quirky cafés. **(BB)**
- 3 Wellington ▶ Taupo**  
Drive along the rugged Kapiti Coast – winding past sun-kissed beaches, lush forests and the dairy farms of the Manawatu to catch a glimpse of the three active volcanic peaks of Tongariro National Park, rising starkly from the surrounding plateau of tussock and near-desert. From the volatile earth's crust came Lake Taupo, our next stop and New Zealand's largest lake which now lies peaceful within the caldera of a volcano. Before arriving at our hotel, we'll stop in to view the raging Huka Falls and pass the Wairakei Geothermal Power Station. **(BB, DW)** Hotel: Hilton
- 4 Taupo ▶ Rotorua (2 nights)**  
A leisurely start to our day could see you catch the big one if you try your hand at trout fishing or enjoy a ramble around the pretty lakeside town of Taupo before heading to nearby Rotorua. Here we will delve into the fascinating culture and rituals of the Maori people against the backdrop of some of New Zealand's most dramatic volcanic landscapes – sizzling geysers, bubbling mud pools and colorful rocks alongside which the local Maori people have lived for centuries. We enjoy unique insights into local customs like the Hongi greeting, as well as learn some traditional words, before enjoying a **Be My Guest** traditional Maori Hangi meal cooked in the ground using geothermal steam. **(BB, BG)** Hotel: Regent of Rotorua
- 5 Rotorua Sightseeing**  
Meet New Zealand's woolly flock at the highly entertaining Agrodome Farm Show, where you will witness the art of sheep shearing, sheepdog trials, cow milking, bottle feeding of lambs and even a sheep auction. Come face-to-face with New Zealand's extraordinarily unique wildlife at the Rainbow Springs Nature Park and explore the natural heritage of these Pacific islands, even

spotting a shy kiwi or two if you're lucky. Our day concludes with a special visit to Whakarewarewa Living Village where we will enjoy in-depth insights into the lives of the Maori people and the special bond they share with this land. **(BB)**

- 6 Rotorua ▶ Coromandel**  
The iridescent cave walls of Waitomo Caves are our first stop today as we join a **Local Specialist** to navigate the dark depths that provide sanctuary to millions of glow worms. See the beauty of Footwhistle Cave and dramatic cave formations before heading back to 'Living Earth' and through the rolling farmlands of Waikato to Coromandel and Puka Park Resort. Set deep within the lush native bush on the slopes of Mount Pauanui, our sanctuary tonight is in romantic Tree Hut Chalets. **(BB, DW)** Hotel: Grand Mercure Puka Park Resort
- 7 Coromandel ▶ Auckland**  
A lazy start to our day sees us travel to the City of Sails. Ease into laid-back Auckland vibes after a sightseeing tour of the city, with your afternoon at leisure to explore on your own terms. Walk along the picturesque promenade of Mission Bay. Catch a glimpse of the volcanic Rangitoto Island. Or catch a ferry to Devonport for a delicious fresh seafood lunch perhaps. **(BB)** Hotel: Sofitel
- 8 Auckland ▶ Bay of Islands (2 nights)**  
The golden sands of Orewa along the scenic Hibiscus Coast is our first stop today, before continuing to the lush native forest of Waipoua, home to the largest Kauri tree in existence, Tane Mahuta, which for over 2,000 years has towered over the forest floor. Venturing deep into the forest, a **Local Specialist** Maori guide explains the heritage and fascinating legends of these mighty trees. Bidding farewell to The Lord of the Forest and the Kauri giants before him, we head to our waterfront resort in the subtropical Bay of Islands and enjoy a delicious dinner together. **(BB, DW)** Hotel: Copthorne Resort
- 9 Bay of Islands**  
Wake up in paradise. The picture-perfect setting of golden beaches, azure waters and historic villages is ours to explore today as we set off by ferry across the harbor to Russell, New Zealand's first permanent European settlement and sea port where we will enjoy a guided tour with a **Local Specialist** into this town's fascinating settler and seafaring heritage. We enjoy the rest of the day at leisure meandering through the town's beautiful art galleries and quaint streets, going on one of the many walking tours, or simply relaxing in historic surrounds. **(BB)**
- 10 Bay of Islands ▶ Auckland**  
The wind in our hair, we set forth across the Bay of Islands, cruising to the Hole in the Rock where Maori legend has it was the landing place of the canoe Tunui-a-rangi before it went to Ngunguru and Whangarei. We see historic Cape Brett along our exploration of some of the 165 islands in the bay, spending time in the pretty tourist town of Paihia to peruse the local craft shops, amble along the beachfront or just relax over a coffee with new friends. Tonight, we celebrate our Hidden Journey through New Zealand's picturesque North Island at a Farewell Dinner in Auckland. **(BB, FD)** Hotel: Sofitel
- 11 Depart Auckland**  
For now, it's a fond haera ra from 100% Pure New Zealand. Our Hidden Journey has come to an end and we transfer you to Auckland Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). **(BB)**

## TRIP PLANNER

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**NEW**



- IK** Insider Experience
- WR** Welcome Reception
- FT** Free time
- BB** Buffet Breakfast
- L** Lunch
- RM** Regional Meal
- BG** Be My Guest Dining
- DW** Dinner with Wine
- FD** Farewell Dinner

TRAVEL STYLE

Country Explorer



# CONTRASTS OF NEW ZEALAND

10 days - 1 country

Code: IZANB

FROM **C\$4625** PP\*  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

The icy fingers of the Franz Josef Glacier will almost have you in their grip as you explore its frosty wilderness en route to the warmth of New Zealand's geothermal wonders, the magical Milford Sound and a mouth-watering Hangi feast shared with a local Maori family.

## YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



**9 nights**  
Hotel accommodations



**17 meals**  
9 hot buffet breakfasts  
3 lunches (including Be My Guest)  
5 dinners



**On-trip transport**  
All land transport shown  
All transfers shown

## YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

### BE MY GUEST

Meet Lance and Bridgette O'Sullivan for lunch on their dairy farm in the beautiful rural setting in the Waikato region of the North Island of New Zealand. Join Angie and Stan Taylor in their 600-acre garden at Morelea Farm in the Canterbury region

### CULTURAL INSIGHT

Gain an insight into their indigenous culture and traditions at the Tamaki Maori Village in Rotorua

### LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Rotorua

### HIDDEN TREASURES

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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## YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

- City tour in Auckland including harbor cruise
- Visit a geothermal valley ▶ Franz Josef Glacier
- Cruise on Milford Sound
- View native flora and fauna ▶ jade carving in Hokitika ▶ Southern Alps from the TranzAlpine train
- See Mt. Cook ▶ waterfalls ▶ lakes ▶ rivers

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## NEW ZEALAND



## ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Auckland (2 Nights)**  
Welcome to Auckland! On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 4pm). The afternoon is free for you to explore the city. You could visit the Sky Tower for amazing views of the city. Perhaps visit the Auckland Museum or go shopping in stylish Parnell. This evening join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and dinner at your hotel. **(WR, DW)**  
**Hotel: Stamford Plaza**
- 2 Auckland Sightseeing**  
Start the day with a sightseeing tour. You'll see Bastion Point, the War Memorial, Viaduct Harbor, the Auckland Harbor Bridge and more. Later, board your cruise on Auckland's Waitemata Harbor. Sit back and relax, the time is yours, it's the best way to see Auckland, the City of Sails! **(BB)**
- 3 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, sourced from fresh locally-grown produce, at the Red Barn on their beautiful Waikato dairy farm (from April 1, 2018). This evening enter the traditional world of the Maori for a unique **Cultural Insight**. Enjoy a Hangi Regional Meal with wine, and a powerful and entertaining cultural performance, at the Tamaki Family Marae. **(BB, BG, RM)** **Hotel: Millennium**
- 4 Rotorua ▶ Christchurch**  
Your morning sightseeing tour includes a visit to Rainbow Springs Nature Park, where with a **Local Specialist** you will discover native bush, ferns and trees that grow around the crystal clear mineral water springs. You may even spot a kiwi, New Zealand's national icon! From here you'll visit Te Puia (New Zealand's Maori culture and geothermal experience). A Maori **Local Specialist** will escort you through the Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve with its mud pools and geysers. In the afternoon you'll fly to Christchurch. **(BB)** **Hotel: Novotel (Distinction from April 1, 2018)**
- 5 Christchurch ▶ Franz Josef**  
Start the day with a spectacular train journey on the TranzAlpine from Christchurch through the Southern Alps to Arthur's Pass. At the small town of Hokitika visit a New Zealand greenstone (jade) factory for a jewelry demonstration with a **Local Specialist**. Next you'll arrive at the magnificent Franz Josef Glacier. You'll have the opportunity to see it from the air on an optional scenic flight (weather permitting). **(BB, DW)** **Hotel: Te Waonui Forest Retreat**
- 6 Franz Josef ▶ Queenstown (3 Nights)**  
Get your camera ready today as you'll experience some spectacular sights. Drive over the Haast Pass, past Thunder Creek Falls, Lakes Wanaka, Hawea and Dunstan. Enjoy the tastes of delicious stone fruit at Cromwell, the stone fruit capital. Next you'll visit the historic gold mining village of Arrowtown before arriving in Queenstown, where an orientation tour completes your day. 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 venue for your exclusive Regional Meal with wine. **(BB, RM)** **Hotel: Millennium**

- 7 Milford Sound Cruise**  
Journey over the Devil's Staircase and along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau and its lake, the largest in the South Island. Travel through the rainforest of World Heritage Fiordland National Park, sighting glaciers and mountain ranges. Drive through the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel to the numerous photo opportunities afforded by the Mirror Lake, Pop's Lookout, Cleddau Valley and the Chasm, Mitre Peak and Bowen Falls before reaching mystical Milford Sound. Enjoy lunch while you cruise on this wonder of nature. Return to Queenstown this evening. **(BB, L)**
- 8 Queenstown Free Time**  
Today you may like to consider taking one of our Optional Experiences. You could ride the Shotover Jet boat, cruise across Lake Wakatipu onboard the historic steamship TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue dinner, take a 4WD minibus excursion through Skippers Canyon, or just explore Queenstown on your own. This evening perhaps ride a gondola to the Skyline Restaurant for dinner. **(BB)**
- 9 Queenstown ▶ Christchurch**  
You'll be awestruck by the sensational alpine landscape of Mt. Cook National Park. You may wish to take an Optional Experience scenic flight over Mt. Cook (weather permitting). See Lake Pukaki, and at Tekapo you'll stop to view the charming Church of the Good Shepherd. Later, you are welcomed into the home of Angie and Stan Taylor to enjoy a **Be My Guest** lunch in their 600 acre garden and gain an insight into the day to day operation of farm life. Then travel over the Canterbury Plains to Christchurch, where you'll join your Travel Director and new-found friends this evening for a Farewell Dinner. **(BB, BG, FD)** **Hotel: Novotel (Distinction from April 1, 2018)**
- 10 Depart Christchurch**  
Your vacation concludes this morning after breakfast. You will be transferred to Christchurch Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). **(BB)**

## JOIN TRAFALGAR TRAVEL TODAY, SUSTAIN TOMORROW

### Rainbow Springs Nature Park and Kiwi Encounter, Rotorua

You'll explore the park and learn about the kiwi breeding program. You'll also discover how your trip supports their vital work.

### Te Puia, Rotorua

You'll discover Maori culture and traditions at the Arts and Crafts Institute, and learn how your visit helps fund the education of young Maori people.

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PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start	End	Double Share*	Start	End	Double Share*
Auckland	Christchurch		Auckland	Christchurch	
FR 17 NOV	SU 26 NOV	4995	FR 24 AUG	SU 02 SEP	4625
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**Single Supplement\*** (add to price above): **C\$1545p.p.**  
**Exceptions 06-Apr to 25-May-18: C\$1460p.p.**  
**15-Jun to 28-Sep-18: C\$1385p.p.**  
**12-Oct-18 to 29-Mar-19: C\$1550p.p.**

 Past guest discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$235</b>	 Multiple trip discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$120</b>
 Young traveler discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$470</b>	 Triple room discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$235p.p.</b>

◆ **Important Note:** Departures between 1 Oct 2018-31 Mar 2019 are subject to price, itinerary and hotel modification. Itinerary is one day shorter and ends in Queenstown.

## ➕ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

\***Air:** Please note that the prices above include land and intra-trip airfares, which are required to be booked in order to fulfil the trip itinerary. Required flights: Day 4 from Rotorua to Christchurch - NZ5785/5787. Return domestic/international airfares from your home port are not included in the prices above.

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**WI-FI:** see page 74 for details.

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**AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATIONS**  
on this trip

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|  Insider Experience | <b>BB</b> Buffet Breakfast | <b>BG</b> Be My Guest Dining |
| <b>WR</b> Welcome Reception  | <b>L</b> Lunch             | <b>DW</b> Dinner with Wine   |
|  Free time          | <b>RM</b> Regional Meal    | <b>FD</b> Farewell Dinner    |

TRAVEL STYLE

Country Explorer



# SOUTHERN SPECTACULAR

10 days - 1 country

Code: ZCQR

FROM **C\$4195** PP\*  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

The sights and sounds of the South take center stage on this sojourn through the Pancake Rocks and Blow Holes of Punakaiki and on to the picture-perfect Tasman Sea. Tuck into a taste of country life with the Taylors, board the TranzAlpine train and cruise the tranquil waters of the Milford Sound.

## YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE

**9 nights**  
Hotel accommodations

**17 meals**  
9 hot buffet breakfasts  
1 lunch (Be My Guest)  
7 dinners

**On-trip transport**  
All land transport shown  
All transfers shown

## YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

### BE MY GUEST

Join Angie and Stan Taylor in their 600-acre garden at Morelea Farm in the Canterbury region

### AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATIONS

Stay on South Island's wild west coast at Punakaiki Resort near the famous Pancake Rocks

### LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Hokitika

### HIDDEN TREASURES

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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## YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

- City tour in Dunedin
- Visit Franz Josef Glacier ▶ historic Arrowtown
- ▶ the Pancake Rocks and Blowholes at Punakaiki
- Cruise on Milford Sound
- View the Southern Alps from the TranzAlpine train
- See spectacular sights in Fiordland National Park en route to Milford Sound

## WHY ARE WE THE BEST?

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## ITINERARY

### 1 Arrive Christchurch

Welcome to Christchurch! On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 4pm). You'll have free time to relax and unwind after your journey before you meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Novotel**

### 2 Christchurch ▶ Twizel

Join us for a taste of country life at a **Be My Guest** barbecue lunch on Morelea Farm, a typical working sheep farm. You'll be welcomed into the home of your hosts Angie and Stan Taylor and their 600 acre garden. Hear their stories and sample delicious food prepared just for you. Later see Lakes Tekapo and Pukaki, visit the Church of the Good Shepherd and soak up the alpine scenery of Mount Cook National Park. There's time for an optional scenic flight over Mt. Cook (weather permitting). **(BB, BG, DW) Hotel: MacKenzie Country Inn**

### 3 Twizel ▶ Dunedin Sightseeing

Your day starts with a journey along the Waitaki River, and a photo stop at the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and Benmore Dam. Travel through to the township of Oamaru with its famous white limestone buildings and then on to Dunedin. This afternoon *your choice of sightseeing*: tour Larnach Castle; ride the Taieri Gorge Railway; take the Monarch Wildlife Cruise to see the Penguins and the Royal Albatross or experience an interactive tour of Speight's Brewery. **(BB, DW) Hotel: Scenic Southern Cross**

### 4 Dunedin ▶ Te Anau

This morning enjoy a chance to explore Dunedin. In the afternoon travel through lush green pastures, crossing sheep-filled farming land to the village of Te Anau, on the shores of Lake Te Anau, the South Island's largest lake. Tonight consider an Optional Experience out across the lake to the Te Anau Glow Worm Caves. **(BB, DW) Hotel: Distinction**

