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Reasons to unlock *the best*
of Australia & New Zealand



T.S.S Earnslaw,
Queenstown, NZ



Kaikoura, NZ



“Fascinating wildlife, wine regions, fresh air and epic natural and man-made phenomena... turn your ‘Down Under’ bucket-list to your must-do list”

This year, Trafalgar celebrates 75 years in travel. We’ve never been more excited to show you the wonders of the world, sharing the insider knowledge we’ve established through the decades and introduce you to the locals we know and love.

Which brings me to two of the most extraordinary destinations I’ve had the pleasure of visiting in my life, Australia and New Zealand. Wild and urban, familiar yet unique, both destinations will surprise and delight through experiences you’ve dreamed of, and those you didn’t know existed.

With so much to see, do and experience, the ability to be able to ‘just enjoy’ is one of the many advantages of choosing us as your vacation provider, alongside our sister brand AAT Kings, the leading travel provider across both destinations.

From small family-run hotels, to the passionate keepers of cultures and traditions, to those who provide hospitality, be it through food, wine or song, we craft memorable encounters you’ll cherish for years to come. Trafalgar is also part of something bigger. We are a family owned and run company with over 100 years in the travel industry as part of the Travel Corporation (TTC) family of 42 award-winning brands.

It’s with all this in mind that I’m proud to share 20 reasons to travel right now, and, how as the leaders in travel built across the last seven decades, we make it easy for you to just... go.



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Tour *Differently*

Alongside our sister brand AAT Kings, the leaders of travel in Australia & New Zealand, look no further for your vacation down under than Trafalgar.

Whether you're looking for year-round sand and sunshine, or an Outback adventure, learn more about our award-winning vacations and find your perfect trip.

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Fun Fact

Koalas, quokka and kangaroos can't be found anywhere else in the world.

Did you know
There are 60 wine regions in Australia, producing approx. 1.35 trillion bottles every year.

Did you know?

- 1 You might be surprised to learn that Australia is almost the same size as the USA! Home to deserts, rainforests, cities, beaches and mountains, there is something for everyone here.
- 2 You'll love to learn that Tasmania is part of Australia, and is just a short flight from Sydney and Melbourne.
- 3 New Zealand, home to Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch, is approx. three hours' flight from Sydney or Melbourne.

AUS STATS

- 2,969,907 Square Miles
- 25m People

USA STATS

- 3,531,905 Square Miles
- 329m People

NZ STATS

- 103,733 Square Miles
- 5m People



Free internal flights

Your flights between and within both countries are pre-booked and paid for in our trip prices. See p.7 for more.

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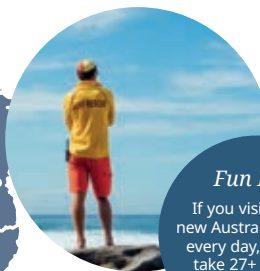
Fun Fact

Australia has 19 World Heritage Listed Sites including historic towns, cities and landscapes.



Fun Fact

If you visited one new Australian beach every day, it would take 27+ years to see them all.



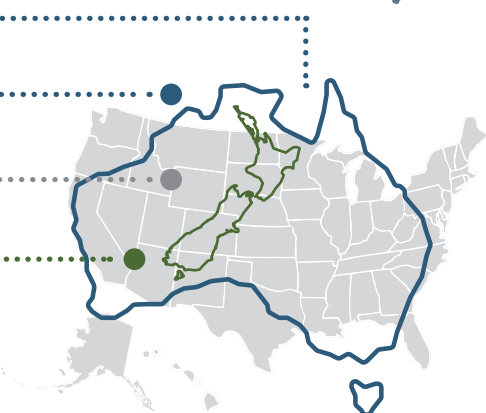
Fun Fact

Saying 'Kiwi' can refer to the national bird, the fruit, or is a nickname for a local.



Fun Fact

The Scottish-inspired Dunedin City is home to the steepest street in the world, Baldwin St.