### 5 Te Anau ▶ Queenstown (2 Nights)

You'll be awe-struck by the magnificence of the World Heritage listed Fiordland National Park. Amazing photo opportunities await you as you see rainforest, ancient glaciers and mountain ranges before driving through the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel. Pass the Mirror Lake, Pop's Lookout, Cleddau Valley and the Chasm. Your cruise on Milford Sound will take you past Bowen Falls and Mitre Peak. Afterwards, travel over the Devil's Staircase, along the shore of Lake Wakatipu to Queenstown. An orientation tour of New Zealand's adventure capital finishes this highlight day. **(BB) Hotel: Millennium**

### 6 Queenstown Sightseeing

Today *your choice of sightseeing*: ride the Shotover Jet boat; take a gondola to Bob's Peak for thrilling luge rides; visit the Skyline Restaurant for dinner; take a 4WD minibus excursion through Skippers Canyon; visit Kiwi Birdlife Park or journey deep into the mountains to Mt. Nicholas High Country Farm for lunch. This evening cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard New Zealand's oldest steamship, the TSS

Earnslaw, to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Regional Meal at the Colonel's Homestead. An entertaining farm show provides a glimpse into high-country farm life. **(BB, RM)**

### 7 Queenstown ▶ Franz Josef

Visit the historic gold mining village of Arrowtown on the Arrow River, previously one of the world's richest rivers. Enjoy the tastes of delicious stone fruit at Cromwell, the stone fruit capital. See a trio of lakes, Dunstan, Hawea and Wanaka. Travel over the Haast Pass, view amazing Thunder Creek Falls and take a small rainforest walk. Then it's on to Franz Josef Glacier, the world's most accessible glacier. **(BB, DW) Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier**

### 8 Franz Josef ▶ Punakaiki

There is time this morning to explore Franz Josef Glacier. Later, take a walk among rainforest giants on the West Coast Treetop Walkway. Depart for Hokitika, home of the native greenstone (jade), for a factory visit and jewelry demonstration with a **Local Specialist**. Later, travel to Punakaiki to view the Pancake Rocks and Blowholes. Spend the night at your eco-friendly resort right on the waterfront. Enjoy dinner while watching the thundering surf at your doorstep! **(BB, DW) Hotel: Punakaiki Resort Authentic Accommodations**

### 9 Punakaiki ▶ Christchurch

There's time to relax before traveling to Arthur's Pass where you'll board the TransAlpine train, rated as one of the world's great scenic railways journeys, to travel across the Canterbury Plains through the Southern Alps to Christchurch. Celebrate your trip this evening at a Farewell Dinner with your Travel Director and new-found friends. **(BB, FD) Hotel: Novotel**

### 10 Depart Christchurch

Your vacation concludes this morning after breakfast. You will be transferred to Christchurch Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). **(BB)**

## TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start	End	Double Christchurch Christchurch Share*	Start	End	Double Christchurch Christchurch Share*
SU 05 NOV	TU 14 NOV	4650	SU 19 AUG	TU 28 AUG	4195
SU 12 NOV	TU 21 NOV	4650	SU 02 SEP	TU 11 SEP	4195
SU 19 NOV	TU 28 NOV	4650	SU 09 SEP	TU 18 SEP	4195
SU 26 NOV	TU 05 DEC	4650	SU 16 SEP	TU 25 SEP	4195
SU 03 DEC	TU 12 DEC	4650	SU 23 SEP	TU 02 OCT	4195
SU 10 DEC	TU 19 DEC	4650	SU 30 SEP	TU 09 OCT	4195
SU 17 DEC	TU 26 DEC	4650	SU 07 OCT	TU 16 OCT	4675
SU 24 DEC	TU 02 JAN	4650	SU 14 OCT	TU 23 OCT	4675
SU 31 DEC	TU 09 JAN	4650	SU 21 OCT	TU 30 OCT	4675
2018					
SU 07 JAN	TU 16 JAN	4650	SU 28 OCT	TU 06 NOV	4675
SU 14 JAN	TU 23 JAN	4650	SU 04 NOV	TU 13 NOV	4675
SU 21 JAN	TU 30 JAN	4650	SU 11 NOV	TU 20 NOV	4675
SU 28 JAN	TU 06 FEB	4650	SU 18 NOV	TU 27 NOV	4675
SU 04 FEB	TU 13 FEB	4650	SU 25 NOV	TU 04 DEC	4675
SU 11 FEB	TU 20 FEB	4650	SU 02 DEC	TU 11 DEC	4675
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SU 04 MAR	TU 13 MAR	4650	SU 23 DEC	TU 01 JAN	4675
SU 11 MAR	TU 20 MAR	4650	SU 30 DEC	TU 08 JAN	4675
SU 18 MAR	TU 27 MAR	4650	2019		
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**Single Supplement\*** (add to price above): **C\$1445p.p.**  
**Exceptions 01-Apr to 06-May-18: C\$1370p.p.**  
**10-Jun to 30-Sep-18: C\$1290p.p.**  
**07-Oct-18 to 31-Mar-19: C\$1440p.p.**

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## AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATIONS

### Punakaiki Resort

Situated on idyllic Punakaiki Beach, this environmentally friendly **Authentic Accommodations** offers views of the ocean and rainforest. Designed in harmony with the environment, your stay gives you a unique insight into local ecology and nature.

**EARLY BIRD SAVINGS**  
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 Insider Experience	<b>BB</b> Buffet Breakfast	<b>BG</b> Be My Guest Dining
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 Free time	<b>RM</b> Regional Meal	<b>FD</b> Farewell Dinner

TRAVEL STYLE

Hidden Journey



11 nights  
Hotel accommodations

20 meals  
11 hot buffet breakfasts  
2 lunches (including Be My Guest)  
7 dinners

On-trip transport  
All land transport shown  
All transfers shown

SMALLER GROUPS OF 20

# THE SOUTHERN DRIFT

Gaze in to the depths of a land unchanged for millennia – slicing through the still waters of Milford Sound, ducking beneath dewy rainforest canopies and traversing mountains, glaciers and valleys along a Hidden Journey through an untamed, mystical land of fiords, islands and alpine landscapes.

12 days - 1 country

Code: NZSI

FROM **C\$7075** PP\*  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

## YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

### BE MY GUEST

Visit Morelea Farm, home to Angie and Stan Taylor. It's a typical working sheep farm where you will get a real taste of traditional country life. You can wander through the beautiful garden and have the chance to experience sheep-shearing before enjoying a barbecue lunch, including Angie's famous Pavlova dessert! Listen to the family's story of growing up in rural New Zealand and the challenges of farming in the foothills of New Zealand's Southern Alps

### LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Hokitika, Franz Josef Glacier, Ulva Island's wildlife sanctuary

### HIDDEN TREASURES

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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## YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

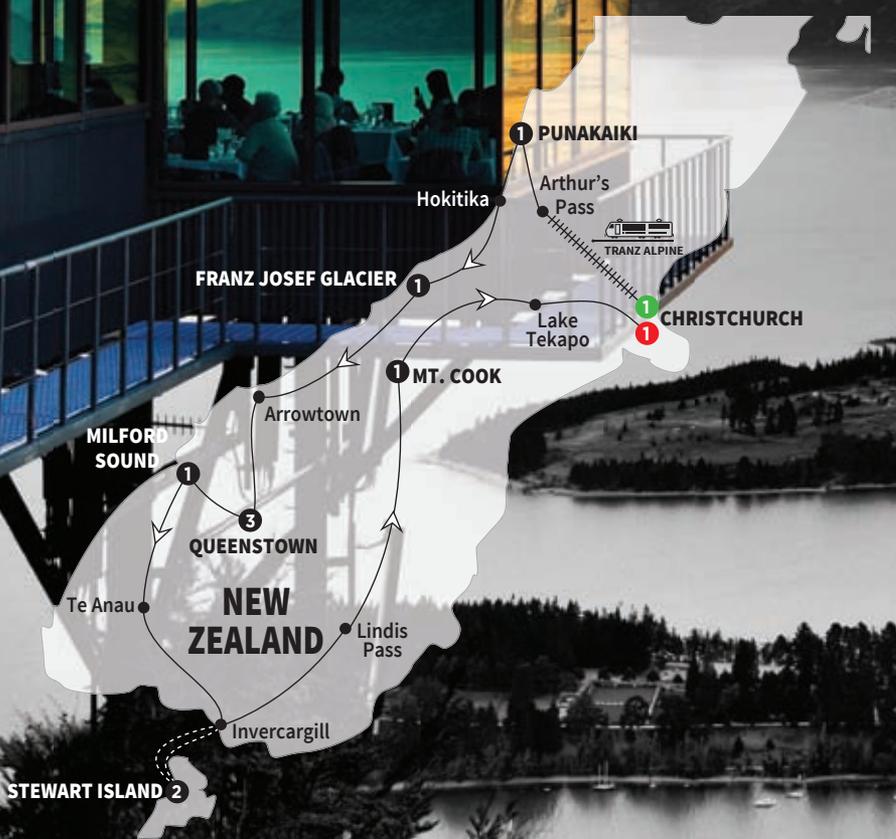
Visit Franz Josef Glacier ▶ historic Arrowtown ▶ a jade factory ▶ the Pancake Rocks at Punakaiki

Cruise on spectacular Milford Sound ▶ across the Foveaux Strait to Stewart Island

View the rainforest from the Treetop Walkway ▶ the Southern Alps from the TranzAlpine train

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56 Queenstown Skyline Restaurant

## ITINERARY

### 1 Arrive Christchurch

Our launch pad for our epic adventure is Christchurch, the Garden City of New Zealand, and a heady mix of British tradition and modern industrial architecture. On arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 4pm). Tonight, we meet our Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and dinner with wine. **(WR, DW)** Hotel: Montreal

### 2 Christchurch ► Punakaiki

Climb aboard one of the world's spectacular scenic rail journeys, crossing the lush green Canterbury farmlands, traversing deep river gorges and journeying through the heart of the snow-capped Southern Alps to Arthur's Pass. We journey onwards by coach to Punakaiki to see the limestone Pancake Rocks and the Blowholes through which the force of the Tasman Sea. Tonight we stay in an eco-friendly resort right on the waterfront and surrounded by the Paparoa National Park. **(BB, DW)** Hotel: Punakaiki Resort **Authentic Accommodations**

### 3 Punakaiki ► Franz Josef

Our day starts at a leisurely pace before visiting the small town of Hokitika, renowned for its exquisite greenstone craft, which you will have a unique opportunity to admire during an exclusive jewellery demonstration by a **Local Specialist** jade carver. Our small group will travel south to the West Coast Treetop Walk. We enjoy an intimate encounter with the creatures that find sanctuary in the tranquil branches of its ancient trees. Gold rush fever still flowing through our veins, we proceed to the gold mining town of Ross before arriving at the luminous blue-white Franz Josef Glacier. Get up close to the glacier on a guided tour to the viewing area with a **Local Specialist** before arriving at your eco-friendly accommodations in the bush, where you will spend the night surrounded by New Zealand's pristine wilderness. **(BB, DW)** Hotel: Te Waonui Forest Retreat

### 4 Franz Josef ► Queenstown (3 Nights)

Spend the morning at leisure or see the glacier on a scenic flight (own expense). Traversing Haast Pass through New Zealand's Southern Alps, we arrive on the pebbled shores of the glacial lakes of Wanaka and Hawea, stopping at Makarora. We delve into the gold mining heritage of Arrowtown before arriving in the adventure tourism hotspot of Queenstown and Millbrook Resort, set amid sparkling streams and rolling hills in the Southern Alps and framed by the Remarkables. **(BB, DW)** Hotel: Millbrook Resort **Authentic Accommodations**

### 5 Queenstown Free Time

Banish all thoughts of spending the day lounging around. Embrace the Kiwi philosophy to life of 'She'll be Right' and dive straight into the adrenalin capital of New Zealand. That means being bold and flinging yourself off bridges, abseiling down cliffs and jumping into waterfall pools, but you may just get away with a relaxing spa treatment at your resort or exploring the trendy restaurant and arts scene of Queenstown. Best keep those more sedate encounters with Queenstown to yourself when your small group rides the Skyline Gondola to Bob's Peak for a Regional Meal with extraordinary views overlooking stunning Queenstown. **(BB, RM)**

### 6 Queenstown Free Time

A final day in Queenstown at your leisure could see you take an Optional Experience or simply relax at your resort. **(BB)**

### 7 Queenstown ► Milford Sound

Our epic discovery of New Zealand's natural wonders continues south to Te Anau and deep into the rainforest of Fiordland National Park. We drive through the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel and emerge into a photographer's paradise. Our journey to Milford Sound sees us step off the beaten track and on the Chasm Walk for a dramatic view of waterfalls and water-sculptured shapes in the rock. We experience the beauty and majesty of this soulful natural wonder. **(BB, DW)** Hotel: Milford Sound Lodge **Authentic Accommodations**

### 8 Milford Sound ► Stewart Island (2 Nights)

Spend the morning cruising on Milford Sound, admiring the sheer cliffs rising up hundreds of meters out of the water and the ancient rainforest hugging the coast. We leave the stillness of the Sound and travel to Invercargill. Priming our sea legs yet again, we board a ferry at Bluff to cruise to our overnight stop on Stewart Island, promising visitors a simpler, slower lifestyle in rhythm with the sea and attuned to the natural world. **(BB)** Hotel: Bay Motel

### 9 Stewart Island

Settle into a slower pace of life and gain an entertaining insight into New Zealand's southern-most community during a Village and Bays tour of Stewart Island, visiting the beautiful bays of Horseshoe and Lee before embarking on a leisurely cruise of the picturesque Paterson Inlet for lunch on the water. Our group is treated to a special visit to the remote Ulva Island where we will enjoy an exclusive tour with a **Local Specialist** from the Department of Conservation on Ulva Island's wildlife sanctuary. We'll learn about native birds like the Weka and spend time interacting with the island's rare native flora and fauna, continuing our intimate encounter with nature tonight when we try to spot shy kiwis in the bush surrounding our accommodations. **(BB, L)**

### 10 Stewart Island ► Mt. Cook

We leave laid-back island living behind, heading back through Southland and over the Lindis Pass into the MacKenzie high country. Meandering along the shores of Lake Pukaki, we arrive at the foothills of snowcapped Mt. Cook, spending the night in the beautiful Aoraki Mt. Cook National Park. **(BB, DW)** Hotel: The Hermitage

### 11 Mt. Cook ► Christchurch

Our in-depth journey through New Zealand's South Island is almost at its end, but not before we visit the Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo. Then, warm Kiwi hospitality is ours to enjoy at the home of Angie and Stan Taylor who host us at their Morelea Farm for a **Be My Guest** barbecue lunch in their 600-acre garden. Crossing the Canterbury Plains, we arrive in Christchurch and embark on a sightseeing tour to discover how the city is being rebuilt after the earthquake of 2011. **(BB, BG)** Hotel: Montreal

### 12 Depart Christchurch

Our Hidden Journey is at its end and it's time to bid farewell to this beautiful land and new friends, with a transfer to Christchurch Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). **(BB)**

## TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start	End	Double Share*	Start	End	Double Share*
Christchurch	Christchurch		Christchurch	Christchurch	
MO 13 NOV	FR 24 NOV	7075	MO 12 NOV	FR 23 NOV	7950
MO 20 NOV	FR 01 DEC	7075	MO 19 NOV	FR 30 NOV	7950
MO 11 DEC	FR 22 DEC	7075	MO 10 DEC	FR 21 DEC	7950
MO 18 DEC	FR 29 DEC	7075	MO 17 DEC	FR 28 DEC	7950
2018			2019		
MO 08 JAN	FR 19 JAN	7075	MO 07 JAN	FR 18 JAN	7950
MO 15 JAN	FR 26 JAN	7075	MO 14 JAN	FR 25 JAN	7950
MO 22 JAN	FR 02 FEB	7075	MO 21 JAN	FR 01 FEB	7950
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MO 19 FEB	FR 02 MAR	7075	MO 18 FEB	FR 01 MAR	7950
MO 26 FEB	FR 09 MAR	7075	MO 25 FEB	FR 08 MAR	7950
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MO 12 MAR	FR 23 MAR	7075	MO 11 MAR	FR 22 MAR	7950
MO 19 MAR	FR 30 MAR	7075	MO 18 MAR	FR 29 MAR	7950
MO 26 MAR	FR 06 APR	7075	MO 25 MAR	FR 05 APR	7950
MO 15 OCT	FR 26 OCT	7950			

Single Supplement\* (add to price above): C\$2710<sub>pp</sub>.  
 Exceptions 01-Nov-17 to 31-Mar-18: C\$2165<sub>pp</sub>.

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 Multiple trip discount: **SAVE up to C\$200**

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Group Size: Itinerary has a maximum of 20 guests.

Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip.

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## AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATIONS

**Punakaiki Resort** Situated on idyllic Punakaiki Beach, this environmentally friendly **Authentic Accommodations** offers views of the ocean and rainforest. Designed in harmony with the environment, your stay gives you a unique insight into local ecology and nature.

**Millbrook Resort, Queenstown** Framed by the Remarkables Mountain Range, you'll discover the natural beauty, history and character of the Central Otago region at this internationally renowned **Authentic Accommodations**, voted New Zealand's top hotel by TripAdvisor Traveler's Choice Awards.

**Milford Sound Lodge** Nestled beneath the Darran Mountains, you'll experience the beauty and majesty of Fiordland National Park in a more authentic, personal way during your stay at this **Authentic Accommodations**.

**EARLY BIRD SAVINGS**  
**SAVE UP TO C\$795 P.P.**  
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**AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATIONS**  
 on this trip

TRAVEL STYLE

Country Explorer



# NEW ZEALAND SPLENDOR

15 days - 1 country

Code: ZAAC

FROM **C\$6275** PP\*  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

Set your course from the glistening glow worms of the north to the vibrant green jade of the south – your epic adventure through New Zealand’s landscapes will take you past spectacular glaciers and alpine landscapes, culminating in a vintage encounter with T.S.S. Earnslaw as she steams her way across Lake Wakatipu.

## YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



**14 nights**  
Hotel accommodations



**27 meals**  
14 hot buffet breakfasts  
1 lunch (Be My Guest)  
1 afternoon tea (Be My Guest)  
11 dinners



**On-trip transport**  
All land transport shown  
All transfers shown

## YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

### BE MY GUEST

Join Angie and Stan Taylor in their 600-acre garden at Morelea Farm in the Canterbury region

### AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATIONS

Stay on South Island’s wild west coast at Punakaiki Resort near the famous Pancake Rocks

### CULTURAL INSIGHT

Visit Te Papa, the Museum of New Zealand, and learn about the traditions of the Maori

### LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Hokitika and Waitomo Caves

### HIDDEN TREASURES

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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## NEW ZEALAND



## YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Auckland ▶ Wellington ▶ Dunedin ▶ Christchurch

Visit the Tamaki Family Marae in Rotorua ▶ historic Arrowtown ▶ Franz Josef Glacier

Cruise on Cook Strait ▶ Lake Wakatipu ▶ Milford Sound

View the Southern Alps from the TranzAlpine train

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## ITINERARY

### 1 Arrive Auckland

Welcome to Auckland! On arrival at Auckland Airport you will be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 4pm). This evening meet your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and a Regional Meal dinner at 'Eight' at The Langham. Your personal degustation is prepared for you from the freshest, quality ingredients, including mouth-watering seafood and delicious desserts. **(WR, RM) Hotel: The Langham**

### 2 Auckland ▶ Rotorua (2 Nights)

After a sightseeing tour of Auckland, head south to visit the amazing Glow Worm Grotto. A **Local Specialist** will lead you through the grotto by boat and you'll walk in the limestone caves. Continue to Rotorua. Join your fellow travelers tonight for a special Maori Hangi feast and concert Regional Meal at the Tamaki Family Marae. **(BB, RM) Hotel: Millennium**

### 3 Rotorua Sightseeing ▶ Rural Homestay<sup>†</sup>

Today *your choice of sightseeing*: unwind at the Polynesian Spa; visit Te Puia and tour through the Whakawerawera Thermal Reserve; take a fascinating tour of the Hobbiton movie set or explore Rotorua and its three lakes in an amphibious WWII era Duck. Your Travel Director will assist you in booking your choice of sightseeing. **(BB)**

### 4 Rotorua ▶ Wellington

View Huka Falls and drive along the shores of Lake Taupo. Discover the alpine scenery of Mt. Ruapehu, Tongariro National Park and the dairy farms of Manawatu. Visit Shenandoah for a **Be My Guest** experience. The historic villa's owners, Simon and Claudia, will show you around their property, which includes a unique private collection of Harley Davidson motor cycles. Enjoy afternoon tea in their garden then take a short tour to see the local wildlife. Continue to Wellington. **(BB, BG, DW) Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor**

### 5 Wellington ▶ Blenheim

Visit Te Papa, the Museum of New Zealand, for a **Cultural Insight** into Maori life. Later, cruise the Cook Strait into Queen Charlotte Sound. The seaside village of Picton is next, then Blenheim. This evening enjoy a 3 course Regional Meal prepared with local produce, paired with wines from the famous Marlborough region. **(BB, RM) Hotel: Chateau Marlborough**

### 6 Blenheim ▶ Christchurch

Today we travel inland through the Wairau Valley, home to some of the Marlborough region's world-famous Sauvignon Blanc. Continue to the alpine village of Murchison before traveling over Canterbury Plains to Christchurch. **(BB) Hotel: Novotel**

### 7 Christchurch ▶ Twizel

Join us for a taste of country life at a **Be My Guest** barbecue lunch on Morelea Farm. You'll be welcomed into the home of your hosts Angie and Stan Taylor and their 600 acre garden. Later, visit the Church of the Good Shepherd and soak up the alpine scenery of Mount Cook National Park. **(BB, BG, DW) Hotel: MacKenzie Country Inn**

### 8 Twizel ▶ Dunedin Sightseeing

Your day starts with a journey along the Waitaki River, and a photo stop at the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and Benmore Dam. Travel through to the township of Oamaru with its famous white limestone buildings and then on to Dunedin. This afternoon *your choice of sightseeing*: tour Larnach Castle, New Zealand's only castle; ride the historic Taieri Gorge Railway; take the Monarch Wildlife Cruise or a tour of the Speight's Brewery. **(BB, DW) Hotel: Scenic Southern Cross**

### 9 Dunedin ▶ Te Anau

This morning enjoy a chance to explore Dunedin. Later, travel through lush green pastures, crossing sheep-filled farming land to the village of Te Anau, on the shores of Lake Te Anau, the South Island's largest lake. Tonight consider an Optional Experience out across the lake to the Te Anau Glow Worm Caves. **(BB, DW) Hotel: Distinction**

### 10 Te Anau ▶ Queenstown (2 Nights)

Amazing photo opportunities await you as you see rainforest, ancient glaciers, mountain ranges and the hand-made Homer Tunnel. Pass the Mirror Lake, Pop's Lookout, Cleddau Valley and the Chasm. Your cruise on mystical Milford Sound will take you past Bowen Falls and Mitre Peak. Afterwards, travel over the Devil's Staircase and along the shores of Lake Wakatipu on your way to Queenstown. **(BB) Hotel: Millennium**

### 11 Queenstown Sightseeing

Today *your choice of sightseeing*: ride the Shotover Jet boat, visit a high country farm; ride a gondola to the Skyline Restaurant for dinner; visit Kiwi Birdlife Park or take a 4WD minibus excursion through Skippers Canyon. This evening cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard New Zealand's oldest steamship, the TSS Earnslaw, to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Regional Meal at the Colonel's Homestead. Then enjoy an entertaining after-dinner farm show providing a glimpse into high-country farm life and later return to Queenstown to sample the festive nightlife. **(BB, RM)**

### 12 Queenstown ▶ Franz Josef

Visit the historic gold mining village of Arrowtown. Later, enjoy the tastes of delicious stone fruit at Cromwell, the stone fruit capital. See a trio of lakes, Dunstan, Hawea and Wanaka and travel over the Haast Pass to view amazing Thunder Creek Falls. Then it's on to Franz Josef Glacier. **(BB, DW) Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier**

### 13 Franz Josef ▶ Punakaiki

There's time to explore Franz Josef Glacier. Later, take a walk among rainforest giants on the West Coast Treetop Walkway. Depart for Hokitika, home of the native greenstone (jade), for a factory visit and jewelry demonstration with a **Local Specialist**. Later, travel to Punakaiki for a night in your eco-friendly resort right on the waterfront. **(BB, DW) Hotel: Punakaiki Resort Authentic Accommodation**

### 14 Punakaiki ▶ Christchurch

At Arthur's Pass board the TransAlpine train to journey through the Southern Alps to Christchurch. Celebrate your trip this evening at a Farewell Dinner with your Travel Director. **(BB, FD) Hotel: Novotel**

### 15 Depart Christchurch

Your vacation concludes this morning after breakfast. You will be transferred to Christchurch Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). **(BB)**

## †RURAL HOMESTAY

Stay at your hotel the evening of Day 3 or with a local family in a country home. On the homestay your hosts will provide wonderful Kiwi hospitality that makes you really feel 'at home'. You'll enjoy a wholesome dinner and a cooked breakfast, comfortable accommodations in the home or cottages and a tour to introduce you to the way of life. You can also choose to meet the animals! Or you simply relax with your hosts and enjoy the scenic surrounds. Please make your choice at time of booking.

## TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start	End	Double Share*	Start	End	Double Share*
Auckland	Christchurch		Auckland	Christchurch	
TU 07 NOV	TU 21 NOV	6775	TU 28 AUG	TU 11 SEP	6275
TU 14 NOV	TU 28 NOV	6775	TU 04 SEP	TU 18 SEP	6275
TU 21 NOV	TU 05 DEC	6775	TU 11 SEP	TU 25 SEP	6275
TU 28 NOV	TU 12 DEC	6775	TU 18 SEP	TU 02 OCT	6275
			TU 25 SEP	TU 09 OCT	6275
TU 05 DEC	TU 19 DEC	6775	TU 02 OCT	TU 16 OCT	7150
TU 12 DEC	TU 26 DEC	6775	TU 09 OCT	TU 23 OCT	7150
TU 19 DEC	TU 02 JAN	6775	TU 16 OCT	TU 30 OCT	7150
TU 26 DEC	TU 09 JAN	6775	TU 23 OCT	TU 06 NOV	7150
	2018		TU 30 OCT	TU 13 NOV	7150
TU 02 JAN	TU 16 JAN	6775	TU 06 NOV	TU 20 NOV	7325
TU 09 JAN	TU 23 JAN	6775	TU 13 NOV	TU 27 NOV	7325
TU 16 JAN	TU 30 JAN	6775	TU 20 NOV	TU 04 DEC	7325
TU 23 JAN	TU 06 FEB	6775	TU 27 NOV	TU 11 DEC	7325
TU 30 JAN	TU 13 FEB	6775	TU 04 DEC	TU 18 DEC	7325
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TU 06 FEB	TU 20 FEB	6775	TU 18 DEC	TU 01 JAN	7325
TU 13 FEB	TU 27 FEB	6775	TU 25 DEC	TU 08 JAN	7325
TU 20 FEB	TU 06 MAR	6775	TU 01 JAN	TU 15 JAN	7325
TU 27 FEB	TU 13 MAR	6775	TU 08 JAN	TU 22 JAN	7325
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TU 06 MAR	TU 20 MAR	6775	TU 22 JAN	TU 05 FEB	7325
TU 13 MAR	TU 27 MAR	6775	TU 29 JAN	TU 12 FEB	7325
TU 20 MAR	TU 03 APR	6775		2019	
TU 27 MAR	TU 10 APR	6775	TU 05 FEB	TU 19 FEB	7325
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TU 03 APR	TU 17 APR	6525	TU 19 FEB	TU 05 MAR	7325
TU 10 APR	TU 24 APR	6525	TU 26 FEB	TU 12 MAR	7325
TU 17 APR	TU 01 MAY	6525			
TU 24 APR	TU 08 MAY	6525	TU 05 JUN	TU 19 JUN	6275
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TU 01 MAY	TU 15 MAY	6525	TU 19 JUN	TU 03 JUL	6275
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TU 17 JUL	TU 31 JUL	6275			

**Single Supplement\*** (add to price above): **C\$2160p.p.**  
**Exceptions** 03-Apr to 01-May-18: **C\$2055p.p.**  
 05-Jun to 25-Sep-18: **C\$1945p.p.**  
 02-Oct-18 to 26-Mar-19: **C\$2300p.p.**

 Past guest discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$365</b>	 Multiple trip discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$185</b>
 Young traveler discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$735</b>	 Triple room discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$365p.p.</b>

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**TreadRight:** See pages 22-23 for details.

**WI-FI:** See page 74 for details.

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## REVERSE ITINERARY

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Country Explorer



# BEST OF NEW ZEALAND

18 days - 1 country

Code: ZABC

FROM **C\$7350** PP\*  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

## YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE

**17 nights**  
Hotel accommodations

**31 meals**  
17 hot buffet breakfasts  
1 lunch (Be My Guest)  
1 afternoon tea (Be My Guest)  
12 dinners

**On-trip transport**  
All land transport shown  
All transfers shown

As brilliant as the starry sky and close enough to touch, the luminous glow worms of northern New Zealand light up the dark depths of another world – yours to explore along a journey tracing the cityscapes of Auckland, the barren landscapes of Desert Road and jagged Pancake Rocks and Blow Holes of Punakaiki.

## YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

### BE MY GUEST

Join Angie and Stan Taylor in their 600-acre garden at Morelea Farm in the Canterbury region

### HIDDEN TREASURES

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure

### AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATIONS

Stay on South Island's wild west coast at Punakaiki Resort near the famous Pancake Rocks

### CULTURAL INSIGHT

Visit Te Papa, the Museum of New Zealand, and learn about traditions of the Maori

### LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Hokitika and Waitomo Caves

### HIDDEN TREASURES

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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## YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Auckland ▶ Wellington  
▶ Christchurch ▶ Dunedin

Visit Parry Kauri Park ▶ the Bay of Islands  
▶ Punakaiki Pancake Rocks ▶ Franz Josef Glacier

Cruise in Bay of Islands ▶ on the Cook Strait  
▶ on Lake Wakatipu ▶ Milford Sound

View the Southern Alps from the TranzAlpine train

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60 New Zealand lamb

Start End Overnight stays Sightseeing stops



TRAVEL STYLE

Hidden Journey



21 nights

Hotel accommodations

36 meals

21 hot buffet breakfasts  
2 lunches (including Be My Guest)  
13 dinners (including Be My Guest)

On-trip transport

All land transport shown  
All transfers shown

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# THE LONG WHITE CLOUD

Embark on an exclusive expedition into the scenic highlights of New Zealand – a Hidden Journey revealing the extraordinary depths of a land shaped by Māori legends, brave pioneers and formidable ancient seismic forces that have carved dramatic natural landscapes and crafted thrilling experiences, powered by a spirited sense of adventure.

22 days - 1 country

Code: NZIJ

FROM **C\$12925** PP\*  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

## YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

### BE MY GUEST

In Rotorua, you're invited to the Tamaki Family Marae for an exclusive evening highlighting Maori culture and traditions. In the private dining room you'll enjoy a Hangi feast and then take part in the Poi Dance or the Haka for the men! Visit Morelea Farm in the South Island of New Zealand. Your host Stan will share his sheep-shearing prowess while his wife Angie puts on a Pavlova dessert you'll not forget in a hurry

### LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Hokitika, Franz Josef Glacier, Ulva Island's wildlife sanctuary, Waitomo Caves, Waipoua, Bay of Islands

### HIDDEN TREASURES

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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## YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Queenstown ▶ Christchurch ▶ Auckland

Visit Franz Josef Glacier ▶ historic Arrowtown ▶ a jade factory ▶ the Pancake Rocks at Punakaiki ▶ Visit Taupo ▶ Tamaki Maori Village ▶ Agrodome Farm Show ▶ Rainbow Springs Nature Park ▶ a Rotorua geothermal valley ▶ Waitomo Caves ▶ Waipoua Forest ▶ Russell in Bay of Islands

Cruise on spectacular Milford Sound ▶ across the Foveaux Strait to Stewart Island ▶ to Cape Brett and through the Hole in the Rock

View the rainforest from the Treetop Walkway ▶ the Southern Alps from the TranzAlpine train ▶ Huka Falls, a Maori cultural performance, kiwi birds at Rainbow Springs, geothermal activity, glow worms at Waitomo Caves



62 TranzAlpine train

Start End Overnight stays Sightseeing stops

## ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Christchurch**  
The launch pad for our epic adventure is Christchurch. On arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 4pm). Tonight, we meet our Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and dinner with wine. **(WR, DW)**  
Hotel: Montreal
- 2 Christchurch ▶ Punakaiki**  
Climb aboard one of the world's most famous and spectacular scenic rail journeys, traveling through the heart of the snow-capped Southern Alps to Arthur's Pass. We travel to Punakaiki where we stay in an eco-friendly resort on the waterfront. **(BB, DW)** Hotel: Punakaiki Resort
- 3 Punakaiki ▶ Franz Josef**  
Our day starts at a leisurely pace before visiting the greenstone center of Hokitika, where we will see an exclusive jewelry demonstration by a **Local Specialist** jade carver. Our small group will travel south to the West Coast Treetop Walk for an intimate encounter with the creatures that find sanctuary in the surrounding forest. We proceed to Franz Josef Glacier. Get up close to the glacier on a guided tour to the viewing area with a **Local Specialist** before arriving at your eco-friendly retreat in the bush. **(BB, DW)**  
Hotel: Te Waonui Forest Retreat
- 4 Franz Josef ▶ Queenstown (3 nights)**  
Spend the morning at leisure. Traversing the Haast Pass through the Southern Alps, we arrive on the pebbled shores of glacial lakes, stopping at Makarora. We delve into the gold mining heritage of Arrowtown before arriving in the adventure hotspot of Queenstown. **(BB, DW)**  
Hotel: Millbrook Resort
- 5 Queenstown Free Time**  
Embrace the Kiwi philosophy to life of 'She'll be Right' and dive straight into the adrenalin capital of New Zealand. This evening our group will ride the Skyline Gondola to Bob's Peak for a Regional Meal with extraordinary views overlooking Queenstown. **(BB, RM)**
- 6 Queenstown Free Time**  
This final day in Queenstown is at your leisure to take an Optional Experience or simply relax. **(BB)**
- 7 Queenstown ▶ Milford Sound**  
Our epic discovery of New Zealand's natural wonders continues south along the shores of Lake Wakatipu into Fiordland National Park. We experience the beauty and majesty of this destination tonight at Milford Sound Lodge with a unique and intimate opportunity to view the valleys, rainforest, mountains and wildlife of this soulful natural wonder. **(BB, DW)** Hotel: Milford Sound Lodge **Authentic Accommodation**
- 8 Milford Sound ▶ Stewart Island (2 nights)**  
Spend the morning admiring the simple beauty of Milford Sound on a cruise out to the Tasman Sea. Leaving the stillness behind, we journey on to Invercargill. Priming our sea legs yet again, we board a ferry at Bluff to cruise to our overnight stop on Stewart Island. **(BB)** Hotel: Bay Motel
- 9 Stewart Island Sightseeing**  
Settle into a slower pace of life and gain an entertaining insight into New Zealand's southernmost community during a Village and Bays tour of Stewart Island, before embarking on a leisurely cruise of the picturesque Paterson Inlet. Our group is treated to a special visit to the remote Ulva Island wildlife sanctuary, where we will enjoy an exclusive tour with a **Local Specialist**. **(BB, L)**
- 10 Stewart Island ▶ Mt Cook**  
Meandering along the shores of Lake Pukaki back to Queenstown, we arrive at the foothills of snowcapped Mt. Cook, spending the night in the beautiful Aoraki Mt. Cook National Park. **(BB, DW)** Hotel: The Hermitage

- 11 Mt Cook ▶ Christchurch**  
We visit the Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo. Warm Kiwi hospitality is ours to enjoy at the home of Angie and Stan Taylor who host us at their Morelea Farm for a **Be My Guest** barbecue lunch in their 600-acre garden. Crossing the Canterbury Plains, our destination is Christchurch. **(BB, BG)**  
Hotel: Montreal
- 12 Christchurch ▶ Wellington (2 nights)**  
We leave the beautiful South Island for the north, and ease in to the culinary capital of Wellington. The afternoon is at leisure to breathe in the aromas of Wellington's unique coffee and craft brew culture. **(BB, DW)** Hotel: Sofitel
- 13 Wellington Free Time**  
Spend the day at leisure exploring the 'Capital of Cool' on your terms. This evening is yours to indulge in the culinary delights of Wellington. **(BB)**
- 14 Wellington ▶ Taupo**  
Drive along the rugged Kapiti Coast to catch a glimpse of three active volcanic peaks. From the volatile earth's crust came Lake Taupo, our next stop. Before arriving at our hotel, we'll stop in to view the raging Huka Falls. **(BB, DW)**  
Hotel: Hilton
- 15 Taupo ▶ Rotorua (2 nights)**  
We head to nearby Rotorua. Here we will delve into the fascinating culture and rituals of the Maori people, gaining unique insight into local customs like the Hongi greeting before enjoying a **Be My Guest** traditional Maori Hangi meal. **(BB, BG)**  
Hotel: Regent of Rotorua
- 16 Rotorua Sightseeing**  
Meet New Zealand's woolly flock at the highly entertaining Agrodome Farm Show. Come face-to-face with New Zealand's unique wildlife at the Rainbow Springs Nature Park. And visit Whakarewarewa Living Village where we will enjoy in-depth insights into the lives of the Maori people. **(BB)**
- 17 Rotorua ▶ Coromandel**  
The iridescent walls of Waitomo Caves are our first stop today as we join a **Local Specialist** to navigate the dark depths that provide sanctuary to millions of glow worms before heading back to 'Living Earth', to Coromandel and our Tree Hut Chalets at Puka Park Resort. **(BB, DW)**  
Hotel: Grand Mercure Puka Park Resort
- 18 Coromandel ▶ Auckland**  
A lazy start to our day sees us travel to the City of Sails. Ease into laid-back Auckland vibes after a sightseeing tour of the city, with your afternoon at leisure. **(BB)** Hotel: Sofitel
- 19 Auckland ▶ Bay of Islands (2 nights)**  
The golden sands of Orewa is our first stop today, before continuing to the lush native forest of Waipoua, home to the largest Kauri tree in existence. A **Local Specialist** Maori guide explains the heritage and fascinating legends of these mighty trees. We then head to our waterfront resort in the subtropical Bay of Islands. **(BB, DW)** Hotel: Cophthorne Resort
- 20 Bay of Islands Sightseeing**  
Wake up in paradise and set off by ferry across the harbor to Russell, where we will enjoy a guided tour with a **Local Specialist**. We enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. **(BB)**
- 21 Bay of Islands ▶ Auckland**  
The wind in our hair, we cruise to the Hole in the Rock. We see historic Cape Brett and spend time in the pretty tourist town of Paihia. Tonight, we celebrate our Hidden Journey at a Farewell Dinner in Auckland. **(BB, FD)** Hotel: Sofitel
- 22 Depart Auckland**  
For now, it's a fond haera ra from New Zealand as we transfer you to Auckland Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). **(BB)**

## TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
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MO 18 DEC	MO 08 JAN	12925	MO 17 DEC	MO 07 JAN	14175
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MO 24 SEP	MO 15 OCT	12925			
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MO 08 OCT	MO 29 OCT	12925			
MO 15 OCT	MO 05 NOV	14175			

Single Supplement\* (add to price above): C\$5045p.p.  
Exceptions 01-Nov-17 to 31-Mar-18: C\$4320p.p.

Past guest discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$710</b>	Multiple trip discount: <b>SAVE up to C\$355</b>
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Group Size: Itinerary has a maximum of 20 guests.

Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip.

WI-FI: see page 74 for details.

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## AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATIONS

### Punakaiki Resort

Situated on idyllic Punakaiki Beach, this environmentally friendly **Authentic Accommodations** offers views of the ocean and rainforest. Designed in harmony with the environment, your stay gives you a unique insight into local ecology and nature.

### Millbrook Resort, Queenstown

Framed by the Remarkables Mountain Range, you'll discover the natural beauty, history and character of the Central Otago region at this internationally renowned **Authentic Accommodations**.

### Milford Sound Lodge

Nestled beneath the Darran Mountains, you'll experience the beauty and majesty of Fiordland National Park in a more authentic, personal way during your stay at this **Authentic Accommodations**.

**EARLY BIRD SAVINGS**  
**SAVE UP TO C\$1420 P.P.**  
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AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATIONS on this trip

**TRAVEL STYLE**

**Mini-Stay**



# SYDNEY'S FOOD AND WINE DISCOVERY

Indulge in the intoxicating bouquets of Shiraz, Semillon and Chardonnay, luscious cheese and decadent chocolate as you meander through the picture-perfect winelands of Hunter Valley, just a short hop from the sights, sounds and fresh seafood flavors of trendy Sydney, from its tallest landmark to its harbor shores.

*Hunter Valley Wineries*

FROM **C\$1350**  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

Code: **SSFW**

 **3 nights**

 **6 meals**

- 1 Arrive Sydney (3 Nights)**  
On arrival at Sydney Airport you will be transferred to your hotel (flights anytime). **Hotel: Sofitel Sydney Wentworth (until 31 Mar '18) Hyatt Regency Darling Harbor, City View (from 1 Apr '18)**
- 2 Harbor Cruise Lunch, City Sights and Dinner**  
After a morning at leisure, take to the water for a buffet luncheon cruise on Sydney Harbor. Afterwards, board your coach to see the sights of the city. Travel through the historic Rocks district, where you'll get a stunning view of the Sydney Harbor Bridge. Next stop is the Royal Botanic Gardens, for a panoramic view of the Sydney Opera House. Continue east to the entrance of Sydney Harbor for breathtaking views of the coastline before arriving at Bondi Beach. You can wander along the shore and dip your toes in the clear cool water. Return to the city early evening where you'll dine in the heart of downtown CBD at the Sydney Tower Restaurant. **(BB, L, D)**
- 3 Hunter Valley Wineries with Lunch**  
Visit Leogate Estate for a tour and tastings of their trophy-winning wines. At the Hunter Resort you'll learn of the local wine-making techniques and then enjoy a tasting platter lunch of seasonal local produce and wine tastings to complement the food. A warm welcome awaits you at McGuigan Wines, with its history of wine-making dating back to the 1800s. Your final stop is the Hunter Valley Village. Make sure you take a peek in the Hunter Valley Chocolate Company - you won't be able to resist the temptation! **(BB, L)**
- 4 Depart Sydney**  
You will be transferred to Sydney Airport to connect with your onward flight (flights anytime). **(BB)**

## TRIP PLANNER

Departures on or between	Double Share*	Triple Room Discount	Single Supp*
1 Nov - 15 Dec 17, 22 Jan - 31 Mar 18	1455	73	740
16 Dec 17 - 21 Jan 18	1350	68	640
1 Apr - 25 Apr 18, 1 Jun - 31 Jul 18, 23 Sep - 28 Sep 18	1350	68	625
26 Apr - 31 May 18, 1 Aug - 22 Sep 18, 29 Sep - 16 Dec 18	1525	76	795
17 Dec 18 - 2 Jan 19, 7 Jan - 14 Jan 19, 1 Feb - 31 Mar 19	1350	68	625
3 Jan - 6 Jan 19, 15 Jan - 31 Jan 19	1525	76	795

Mini Stays start Wed, Fri & Sun 1 November 2017 to 31 March 2019

Young Traveler Discount Save up to C\$305

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**TRAVEL STYLE**

**Mini-Stay**



# SYDNEY AND THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

The iconic Sydney cityscape gives way to the glistening cliffs and misty eucalyptus canopies of the Blue Mountains as you meander through the quaint towns of Katoomba and Leura, past the Aboriginal Three Sisters confined to stone and Featherdale Wildlife Park for a close encounter with the resident koalas, kangaroos and crocs.

*Sydney Harbor*

FROM **C\$1310**  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

Code: **SS11**

 **3 nights**

 **5 meals**

- 1 Arrive Sydney (3 Nights)**  
On arrival at Sydney Airport you will be transferred to your hotel (flights anytime). **Hotel: Sofitel Sydney Wentworth (until 31 Mar '18) Hyatt Regency Darling Harbor, City View (from 1 Apr '18)**
- 2 City Sights > Harbor Cruise Lunch**  
Cross over the Sydney Harbor Bridge and pause at Milsons Point to photograph fabulous views of the city skyline. Discover Sydney's northern beaches, with some free time in Manly. Return to the city for a delicious buffet lunch whilst cruising on Sydney Harbor. Later see the Opera House from the Royal Botanic Gardens. Top off your day with a visit to world-famous Bondi Beach, where you can wander along the shoreline and dip your toes in the cool clear ocean. **(BB, L)**
- 3 Blue Mountains > Wildlife Park**  
Head west to the Blue Mountains and drive through the tourist town of Katoomba. At Scenic World enjoy 360° views of the Jamison Valley. Ride the Scenic Railway, the world's steepest incline railway, the Cableway or Skyway (all own expense). From a perfect vantage point you'll be treated to a spectacular view of the famous Three Sisters. Your next stop is the quaint village of Leura, where you'll enjoy lunch in a popular café. This picturesque spot will take you back in time and is famous for its antique shops and of course its Candy Store! On your way back down the mountain, visit Featherdale Wildlife Park. See our amazing Australian animals including cuddly koalas, kangaroos and crocodiles. **(BB, L)**
- 4 Depart Sydney**  
You will be transferred to Sydney Airport to connect with your onward flight (flights anytime). **(BB)**

## TRIP PLANNER

Departures on or between	Double Share*	Triple Room Discount	Single Supp*
1 Nov - 15 Dec 17, 22 Jan - 31 Mar 18	1425	71	740
16 Dec 17 - 21 Jan 18	1310	66	640
1 Apr - 25 Apr 18, 1 Jun - 31 Jul 18, 23 Sep - 28 Sep 18	1395	70	680
26 Apr - 31 May 18, 1 Aug - 22 Sep 18, 29 Sep - 16 Dec 18	1565	78	740
17 Dec 18 - 2 Jan 19, 7 Jan - 14 Jan 19, 1 Feb - 31 Mar 19	1395	70	680
3 Jan - 6 Jan 19, 15 Jan - 31 Jan 19	1565	78	740

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Young Traveler Discount Save up to C\$310

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**TRAVEL STYLE**

**Mini-Stay**



# MELBOURNE AND THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD

Enjoy a birds-eye view with a difference after winding your way along Victoria's famed Great Ocean Road. Watch the wild, waddling penguins of Phillip Island emerging from a hard day's fishing as they parade up the beach and to their dune burrows as the light begins to fade over the horizon.

*Twelve Apostles*

**TRAVEL STYLE**

**Mini-Stay**



# MELBOURNE'S FOOD AND WINE DISCOVERY

All aboard for a scenic steam train journey through the beautiful forests and lush fern gullies of Victoria's Dandenong Ranges. Pop the cork on a gourmet encounter with the Yarra Valley's delectable premium wine and foodie scene overlooking the beautiful vineyards of Rochford Winery.

*Yarra Valley Wineries*

MINI STAYS

FROM **C\$970**  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

Code: **MM11**

 **3 nights**

 **3 meals**

FROM **C\$970**  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

Code: **MMFW**

 **3 nights**

 **5 meals**

- 1 Arrive Melbourne (3 Nights)**  
On arrival at Melbourne Airport you will be transferred to your hotel (flights anytime). The rest of the day is at leisure. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza**
- 2 Great Ocean Road ▶ Twelve Apostles**  
Travel inland through Victoria's rich farming land and take a break in the lively regional town of Colac, on the doorstep of the Great Otway National Park. When you reach the Great Ocean Road you'll be greeted by the amazing sight of the Twelve Apostles, limestone stacks rising dramatically from the Southern Ocean. Visit the information center and take a stroll along the boardwalk to enjoy the scenery from various vantage points. In Port Campbell National Park you'll hear stories of the tragic loss of over 50 ships along the rugged coastline and that of love and lives lost aboard the Loch Ard. After a lunch break, travel through the heart of the Otway Ranges, past fern-filled gullies, river inlets, towering limestone cliffs, sweeping white beaches and stunning forest scenery. View the popular coastal townships of Apollo Bay and Lorne before returning to Melbourne and the sight of its spectacular night lights. **(BB)**
- 3 City Sights ▶ Penguin Parade**  
Experience the sights of cosmopolitan Melbourne. See Parliament House and the Shrine of Remembrance, pass Queen Victoria Market and visit the Royal Botanic Gardens. Travel to the Maru Koala & Animal Park to see koalas, kangaroos, Tasmanian Devils and other native animals. View the Nobbies rock formations, overlooking one of the most treacherous oceans in the world, Bass Strait. So you think the koalas are cute, just wait until you see the Little Penguins on Phillip Island. Head down to Summerland Beach and just as the sun sets, the wild Little Penguins emerge from the sea after a hard day's fishing and waddle across the sand to their dune burrows. **(BB)**
- 4 Depart Melbourne**  
You will be transferred to Melbourne Airport to connect with your onward flight (flights anytime). **(BB)**

- 1 Arrive Melbourne (3 Nights)**  
On arrival at Melbourne Airport you will be transferred to your hotel (flights anytime). The rest of the day is at leisure. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza**
- 2 Melbourne Sights and Dinner on Colonial Tramcar Restaurant**  
See the sights of the city. View the fine cathedrals and theaters; see Federation Square, the Melbourne Cricket Ground and Shrine of Remembrance. Stroll around the Royal Botanic Gardens and drive over the Bolte Bridge for panoramic views of the skyline and bayside suburbs. Your afternoon is free. Early evening you'll board the Colonial Tramcar Restaurant, for what is not only a culinary delight, but a trip into a little piece of Victoria's history. The trams have been carefully refurbished to provide all the modern conveniences you would expect from a first class restaurant. As you cruise the city streets of Melbourne, you'll enjoy a seasonal menu and quality Australian wines. **(BB, D)**
- 3 Yarra Valley Wineries with Lunch**  
Drive through the beautiful Dandenong Ranges and take a break to enjoy Devonshire Tea at Grants on Sherbrooke. Next stop is Belgrave, to board the Puffing Billy Steam Train for a journey back in time through the heart of the rainforest. When you arrive in Victoria's premium wine growing region, you'll visit Rochford Winery for lunch. Enjoy a delicious two course lunch in the courtyard overlooking the vines and sip on a glass of one of their top blends. Later you may visit estates such as Dominique Portet to taste their selection of Australian wine. **(BB, L)**
- 4 Depart Melbourne**  
You will be transferred to Melbourne Airport to connect with your onward flight (flights anytime). **(BB)**

**TRIP PLANNER**

Departures on or between	Double Share*	Triple Room Discount	Single Supp*
1 Nov 17 - 31 Mar 18	970	49	360
1 Apr 18 - 31 Mar 19	1020	51	390

Mini Stays start daily 1 November 2017 to 31 March 2019

Young Traveler Discount Save up to C\$204

**+ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**

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**TRIP PLANNER**

Departures on or between	Double Share*	Triple Room Discount	Single Supp*
1 Nov 17 - 31 Mar 18	970	49	360
1 Apr 18 - 31 Mar 19	1025	51	395

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 Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday departures visit Yarra Valley on Day 2 and City Sights/Tramcar Dinner on Day 3.

**TRAVEL STYLE**

**Mini-Stay**

# CAIRNS AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

The ancient tropical rainforests of northern Australia take center stage on this aerial adventure suspended high above lush canopies, gorges and waterfalls, before you dive the depths of warm Pacific waters to explore the brilliant, colorful coral wonderland of the Great Barrier Reef.

*Great Barrier Reef*

FROM <b>C\$905</b> PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE	Code: CC11	★ ★ ★ 3 nights	 4 meals
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- 1 Arrive Cairns (3 Nights)**  
On arrival at Cairns Airport you will be transferred to your hotel (flights anytime). The afternoon is free for you to explore this vibrant city. **Hotel: Hilton Cairns**
- 2 Great Barrier Reef**  
Board a high-speed catamaran and cruise out to the Great Barrier Reef. Enjoy a reef education presentation by a marine naturalist and view the spectacular coral and tropical fish from the underwater observatory and the semi-submersible craft. There is the opportunity to go snorkeling and view this natural living wonder up-close (equipment provided). Enjoy a delicious hot and cold tropical buffet lunch. Return to Cairns early evening. **(BB, L)**
- 3 Tjapukai ▶ Skyrail ▶ Kuranda Scenic Railway**  
Visit the fascinating Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park, where the legends of the Dreamtime are brought to life. Discover this ancient culture through theaters, stage shows and demonstrations. Later, travel on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway that takes you high above the canopy of Barron Gorge National Park. On arrival in Kuranda there is free time to explore the 'village in the rainforest' and its many attractions, including the Heritage Markets. Board the Kuranda Scenic Railway for a historic journey traveling through some of the oldest rainforest in the world. Passing Stoney Creek Falls your journey winds through man-made tunnels, across bridge and around curves to arrive at its final destination, Freshwater Station. **(BB)**
- 4 Depart Cairns**  
You will be transferred to Cairns Airport to connect with your onward flight (flights anytime). **(BB)**

## TRIP PLANNER

Departures on or between	Double Share*	Triple Room Discount	Single Supp*
1 Nov 17 - 31 Mar 18	905	45	335
1 Apr 18 - 31 Mar 19	1085	54	355

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Young Traveler Discount Save up to C\$220

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**TRAVEL STYLE**

**Mini-Stay**

# TROPICAL REEF AND RAINFOREST

Share in the legends and lore of the Aboriginal spiritual belief in Dreamtime, transporting yourself back to the very beginning of time when this land and its people were made by the Spirits. You'll see this ancient culture come to life before experiencing it first-hand in Australia's surrounding natural beauty.

*Kuranda Scenic Railway*

FROM <b>C\$1105</b> PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE	Code: PD11	★ ★ ★ 3 nights	 4 meals
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- 1 Arrive Port Douglas (3 Nights)**  
On arrival at Cairns Airport you will be transferred to your hotel in Port Douglas (flights anytime). The remainder of the day is free for you to explore this resort town. **Hotel: QT Port Douglas**
- 2 Great Barrier Reef**  
Board a wavepiercing catamaran and cruise out to Agincourt Reef at the very edge of Australia's Continental Shelf, to experience first-hand the magic that is the Great Barrier Reef. You can snorkel (equipment provided) or stay dry and explore the stunning reef from the comfort of a semi-submersible craft, just one meter underwater. Watch the fish feeding from the unique underwater viewing platform and observatory. Enjoy a delicious hot and cold tropical buffet lunch before returning to Port Douglas. **(BB, L)**
- 3 Tjapukai ▶ Skyrail ▶ Kuranda Scenic Railway**  
Visit the award-winning Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park, where the legends of the Dreamtime are brought to life. Learn about this ancient culture through theaters, stage shows and demonstrations. Later, travel from the lowlands on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, which takes you above the canopy of Barron Gorge National Park. On arrival in Kuranda, there is free time to take a stroll through the Kuranda Markets. Board the famous Kuranda Scenic Railway and enjoy a breathtaking trip on one of the world's most scenic rail journeys. **(BB)**
- 4 Depart Port Douglas**  
You will be transferred from Port Douglas to Cairns Airport to connect with your onward flight (flights anytime). **(BB)**

## TRIP PLANNER

Departures on or between	Double Share*	Triple Room Discount	Single Supp*
1 Nov 17 - 31 Mar 18	1105	55	355
1 Apr 18 - 31 Mar 19	1225	61	355

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**TRAVEL STYLE**

**Mini-Stay**

**ULURU HIGHLIGHTS**

Journey to the heart of Australia and to the sacred base of Uluru, which rises imposingly out of the surrounding scrubland and welcomes visitors to its midst for a spiritual encounter and shared stories with its Anangu Aboriginal custodians, followed by a sundowner farewell against the fiery sunset backdrop.

(Ayers Rock)

FROM **C\$625**  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

Code: **YY43**

1 night

0 meals

- 1 Arrive Uluru (Ayers Rock) ▶ Base Tour and Sunset**  
On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you will be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 1.30pm). This afternoon join your Guide for a drive around the base of Uluru then continue to the Kuniya Walk, where you will be escorted to the Mutitjulu Waterhole. This waterhole provided a key source of water for the Aboriginal people in the area and had been in use for many thousands of years. See Aboriginal rock art and hear about the Aboriginal and European history of the area. Visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Center. It houses an amazing collection of original ceramics, paintings and punu (woodwork) that provide an insight into the unique and spiritual culture of the Anangu people, the traditional custodians of Uluru. Then travel to the sunset viewing area to enjoy sparkling wine as you watch the effect of the setting sun on the color of Uluru. Don't forget your camera! **Hotel: Sails in the Desert**
- 2 Uluru Sunrise ▶ Kata Tjuta ▶ Depart Uluru (Ayers Rock)**  
Rise early this morning to travel to the Uluru sunrise viewing area. Watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Center alight whilst enjoying a warming cup of tea or coffee. Then travel to the mystical domes of Kata Tjuta (the Olgas). On the way enjoy panoramic views of the southern side of Kata Tjuta before arriving at the base of Walpa Gorge. Spend time exploring the gorge and the unusual conglomerate rock formations. Later, you will be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport (flights to depart after 12.30pm (Oct-Mar) and 1.00pm (Apr-Sep)).

**TRIP PLANNER**

Departures on or between	Double Share*	Triple Room Discount	Single Supp*
1 Nov 17 - 30 Nov 17	695	35	345
1 Dec 17 - 31 Mar 18	625	31	295
1 Apr 18 - 31 May 18	675	34	330
1 Jun 18 - 30 Nov 18	735	37	385
1 Dec 18 - 31 Mar 19	675	34	330

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Young Traveler Discount Save up to C\$147

**+ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**

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**Shared Rooming:** Room Share is not available on this trip.  
Add-on Uluru Barbecue Dinner to Day 1. Please ask for details.  
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**TRAVEL STYLE**

**Mini-Stay**

**RED CENTER SIGHTS AND SOUNDS**

Go walkabout past the mystical domes of Kata Tjuta, meander through the rusty red-walled Walpa Gorge and meditate at the sacred base of Uluru. Rediscover yourself, be present, and embrace this soulful encounter with an ancient culture and land, lit fiery red with the first rays of sunrise.

Sounds of Silence Dinner

FROM **C\$1075**  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

Code: **YY47**

2 nights

1 meals

- 1 Arrive Uluru (Ayers Rock) ▶ Sounds of Silence Dinner (2 Nights)**  
On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you will be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm). This evening dine under a million stars at the award-winning Sounds of Silence Dinner. Enjoy a gourmet buffet of Australian delicacies accompanied by fine Australian wines, then sit back and relax as a startalker takes you on a tour of the night skies (conditions permitting). **(D) Hotel: Sails in the Desert**
- 2 Uluru Sunrise ▶ Kata Tjuta ▶ Uluru Base Tour and Sunset**  
Rise early to watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Center and Uluru alight. After sunrise travel to the mystical 36 domes of Kata Tjuta (the Olgas). Continue to Walpa Gorge, where the walking trail through the gorge follows the natural creek bed between two of the tallest domes of Kata Tjuta. This afternoon join your Guide for a drive around the base of Uluru then travel to the Mutitjulu Waterhole. Here view Aboriginal rock art and learn about the area as your Driver Guide indicates native flora and fauna and explains the history of Uluru. Visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Center to see locally-made arts and crafts. Enjoy sparkling wine whilst watching the striking color changes of Uluru at sunset.
- 3 Depart Uluru (Ayers Rock)**  
This morning time is available for an optional scenic helicopter flight or perhaps experience an Aboriginal Dot Painting class. This afternoon you will be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport to connect with your onward flight (flights anytime).

**TRIP PLANNER**

Departures on or between	Double Share*	Triple Room Discount	Single Supp*
1 Nov 17 - 30 Nov 17	1175	59	580
1 Dec 17 - 31 Mar 18	1075	54	475
1 Apr 18 - 31 May 18	1135	57	525
1 Jun 18 - 30 Nov 18	1250	63	690
1 Dec 18 - 31 Mar 19	1135	57	525

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Young Traveler Discount Save up to C\$250

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MINI STAYS

**TRAVEL STYLE**

**Mini-Stay**



# SPECTACULAR BAY OF ISLANDS

Just add water and enjoy an unforgettable cruise through the pristine turquoise depths of the Bay of Islands in the curious company of bottlenose dolphins and whales as you cruise past the Cape Brett Lighthouse, the majestic Hole in the Rock and Grand Cathedral Cave.

*Dolphin-watching, Bay of Islands*

FROM **C\$1250**  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

Code: ZB4

3 nights

4 meals

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

- Auckland ▶ Bay of Islands (2 Nights)**  
Depart Auckland by coach for the Bay of Islands. On arrival in Paihia visit the Waitangi Treaty Reserve. You'll have time on your own to learn about New Zealand's early Maori and European history. Then board the Dolphin Seeker, a purpose-built catamaran, and meet your experienced local skipper for a cruise through the beautiful clear waters. Keep a look out for common and bottlenose dolphins, whales and other marine life as you get up close to the action. Enjoy the views as you cruise past the Cape Brett Lighthouse, before arriving at the majestic Hole in the Rock. Take in the unique sights of Grand Cathedral Cave before heading back into the inner islands of the Bay. **(D) Hotel: Copthorne Resort, Water View**
- Bay of Islands Free Time**  
Today is yours to explore. Perhaps take a short ferry ride to the first capital of New Zealand, historic Russell. Or wander to the famous flag pole of Hone Heke for panoramic views of the Bay of Islands. Enjoy day sailing on the historic R Tucker Thompson, perhaps swim with the dolphins or even try your hand at sea kayaking. Tonight you can choose to dine at one of the local cafés or restaurants on the waterfront. **(BB)**
- Bay of Islands ▶ Auckland**  
Relax or explore on your own this morning. Perhaps spend time in a local café or ride a historic ferry to Russell, the first capital of New Zealand. Later this afternoon you will return to Auckland. **(BB) Hotel: The Langham**
- Depart Auckland**  
You will be transferred to Auckland Airport to connect with your onward flight (flights anytime). **(BB)**

### TRIP PLANNER

Departures on or between	Double Share*	Triple Room Discount	Single Supp*
1 Nov 17 - 30 Apr 18	1275	64	405
1 May 18 - 30 Sep 18	1250	63	380
1 Oct 18 - 31 Mar 19	1455	73	535

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Young Traveler Discount Save up to C\$291

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**TRAVEL STYLE**

**Mini-Stay**



# ROTORUA DISCOVERY

Explore the untamed melting pot of New Zealand's Te Puia, a place of Maori tradition and culture, and thermal wonderland of boiling mud pools and geysers exploding throughout your visit, which will include a sheep shearing display, unique Hangi dinner and a concert on a local Marae.

*Maori Performer*

FROM **C\$1575**  
PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

Code: ZR5

3 nights

4 meals

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

- Auckland ▶ Rotorua (2 Nights)**  
Travel through the lush farmland of the Waikato and King Country regions. Enjoy a morning snack as you drive past Rangiriri, the location of an historic Maori Land Wars site. On arrival in the small town of Waitomo, tour with a local guide through the world-famous Waitomo Glow Worm Caves with their amazing stalactites, stalagmites and other limestone formations. Finish with a silent boat ride through the Glow Worm Grotto - a subterranean cavern lit by thousands of tiny glow worms. Later, travel on to Rotorua, the cultural center of New Zealand. **Hotel: Millennium**
- Rotorua Sightseeing**  
Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour around three of Rotorua's iconic visitor attractions. Experience Te Puia, a place of Maori culture and a thermal wonderland of impressive geysers and boiling mud pools. Explore Rainbow Springs Nature Park, which showcases native flora and fauna. You may even spot a kiwi! Then see New Zealand's agricultural industry in action with a sheep shearing display and sheep dog trials at the Agrodome Farm Show. Tonight enjoy a unique Maori Hangi dinner and concert on a local Marae. **(BB, D)**
- Rotorua ▶ Auckland**  
This morning is at leisure. Late this afternoon, travel through forests and lush Waikato farmlands on your way to Auckland. **(BB) Hotel: The Langham**
- Depart Auckland**  
You will be transferred to Auckland Airport to connect with your onward flight (flights anytime). **(BB)**

### TRIP PLANNER

Departures on or between	Double Share*	Triple Room Discount	Single Supp*
1 Nov 17 - 30 Apr 18	1625	81	425
1 May 18 - 30 Sep 18	1575	79	370
1 Oct 18 - 31 Mar 19	1765	88	510

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Young Traveler Discount Save up to C\$353

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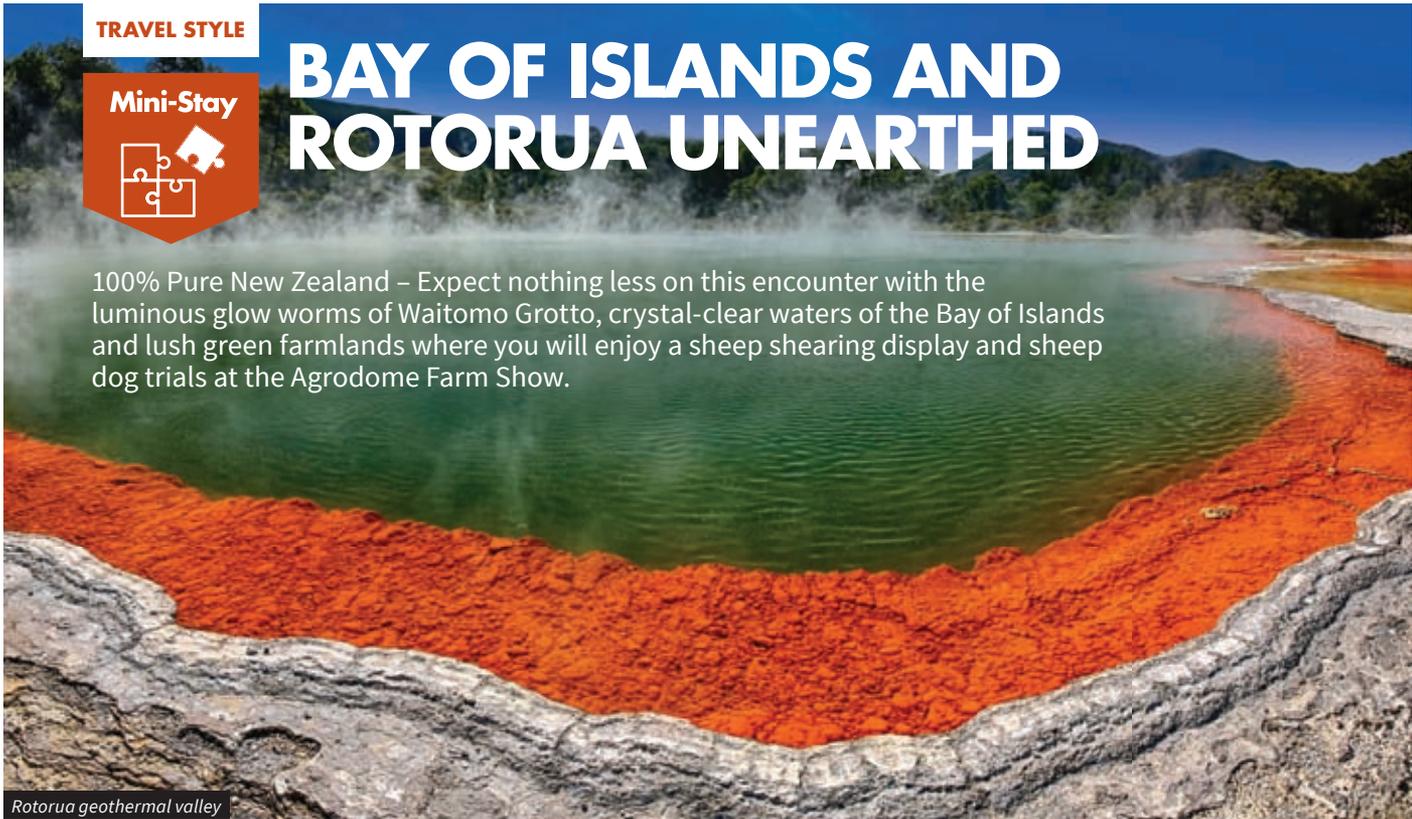
TRAVEL STYLE

Mini-Stay



# BAY OF ISLANDS AND ROTORUA UNEARTHED

100% Pure New Zealand – Expect nothing less on this encounter with the luminous glow worms of Waitomo Grotto, crystal-clear waters of the Bay of Islands and lush green farmlands where you will enjoy a sheep shearing display and sheep dog trials at the Agrodome Farm Show.



Rotorua geothermal valley

MINI STAYS

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

- Auckland ▶ Bay of Islands (2 Nights)**  
 Depart Auckland by coach for the Bay of Islands. On arrival visit the historic Waitangi Treaty Reserve, where New Zealand's founding document the Treaty of Waitangi was signed. You'll have time on your own to learn about New Zealand's early Maori and European history and take in highlights such as the Maori War Canoe (Waka) and Meeting House (Marae). In Paihia board the Dolphin Seeker, a purpose-built catamaran, and meet your experienced local skipper for a cruise through the beautiful clear waters. Keep a look out for common and bottlenose dolphins, whales and other marine life as you get up close to the action. Enjoy the views as you cruise past the Cape Brett Lighthouse, before arriving at the majestic 'Hole in the Rock'. You'll be holding your breath as the skipper navigates through the narrow space. Take in the unique sights of Grand Cathedral Cave before heading back into the inner islands of the bay. **(D) Hotel: Copthorne Resort, Water View**
- Bay of Islands Free Time**  
 The day is free for you to experience the beauty of the Bay of Islands. Perhaps take a coach trip to Cape Reinga, the northern-most point of New Zealand, via idyllic Ninety Mile Beach, a day of sailing on a tall ship or play a round of golf. Tonight, you can choose to dine at one of the local cafés on the waterfront. **(BB)**
- Bay of Islands ▶ Auckland**  
 After a leisurely morning, where you can relax or even take a ferry to Russell, the first capital of New Zealand, you'll enjoy the lush green farmland scenery as you return to Auckland. **(BB) Hotel: The Langham**
- Auckland ▶ Waitomo ▶ Rotorua (2 Nights)**  
 Travel through the lush farmland of the Waikato and King Country regions. Enjoy a morning snack as you drive past Rangiriri, the location of an historic Maori Land Wars site. On arrival in the small town of Waitomo, tour with a local guide through the Waitomo Glow Worm Caves with their amazing stalactites, stalagmites and other limestone formations. Finish with a silent boat ride through the Glow Worm Grotto - a subterranean cavern lit by thousands of tiny glow worms. Later, travel on to Rotorua, the cultural center of New Zealand. **(BB) Hotel: Millennium**
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- Rotorua ▶ Auckland**  
 Spend this morning as you wish. Later, follow the Waikato River and travel through forests and lush farmland on your way to Auckland. **(BB) Hotel: The Langham**
- Depart Auckland**  
 You will be transferred to Auckland Airport to connect with your onward flight (flights anytime). **(BB)**

FROM  
**C\$2625**  
 PER PERSON DOUBLE SHARE

Code:  
**ZBR5**

★  
 ★  
 ★  
**6 nights**

  
**8 meals**

## TRIP PLANNER

Departures on or between	Double Share*	Triple Room Discount	Single Supp*
1 Nov 17 - 30 Apr 18	2775	139	805
1 May 18 - 30 Sep 18	2625	131	715
1 Oct 18 - 31 Mar 19	3240	162	1055

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# EXTEND YOUR STAY...

Each itinerary shows the city where your vacation starts and ends. Choose how many nights you wish to extend your stay before and/or after your vacation and ask your Travel Agent to make the reservations when you book.

Prices are per person, per night on a single and double share basis, based on two-bedded rooms with private bath, including breakfast (unless otherwise specified), all applicable taxes and service charges (luggage handling not included). Check with your Travel Agent for availability and rates.

Conditions: Extra hotel nights should be booked at the time of your vacation reservation; they are subject to availability and offered only in conjunction with the vacation you are booking. Space is limited and blackout dates may apply.

Hotels may vary between vacation departures; your Travel Agent will advise you of the confirmed hotel(s).

City	Hotel	Season	Per person price (C\$)		
			Single	Double	
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>					
Adelaide	Stamford Plaza	Nov 01, '17 - Mar 31, '18	228	114	
		Apr 01, '18 - Mar 31, '19	235	118	
Ayers Rock	Sails in the Desert	Nov 01, '17 - Nov 30, '17	574	287	
		Dec 01, '17 - May 31, '18	419	210	
		Jun 01, '18 - Nov 30, '18	513	257	
		Dec 01, '18 - Mar 31, '19	419	210	
Cairns	Hilton	Nov 01, '17 - Mar 31, '18	204	105	
		Apr 01, '18 - Mar 31, '19	235	132	
		Apr 01, '18 - Mar 31, '19	235	125	
Palm Cove	Shangri-La Hotel	Apr 01, '18 - Mar 31, '19	292	146	
		Alamanda Palm Cove	Nov 01, '17 - Mar 31, '18	369	199
		Nov 01, '18 - Mar 31, '19	527	281	
Hobart	Hotel Grand Chancellor	Nov 01, '17 - Aug 31, '18	316	180	
		Sep 01, '18 - Mar 31, '19	333	191	
Melbourne	Crowne Plaza	Nov 01, '17 - Mar 31, '18	238	131	
		Apr 01, '18 - Mar 31, '19	251	138	
Port Douglas	QT Port Douglas	Nov 01, '17 - Mar 31, '18	225	125	
		Apr 01, '18 - Mar 31, '19	234	130	
Sydney	Rydges World Square	Apr 01, '18 - Mar 31, '19	335	185	
		Nov 01, '17 - Mar 31, '18	484	242	
	Hyatt Regency Darling Harbour (Darling Harbour View)	Apr 01, '18 - Mar 31, '19	499	249	
		Apr 01, '18 - Mar 31, '19	463	249	
	Hyatt Regency Darling Harbour (City View)	Nov 01, '17 - Mar 31, '19	427	228	
		Nov 01, '17 - Mar 31, '18	484	242	
	The Grace	Apr 01, '18 - Mar 31, '19	499	249	
		Nov 01, '17 - Mar 31, '18	542	271	
Sofitel Sydney Wentworth	Nov 01, '17 - Mar 31, '18	542	271		
	Apr 01, '18 - Mar 31, '19	584	292		
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>					
Auckland	The Langham	Nov 01, '17 - Mar 31, '18	378	214	
		Apr 01, '18 - Sep 30, '18	656	363	
		Oct 01, '18 - Mar 31, '19	705	385	
	Stamford Plaza	Apr 01, '18 - Sep 30, '18	570	285	
		Oct 01, '18 - Mar 31, '19	613	299	
		Nov 01, '17 - Sep 30, '18	570	285	
Christchurch	Sofitel	Oct 01, '18 - Mar 31, '19	627	314	
		Nov 01, '17 - Sep 30, '18	427	214	
		Oct 01, '18 - Mar 31, '19	370	207	
Wellington	Novotel	Nov 01, '17 - Aug 30, '18	734	399	
		Sep 01, '18 - Mar 31, '19	798	435	
		Distinction	Nov 01, '17 - Sep 30, '18	335	171
Wellington	James Cook Grand Chancellor	Oct 01, '18 - Mar 31, '19	363	178	
		Nov 01, '17 - Sep 30, '18	570	285	
		Sofitel	Oct 01, '18 - Mar 31, '19	620	314
Queenstown	Millennium Hotel	Nov 01, '17 - Apr 30, '18	392	199	
		May 01, '18 - Sep 30, '18	370	185	
		Oct 01, '18 - Mar 31, '19	427	214	

Note: A supplement may apply for festive seasons and special events. This will be advised at time of booking.

# TRAVEL ESSENTIALS

## AIRPORT TRANSFERS

All Trafalgar guests receive complimentary arrival transfers (by private car) and departure transfers (by shuttlebus or minibus) on the arrival and departure day of their vacation.

Trafalgar is also pleased to offer complimentary airport transfers on other days in conjunction with pre and post accommodations when booked through Trafalgar.

Flight timings must be provided to Trafalgar 45 days prior to travel.

In the event of missed transfers due to flight delays outside of Trafalgar's control or guests not using this service, no refund is available.

## GROUP TRAVEL GROUPS ON SCHEDULED DEPARTURES

Get great savings with every booking of nine or more guests on one of our brochure vacations – the more guests, the greater your discount. Contact us today to find out about our generous free-trip policy and obtain a quote for your group.

## CUSTOM GROUPS

Trafalgar can customize a trip exclusively for your group, to any of our worldwide destinations.

Whether you're traveling with family or friends, or in a group sharing a special interest in the arts, food, architecture, history or even gardening, our global team has the experience and local knowledge to help you discover the essence of any destination on your terms.

Tell us where you wish to travel, the standard of hotels you prefer, along with any sightseeing you want included, and we can create genuine "insider" experiences that will exceed your expectations and deliver exceptional value.

We take care of all the details to ensure your group journey of discovery is effortless and secure, with the knowledge that you have entrusted your travel in the hands of an award-winning global company with an impeccable reputation.

For more information contact your Travel Agent who will work with our dedicated groups team, or contact Trafalgar Groups at 1-877-262-8501 or email [groups@trafalgartours.ca](mailto:groups@trafalgartours.ca)

Note: Minimum numbers for custom groups vary based on your chosen destination.

## BROCHURE TERMINOLOGY

Here is a description of some of the specific terms used in the itinerary pages of this brochure:

**Visit** – In-depth sightseeing with a Local Specialist or Travel Director. Includes fast-track entry (where applicable).

**View** – A brief stop to enjoy the sights and take photos.

**See** – See the sights while driving by on your coach, or from your cruise or train.

## READY, STEADY...GO

WITH MYTRAFALGAR



Every moment matters. To ensure that your trip runs smoothly and we deliver the very best, personalized experience, we require all our guests to register on our new travel portal, MyTrafalgar, before they depart for their vacation. This ensures that we have the information we need to make every moment of your journey special and hassle-free.

- We'll personalize your trip and accommodate dietary or rooming requirements
- Make your vacation hassle-free, from hotel check-ins to passport and security checks
- Register your emergency contact details, in the unlikely event they're required
- Simply log in and activate your registration on MyTrafalgar. [www.trafalgar.com/mytrafalgar](http://www.trafalgar.com/mytrafalgar)

### PASSPORTS AND VISAS

Each guest is responsible for ensuring their passport is valid for at least 6 months beyond the conclusion of their trip and that all necessary visas and permits have been acquired. Multiple-entry visas may be required if you are entering a country more than once on your vacations. Each guest must comply with entry, health and other requirements of the countries visited during your trip.

Contact your Travel Agent, airline or relevant government authorities to obtain the necessary travel information.

The Operators and/or their employees and their agents are not responsible for passport, visa, entry, health and other requirements of the countries visited, or for any loss sustained by you for failing to comply with laws, regulations, orders and/or requirements of countries visited.

### ONCE ACTIVATED, YOU'RE READY TO TRAVEL!

- Before you go: You'll receive all of your itinerary details and travel documents. You can then choose to meet your Travel Director and connect with your travel companions, explore your itinerary and receive pre-trip updates
- While traveling: Always stay in the know, with updates from your Travel Director. Chat to your companions in real time and share your pictures with friends and loved ones
- Back home: Reminisce about your journey, stay in touch and get inspired for future trips
- MyTrafalgar: Your easy to use travel portal for the perfect Trafalgar vacation

To activate simply log in and activate your registration on MyTrafalgar. [www.trafalgar.com/mytrafalgar](http://www.trafalgar.com/mytrafalgar)

### CAN WE HELP YOU?

Call 416-322-8466 or Toll-free on 1-800-352-4444

For a Trafalgar expert: travel advice, bookings, information or a helping hand. (Eastern time):

Monday – Thursday: 9:00am – 2:00am

Friday: 9:00am – 1:00am

Saturday: 10:00am – 6:00pm

Sunday: 7:00pm – 2:00am

Online 24/7 at [www.trafalgar.com](http://www.trafalgar.com) for information, bookings, online payments and frequently asked questions

## TRAFALGAR'S

### TRAVEL PROTECTION

#### PROVIDING YOU WITH "ANY REASON" CANCELATION FLEXIBILITY:

Trafalgar Travel Protection Plan – designed with the following:

##### Priced at:

Trip Prices up to C\$2000 – C\$169 per person

Trip Prices from C\$2001 up to C\$3,500 – C\$249 per person

Trip Prices from C\$3501 or greater – C\$299 per person

*Note: Prices are subject to change without notice. Prices do not include provincial sales tax, where applicable*

#### SECTION I: TRAVEL INSURANCE BENEFITS

Underwritten by Legacy General Insurance Company Policy Number MZ0926385H0000A

**Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation:** Up to C\$50,000

**Emergency Medical & Dental Expenses:** Up to C\$1,000,000\*

**Baggage Protection:** Up to C\$2,500

**Bag Delay:** Up to C\$500

*\*NOTE: The Medical & Dental Expense benefits of this plan are subject to a maximum benefit limit of C\$30,000 for those persons who, at the time of a covered Injury or Sickness, do not have valid hospital and medical insurance under a Government Health Insurance Plan of a province or territory of Canada.*

*These Travel Insurance Benefits are subject to terms and conditions, exclusions and limitations, such as for pre-existing conditions. For details please consult the policy.*

#### SECTION II: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE SERVICES

Provided by On Call International

#### SECTION III: TRAVEL ARRANGEMENT PROTECTION

Provided by Trafalgar

**Trip Cancellation:** Up to Total Trip Cost

Reimburses the non-refundable Trafalgar cancellation penalties imposed if you must cancel your trip for a specified reason such as illness, injury or death to you, a traveling companion or an immediate family member. Other eligible reasons for cancellation include Common Carrier-caused delays due to inclement weather, jury duty, subpoena, or a documented traffic accident en route to departure, and other reasons as cited in the plan description.

##### The Trafalgar "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver

With the Trafalgar "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver, Trafalgar will provide you with 100% of the cancellation charges in the form of a future travel credit certificate, should you cancel your tour more than 48 hours prior to your scheduled departure for any reason that is not eligible for cash reimbursement under the Trip Cancellation section of the Travel Protection Plan. Cancellation charges are reimbursed in the form of Trafalgar Travel Certificates allowing you a two year credit to travel with us at a later date! Please note that to be eligible for the "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver, you must enroll and pay for the plan within two days of your initial trip deposit.

The certificate is valid for two years, is non-transferrable and non-refundable and may not be redeemed for cash. Future travel certificates do not include airfare cancellation charges for air arrangements unless those arrangements were provided by Trafalgar.

**Trip Interruption:** Up to Total Trip Cost

**Trip Delay:** Up to C\$1,000 (C\$150/day)

*If you have any Travel Protection Plan questions, or would like to request a copy of the plan description, please call our plan administrator, Aon Affinity, at 1-866-580-4869.*

*The Trafalgar Travel Protection Plan is provided in addition to other applicable indemnity or insurance programs, where permitted by law and shall apply only after all other indemnity and insurance benefits have been paid. This plan was designed and is administered by Aon Affinity (an authorized agent for Legacy General Insurance Company). In Canada, this plan is administered by Aon Reed Stenhouse Inc. 1536372*

# BOOKING CONDITIONS

## BOOKING CONDITIONS AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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### PAYMENT & CANCELLATION FEES SUMMARY INFORMATION

GUIDED VACATIONS		AIR TICKETS		EXTRA ACCOMMODATIONS	
Deposit required	\$200	Deposit required	As per airline policy	Deposit required	No additional deposit required in accordance with guided vacation
Final Payment	45 days	Final Payment	As per airline policy	Final Payment	
<b>No of Days</b>	<b>Penalty</b>	<b>No of Days</b>	<b>Penalty</b>	<b>No of Days</b>	<b>Penalty</b>
45 days and over	Deposit	45 days and over	\$75 plus airline charges	45 days and over	\$35
44-22 days	25%	44-22 days	\$75 plus airline charges	44-22 days	Higher of \$35 or 25% of accommodations price
21-8 days	30%	21-8 days	\$75 plus airline charges	21-8 days	Higher of \$35 or 30% of accommodations price
7-1 days	50%	7-1 days	\$75 plus airline charges	7-1 days	100% of accommodations price
Departure Day/No show	100%	Departure Day/No show	\$75 plus airline charges	Departure Day/No show	100% of accommodations price

### YOUR GUIDED VACATION BOOKING

Trafalgar Tours Of Canada Ltd is the 'Sales Company'; AAT Kings Tours Limited and AAT Kings Tours (Pty) Limited are the 'Operators'; collectively these companies are referred to as 'Trafalgar'.

Your agreement is with Trafalgar and a contract is formed when you make a reservation with us that we accept. Enrollment in and payment for a guided vacation shall constitute acceptance by the guest of the terms and conditions in this brochure. These cannot be varied except in writing by an officer of the Company.

The invalidity of any provisions herein shall not affect the validity of any other provisions. The agreement shall be construed as though the invalid provision was not contained herein and was replaced with an enforceable provision as similar as possible to the original provision.

**Disclaimer** Travel is personal and each individual's goals and experiences may differ. Trafalgar 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 Trafalgar.

**Departure Date** The departure date is the date indicated on the Trafalgar confirmation.

**Security** Security is a major concern to all of us and the situation globally is constantly changing. Events around the world, coupled with the 'Travel Advisories' put out by various governments, may at times necessitate changes to the accommodations and itinerary or even trip cancellation. You must accept these risks involved in travel to any country that may experience security difficulties and accept responsibility for your own travel decisions.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE GUIDED VACATION PRICE

**Inter-city Travel** By private motorcoach, trains and ferries (see itineraries).

**Air Transportation** Not included unless otherwise outlined in each itinerary page price panel.

**Guided Vacation** Air-conditioned luxury motorcoaches with reclining seats and onboard restroom facilities.

Toilets may be affected by higher altitude or extreme weather conditions such as freezing temperatures and for the comfort of those on board the motorcoach the toilets may have to be closed. In these circumstances additional rest breaks will be incorporated into the itinerary.

**Hotel Accommodations** Prices are per person, based on two persons sharing with private bath or shower. Triple rooms may be available on selected vacations in limited numbers. Triple occupancy is based on guests sharing one room with two beds. Triple occupancy may not be comfortable for three adults sharing. Rollaway/sofa beds may be used as a third bed in the same room.

Every effort has been made to reserve two-bed rooms; however, on some occasions, rooms with one double bed may be the only choice available. These rooms will be allocated to single travelers and couples first; other rooms may feature a single bed and rollaway bed, Murphy bed or sleeper sofa. A limited number of double rooms are available with our Shared Rooming service. Trafalgar shall not be responsible or liable for any claims or issues arising out of the shared rooming. Special room requests (adjacent, connecting or lower-floor rooms, as examples) must be made at time of booking. Special room requests are not guaranteed and are based on availability at time of check-in. Many hotels are 100% smoke-free, including all guest rooms, restaurants, lounges, meeting rooms and public spaces. Smoking in a non-smoking room may result in a fine. Substitute hotels may be used sometimes. We try

to use hotels of similar standard. Hotel Frequent Traveler program points are not earned with hotels on Trafalgar vacations.

Note hotel room sizes, standards, facilities and services provided may vary from country to country and region to region and are often local in style.

**Free WiFi Internet Service** Complimentary WiFi service is available in many Trafalgar hotel guestrooms and/or the public areas of most hotels. In most countries complimentary WiFi is also provided on-board the motorcoaches except in remote locations. The WiFi on the motorcoaches uses the cellular phone network and as a result the connection will be slower than standard broadband and at times may not be available. Audio and Video streaming is not available using motorcoach WiFi. Please note that it is not available when the main Trafalgar motorcoach is not being used, such as on transfer motorcoaches and other local services. For further information on which countries WiFi is offered in as well as daily data allowances please refer to the Trafalgar website [www.trafalgar.com/wifi](http://www.trafalgar.com/wifi).

**Travel Director** Guided vacations are conducted in English by a professional Travel Director.

In the unlikely event that there are fifteen guests or less traveling on a departure, Trafalgar reserves the right to operate this departure on an individual basis with private transfers and individual arrangements. Please refer to the individual guided vacation. Itinerary extensions are operated on a locally hosted basis using regular English-speaking Local Host services.

**Meals** Meals are included as detailed on itineraries.

**Sightseeing** Experiences, entrance fees and an English-speaking Local Specialist (when required) are included as detailed in the itinerary pages.

**Transfers** Between airports, hotels, railway stations and piers are included as indicated on each guided vacation itinerary. There will be no refund for missed or unused transfers. If you did not purchase your flights from Trafalgar, you will need to provide your arrival and departure flight information to Trafalgar at the time of booking. It is your responsibility to update Trafalgar with any changes to your flight schedule to ensure that you receive your transfers. Failure to do so may result in missing these services and no refund shall be due for missed arrival transfers resulting from missing or outdated flight information.

**Porterage** Baggage handling of one suitcase per person, at each guided vacation hotel and porter service at airports for intra-air inclusive guided vacations, is included in the guided vacation price. Due to limited motorcoach capacity, a single bag is allowed with dimensions not exceeding 30"x18"x10" (76x46x25cm) and weight not exceeding 50 lbs. (23kg). Airlines may impose stricter weight and size limits for luggage and may also charge fees for checked baggage, including the first checked bag. Please check with your airline(s) directly for their most current baggage regulations and related fees. Trafalgar is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding baggage.

A charge of US\$6/CAS\$6 or local currency equivalent per traveling day will be collected by the Travel Director if a second piece of baggage is permitted to be carried, or if suitcase exceeds weight or size limits. This is not assurance that luggage in excess of limits on size, weight and number of pieces will be permitted on the motorcoach.

Carry-on/hand luggage is restricted to one piece per person, not exceeding 12"x11"x6" (30x28x14 cm) to fit under your motorcoach seat or in the small overhead compartment. Carry-on/hand luggage handling is the responsibility of each guest and must be taken on and off the motorcoach by you each day

of the guided vacation. **Carry-ons with telescopic handles and wheels will not fit in the overhead compartments or under seats and therefore, cannot be accepted as carry-on luggage.**

Trafalgar and Trafalgar's affiliated entities shall not be liable for loss or damage to baggage or any guest's belongings. Guests should immediately report lost items to the Travel Director who will assist in completing a lost property form that can be used for an insurance claim. Trafalgar cannot assist in locating lost items after the guest disembarks or completes the Trafalgar vacation.

**Tips/Gratuities** All tips/gratuities to your Motorcoach Driver, Local Host, Local Specialists and Travel Director are on a voluntary individual basis at the end of your vacation.

**NOT INCLUDED IN GUIDED VACATION PRICE** Any items and matters not referred to above, including, airfares 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; insurances of all kinds; tips/gratuities to Travel Directors, Local Host, Local Specialists and Motorcoach Drivers; 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 governmental 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.

### RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS

1. Your guided vacation will be confirmed after receipt of a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit as detailed in the Summary Information table. We reserve the right to refuse a booking without giving any reason and shall in that event return any deposit received. If not received within 3 calendar days of booking, the reservation will automatically be canceled. On certain departures, deposits may be required at time of booking to hold seats.

2. Final payment for your land reservation will be due prior to departure no later than as detailed in the Summary Information table. Payment in full will be required at time of booking for reservations made less than 45 days prior to the departure date.

3. Trafalgar reserves the right to cancel the reservation and impose cancellation charges if any payment is not received as detailed within the Summary Information table above. Trafalgar will not be responsible for lost land and/or air reservations.

4. Credit Card Bookings: Trafalgar should be advised of your credit card number when making your reservation directly with us. For security purposes, we are required to collect the guest's credit card billing address, card expiration date and the customer verification code every time a payment is applied.

5. Any special meal requirements, including allergies, must be provided at time of booking and are received on a REQUEST basis only. Trafalgar cannot assure special meal requests will be fulfilled and does not assume responsibility or liability if requests are not fulfilled.

6. Your Travel Agent shall hold all monies for each and every person named in the booking until the booking is confirmed at which time your Travel Agent shall provide those monies promptly to us. You consent to us depositing monies received by us as required by law. We will be entitled to keep interest earned on monies. You consent that all

monies paid to us whether through your Travel Agent, by deposit or otherwise, may be disbursed by us as and when we see fit.

**Book & Pay Early Discounts** Discounts are applied at the time of booking, apply to the LAND-only portion of vacations featuring the "Book & Pay Early Discount" in the price panel, and require full payment by the applicable discount deadline dates (see Your Savings section). If full payment is not received by the correct date - as stated on the invoice - the discount will be removed and the booking will be re-priced. These discounts are not valid on all itineraries or departure dates; do not apply to optional extensions, airfares, government taxes and fees, air flight supplements, extra rights' accommodations, transfers or any cruise portion of a vacation. Normal cancellation penalties apply. This offer is subject to availability, applies to new bookings only and may be withdrawn at any time without notice.

**Travel Documents** Provided full payment has been received travel documents will be sent in electronic format no later than 21 days prior to departure. You may opt to receive hard copy documents in which case these will be sent to you approximately 21 days prior to the departure date. If final payment is not received when due, costs to courier documents will be the responsibility of the Travel Agent. If you are leaving home earlier, please ask your Travel Agent to request your travel documents well in advance. Please also make sure that you provide your Travel Agent with the flight details that are booked independently no less than 21 days prior to flight departure date.

**Passports, Visas and other Entry/Exit Requirements** To enter and leave Australia and New Zealand, all guests including children must be in possession of a machine-readable passport and applicable visas. Please refer to "Travel Essentials" section. For Australia, Canadian and US passport holders require an ETA prior to departure. Please consult Trafalgar or your travel agent for further details.

All guests including children must be in possession of a machine-readable passport valid for 6 months after their trip return date along with applicable visas. Some countries require multiple entry visas. Please refer to "Travel Essentials" section. Due to government imposed security/immigration measures, passport and emergency contact information is required for all guests prior to the 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 entry (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 refund is due.

For up-to-date detailed information on travel documents and visas, entry/exit taxes and further 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. **Trafalgar 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.**

### BOOKING CHANGES, CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

**Booking Changes** A fee of \$35 or more per person, per change plus any further cost we incur, will be charged for any revision or alteration made to a reservation after the booking is confirmed. Costs and charges may increase closer to the departure date that changes are made. We will try to make your requested change but it may not be possible.

A change of guided vacation date or itinerary within 45 days of departure date will be treated as a cancellation. Cancellation fees will apply except when the change is to an earlier departure date and the guided vacation price is equivalent or greater, in which case a \$35 (or more) per person amendment fee will be charged. You must also pay any charges imposed by airlines for any changes, including name and date changes. This can be up to 100% of the value of the ticket.

**Names Changes** A fee of \$50 per person will be charged for name changes or name corrections together with any airline penalties and other charges incurred.

### CANCELLATIONS AND CANCELLATION FEES

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

- If notice of cancellation is received by Trafalgar more than 45 days prior to the guided vacation departure date, deposit will be retained along with the Travel Protection payment.
- If full payment is not received 45 days prior to departure date, Trafalgar has the right to cancel your reservation. Trafalgar will not be responsible for lost reservations.
- Notice of cancellation must be made in writing directly to Trafalgar or through your Travel Agent. Please also refer to Trafalgar's Travel Protection.
- 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), charges 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 guided vacation on the day of departure, cancellation fees will be 100% (unless the guest notifies us of the delay and joins the guided vacation later at their own expense).

Cancellation fees as per the Summary Table apply to additional accommodations prior to and after the guided vacation or cruise reserved through Trafalgar and are additional to any cancellation fees or other charges that may be levied by your Travel Agent.

**Airline Flights/Tickets:** After deposit has been received, any change prior to airline ticketing incurs 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 airlines including published fares booked by Trafalgar are non-changeable and non-refundable. See Air Cancellation Section.

Trafalgar is not responsible for other travel arrangements that you or your party has made outside Trafalgar and which 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 or your Travel Agent are responsible to make the claim to your insurer.

**Illness or Absence** Early return expenses are the guest's responsibility. There is no refund for absence or early departure from a guided vacation, including but not limited to missed hotels, transfers, meals or sightseeing. Trafalgar urges you to purchase travel insurance to cover such circumstances. Trafalgar makes no representation or guarantees concerning reimbursement, scope of coverage, or other aspects of any travel insurance policy or claim.

### AIR ARRANGEMENTS

**Reservations/Ticketing** When booking a guided vacation including flights, you will be required at the time of booking to provide us the full name as detailed on the passport, date of birth, passport number, date and place of issue and expiration date for each guest. Some airlines do not allow name corrections and/or itinerary changes. Such corrections and/or changes are subject to additional fees, schedule changes and/or complete loss of air reservation. Guests will be responsible for any penalties (up to 100% of the airfare) charged by the airlines for name corrections and itinerary changes. Prior to your booking and paying your air travel, all prices and itineraries are subject to change at any time. Once a deposit is received, the base airfare is guaranteed, although Air Taxes and Fuel Surcharges are subject to change until receipt of final payment. Upon receipt of final payment, the airfare, taxes, and fuel surcharges are final, regardless of future price fluctuations up or down.

**Air Cancellation** Cancellations incur a service fee of \$75 per person, reduced to \$35 if air ticket has not been issued prior to cancellation, plus any airline penalties. Airline imposed penalties may be up to 100% of the air ticket price. Published Fares, Priced Match Fares, Promo Fares and some other airfares booked are non-refundable.

**Airline Availability** Seats are limited in our contracted class of service and may not be available on every flight. Trafalgar does not hold block space 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 charge imposed by airlines will be at guests' expense. Where pre-assigned seats are not offered or different seats are desired, guests must contact airline(s) directly to arrange seating assignments. Seating is solely under the airline's control, as are itinerary changes due to flight delays and schedule changes. Trafalgar reserves the right to offer alternative schedules for itineraries affected by airline schedule changes and equipment. Flight delays, flight cancellation and schedule changes are the responsibility of the airline. Trafalgar will not be responsible or liable for such delays or rescheduling.

**Airline Special Requests** Seat assignment and special meal requests can be requested at time of booking. Trafalgar does not assure the request will be granted. Frequent Flyer miles can be accrued 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 Trafalgar. It is the guest's responsibility to request frequent flyer credit from the airline. Trafalgar shall not be responsible for matters concerning frequent flyer miles.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION & CONDITIONS

**Guided 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 (see back cover). All are subject to change. No surcharges regarding cost or currency fluctuations will be made to the LAND only price once the deposit is received. No refund will be made on account of reduction of any of the above. If the total guided vacation price increases by more than 7%, guests will have the option to cancel the guided vacation within 7 days of notification of the surcharge without penalty. All prices are in Canadian Dollars unless specified.

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

**Guided Vacation Participation** On all guided vacations children under 5 years of age are not eligible to travel. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult, who will be responsible for their welfare and supervision. Alcoholic beverages will not be served to guests under the legal age for alcohol consumption in the country being visited. Minors under age 18 traveling to certain foreign countries must be accompanied by both parents or have a notarized letter of consent signed by the parent(s) not traveling. Trafalgar is not responsible for any losses if you fail to have appropriate documentation. If the other parent is deceased or the child has only one legal parent, a notarized statement must be obtained as proof. Trafalgar seeks to provide a safe, enjoyable and memorable travel experience for all guests. Trafalgar welcomes guests with special needs or disabilities. Please note the following:

- Guests must advise Trafalgar, at time of booking, of any physical, medical or other special needs that require accommodating. Trafalgar 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.

- Trafalgar may impose safety requirements. Trafalgar may exclude an individual from participating in a guided vacation or an activity if the individual's participation poses a threat to the health or safety of others. This decision, made solely by Trafalgar, to exclude an individual will be based on an individualized assessment based on 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 potential injury will occur and whether reasonable modifications of policies, practices or procedures will mitigate the risk. No refunds will be given if the decision is made to exclude a guest.

- Trafalgar 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 (eating, toileting or dressing, as examples) should strongly consider bringing a companion to provide such assistance and must understand that other travelers, Travel Directors and Trafalgar Staff will not be available for such purposes.

- Regrettably, motorized scooters are not allowed on guided vacations.
- Trafalgar does not employ medical personnel. Any necessary medical attention must be sought at a local facility, if available, at the guest's expense. Trafalgar is not responsible or liable for losses or costs incurred due to unavailability of medical services, 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 regular health insurance benefits 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 Trafalgar.

- Some guided 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 guided vacation, Trafalgar may make arrangements with carriers, hotels and other independent suppliers to provide travel services. These parties are independent entities which Trafalgar does not control. Trafalgar cannot guarantee disability access or accommodations for guests traveling on international guided vacations.

Many Optional Experiences are operated by independent third party suppliers, not Trafalgar. 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 provider 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.

Trafalgar may, in its sole discretion, decline booking any guest or remove any guest who cannot comply or refuses to comply with Trafalgar's terms and conditions. If this occurs, you are responsible for the cost of travel back to your hometown and Trafalgar shall not be liable for your losses and no refund shall be provided.

**Behavior** We are here to provide the best services possible but in doing so we will not tolerate abusive or aggressive behavior from our guests. We will refuse to deal with and may terminate the vacation of guests who assault our Company Representatives or who are abusive or aggressive.

When you make a booking, you accept responsibility for the proper conduct of all members of your party during your stay. We reserve the right at any time to terminate the travel arrangements and/or cease to deal with any party member(s) whose behavior, in the reasonable opinion of us or our suppliers, may cause danger, upset, disruption or distress to anyone else or damage to property. Full cancellation charges will apply and no refund will be made. We shall have no obligation to pay compensation or meet any costs or expenses (including but not limited to alternative accommodations and return transportation arrangements) guest may incur as a result of the travel arrangements being terminated.

If you damage the accommodations in which you are staying or any property, you must reimburse the accommodations provider or property owner concerned for the cost of the damage before the end of your stay if the cost has been established by then or as soon as it has been established if later. You must indemnify us for the full amount of any claim (also including legal costs) made against us. Criminal proceedings may be instigated. Trafalgar is not responsible for any costs incurred concerning a guest removed from a guided vacation or aircraft, ship or train. Guests agree not to hold Trafalgar or any of its related entities liable for any actions taken under these terms and conditions.

**Young Traveler Discount** The Young Traveler must be aged 16 or under on the departure date to be eligible for the discount, and must be accompanied by an adult, sharing "double" (triple) room. The Young Traveler must be the specified age at the start of travel to be eligible for the discount. Only one Young Traveler discount per room is permitted. This discount cannot be combined with our Travel With Family or Friends Discount, Triple Room discount or Frequent Traveler Discount. Please see "Your Savings" for details.

**Itinerary Variations** Trafalgar strives to improve guided vacation itineraries, services and features. If improvements can be made, or if circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right to vary itineraries and to substitute hotels. At certain peak periods multiple departures may operate, sometimes in reverse order; hotels may vary from those stated on the itinerary pages. On guided vacations which include cruises, the ship may be changed for operational reasons. 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 before making a reservation.

Trafalgar's "Be My Guest" experiences are unique and take place in singular locations. In the unlikely event that our local hosts are unable to welcome Trafalgar guests, Trafalgar will attempt to find an alternate experience or a highlight meal will be provided in place of the "Be My Guest" experience.

**Holidays & Changes** During local or national holidays, certain facilities such as museums, sightseeing trips and shopping may be limited or unavailable. In such instances itinerary changes are made by Trafalgar 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. Holidays, closing days and other circumstances may necessitate a change of the day of the week for scheduled 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 tourist office before selecting a specific departure date.

**Extended stays** If you arranged with us to remain at a destination before or after your guided vacation, your stay will be at your sole expense. Please see the "Extend Your Stay" section for a list of pre- and post-guided vacation accommodations. Breakfast and luggage handling is not included unless otherwise noted. If your extra night accommodations are not the hotel where your guided vacation begins or ends, you will be responsible for your transfer arrangements at your own expense.

**For your comfort** Trafalgar operates a daily seat rotation system and enforces a strict no smoking (including e-cigarettes) and no alcohol policy on board motorcoaches. Regular comfort stops are made on traveling days. Many hotels, restaurants, trains, cruises and other venues are 100% smoke free.

**Guided Vacation Cancellation** Trafalgar reserves the right to cancel or re-schedule any guided vacation departure in any circumstances, including in accordance with operating requirements or circumstances beyond its control. If cancellation is made by Trafalgar any time prior to departure date of the guided vacation except when you failed to pay the final balance on time, Trafalgar will either refund the amount received for the guided vacation booking or offer a comparable vacation if available. Trafalgar will refund any difference in price if the alternative is of a lower price however, the Guest will be responsible for additional costs if the alternative is priced higher. Trafalgar is not responsible for other travel arrangements affected due to our cancellations and is not liable for any cancellation penalties incurred on other travel arrangements including air tickets.

**Travel Insurance** Trafalgar recommends that all guests purchase comprehensive Travel Insurance. Certain countries have a requirement for foreign visitors to have valid medical insurance on entry. Trafalgar 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.

**Disclaimer of 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 changes 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 fare hereof.

#### RESPONSIBILITY

**Complete Agreement** These booking conditions, together with the other terms incorporated into this contract referred to below, represent the entire agreement between the parties.

**Changes** The Operator shall be responsible to the guest for supplying the services and accommodations described in this brochure, except where they cannot be supplied or the itinerary is changed due to delays or other causes of whatever kind or nature beyond the Operator's control. In such circumstances, the Operator will seek to supply comparable services, accommodations and itineraries and there shall be no refund in these circumstances.

**Disclaimer of Liability** Neither Trafalgar nor the Operator nor its agents or affiliated entities ("released parties") shall be responsible or liable for cancellations, acts of other service providers, diversions or substitution of equipment or any act, variation, postponement, omission or default by air carriers, land carriers, hoteliers or hotels, transportation companies, or any other persons providing services or accommodations to guests including any results thereof, such as changes in services, accommodations or facilities. Nor shall they be liable for loss or damage to baggage or property, or for injury, illness or death, or for any damages or claims whatsoever arising from loss, negligence or delay from the act, error, omission default or negligence of any person not its direct employee or under its exclusive control, including any act, error, omission, default, or negligence of any country, government or governmental authority, officer or employee. The released parties shall not be liable for indirect, special or consequential damages. **All baggage and personal effects are at all times and in all circumstances at the risk of the guided vacation participant.** Trafalgar recommends that guest obtain baggage insurance. After return at the end of the guided vacation, if lost articles are found and returned to the owner, a service fee will be charged. The Travel Directors, carriers, hotels and other suppliers who provide services on guided vacation are independent contractors; they are not agents, employees or servants of the Operator or its associated companies. All certificates and other travel documents for services issued by the Operator are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the carriers and suppliers and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied. Carriage by sea is subject to the Carrier's Conditions of Carriage which are expressly incorporated into this contract, copies of which are available upon request. The released parties are not responsible for any criminal or other conduct by third parties, whether criminal, intentional, grossly negligent, negligent or otherwise.

**Additional Risks** Additional risks and dangers may arise including, but not limited to, hazards of traveling in undeveloped areas, hazards of travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft and other means of conveyance, animal interactions, forces of nature, political unrest, other unrest, hazardous local customs and practices, differing levels of sanitation, differing standards of safety, risks associated with water, food, plants, insects and differing animal regulation, accident or illness in areas lacking means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities, and acts of national and local governments and unrest and acts of others against governments. These risks are not an exhaustive list but are examples of many kinds of risks. You are voluntarily participating in these activities with the knowledge that there are significant dangers involved, and you hereby agree to accept any and all risks. As lawful consideration for the agreement with Trafalgar to participate in such trips and activities you agree you will not make a claim against Trafalgar, its related companies or its personnel or sue for bodily injury, emotional trauma, death, property loss or damage or other loss, cost or expense, however caused, as a result of or related to your contracting for, traveling to or from, or in any and every other way participating in the trip. You release Trafalgar, its related companies and its personnel from any and all claims, known or unknown, arising from contracting for, traveling to or from, and in any and every way participating in a trip. This release of liability and assumption of risk agreement is entered into on behalf of you and all members of your family and party, also including minors accompanying you. This agreement also binds your heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

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

**International Treaties** Transportation companies, airlines etc are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time 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 1929, (as amended by Hague Protocol and Montreal Protocol) in relation to air travel, or Montreal Convention; the Berne Convention for rail travel; Athens Convention 1974 for carriage by sea; the Geneva 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 liability in relation to any claim for death, injury, loss, damage and delay to guests and luggage.

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If you decide that you do not want to visit a country or part of a country you intended to visit because of any law, condition or requirement of any government or governmental authority, official, servant or agent, you are responsible for any costs, expenses, charges, fees, losses or damage incurred as a consequence and any cancellation or amendment fees. None of the companies in the Trafalgar group of companies, or any of their staff or agents, accept any responsibility or liability for your acts, omissions, defaults, conduct, state of health, condition or circumstances.

#### COMPLAINT PROCEDURES & CONSUMER PROTECTION

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**Data Protection** To process your guided vacation booking, Trafalgar will need to use personal information for you and guests in your booking. Personal information may include each guest's 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 information) to other countries that may not afford the same level of protection of personal information. In making your booking, you consent to your personal data being passed to relevant third parties as set out above.

We may also use the personal information you provide to review and improve the guided vacations and services that we offer, and to contact you (by post, email and/or telephone) about other guided vacations and services offered by Trafalgar that you may be interested in. If you don't want to receive this information, or if you want a copy of the personal information we hold about you, write to us at Trafalgar, Attn: TRAFALGAR TOURS OF CANADA LTD, 33 Kern Road, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M3B 1S9. Trafalgar may charge a fee for supplying you with this information as permitted by law.

#### OTHER CONDITIONS

Each guest is required to comply with the terms, conditions, requirements, laws, rules and/or regulations of any service provider, or any country or governmental authority, and shall be liable for any such non-compliance.

**Booking Arrangements** Your booking arrangements can be made through your Travel Agent or with us directly. When you make a booking you must be at least 18 years of age at the time of booking. You are guaranteeing that you understand and have the authority to accept and do accept on behalf of yourself and all members of your party the terms of these booking conditions. We will deal only with the lead booking name in all subsequent correspondence and dealings. You are responsible for making all payments due, ensuring the accuracy of all personal details and other information supplied in respect of yourself and your party, notifying us of any changes or cancellations and for receiving correspondence and keeping your party informed.

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