Best in *ease*

Vacations are a time to leave stress behind. You don't want the worries of research, maps, entry times, lining up for tickets and waiting to check in. With us, you won't have them.

With nothing but ease ahead, you're free to just 'be'. Be with family and friends (both old and new), indulge your passion for food, fun and adventure.

1 Planned to perfection

Your trip has been carefully crafted by seasoned experts who know where to go and when, creating itineraries that make the most of every precious day. You will meet team members passionate about the places to which they take guests and the people who live there that make them so unique. They have the knowledge that unlocks doors, whether it be a great museum (without having to line up) or the intimate home of a colorful local.

Desert Bliss

After a day in the desert, your home for the night is Kings Canyon Resort (pictured) where you'll raise a glass before dinner, surrounded by desert-scapes and a sunset over Carmichael Crag. **Included on 2 trips. See pages 42 & 44.**



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(Katherine) Gorge

Stress-free travel

Explore without worry, hassle or planning. With our Team looking out for your best interests, always, and all tickets, accommodations, reservations and transportation sorted and handled for you in advance, you'll feel like a VIP at every opportunity. The result? All that's on your mind is having fun, being in the moment and enjoying what each day brings. Just relax and enjoy.

“We were cared about like family while on this trip. The Travel Director and Driver are always fun, caring and personal... They go out of their way for you.”

K. Wright

Contrasts of Australia and New Zealand



Uluru

Luggage lifted

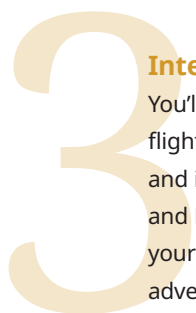
Luggage is something you only want to see at your hotel door when you arrive at each stay, and then back on the coach when it's time to go. That's what you will experience, with our team doing all the heavy lifting for you. Yes, that means you can pack those extra shoes if you want to.

6. Flexibility & security

Our booking and travel options reflect the flexibility that today's traveler's expect. This includes options to choose new dates and or destinations should plans change, and a range of deposit options depending on your trip and departure dates. Visit trafalgar.com/peaceofmind

7. Luxury transport for the best experience

Travel in style on our luxury coaches, and let our Drivers take care of the maps and logistics without you having to worry about a thing. Our luxury coaches and custom Mercedes-Benz®Sprinters feature plush, comfortable seats, and large windows to take in the views, air-con, clean, filtered air and on-board bathroom facilities*, USB chargers & more. All you need to do is sit back and enjoy the views.



Internal flights included

You'll love that we include flights and transfers within and in-between Australia and New Zealand as part of your seamless, worry-free adventure. Booked in advance with our trusted airline partners for the entire group and included in your trip price, you'll love that everything is sorted. Look out for this symbol ✈ on the trip pages.



More than a century of experience

Trafalgar is part of The Travel Corporation, a family-owned and run business driven by outstanding service since 1920. Comprised of 42 award-winning brands including Insight Vacations, Contiki, Uniworld Boutique River Cruises and Adventure World Travel, our passion for travel shines through in all we do. Trafalgar, today is the industry's most awarded company.



Best in *wellbeing*

When you book a guided vacation with us, you'll appreciate travel being a breeze. Explore the destination of your dreams on a journey when your wellbeing comes first.

Global round-the-clock support

Our operations and guest support teams remain in close contact and on-call 24/7 before and throughout your vacation. Should regulations from health and government organisations change at any stage, rest assured our team has the experience, training and readiness to pivot seamlessly behind the scenes at a moments notice.

Elevated hygiene protocols

We've got you covered. Your Team members are expertly trained to look after your wellbeing on trip, with elevated hygiene protocols adhered to as standard and additional supplies like masks, sanitiser and gloves on-board should you need them. Our coaches are cleaned multiple times daily, have best-in-class hospital grade air filtering systems and we adhere to local recommended protocols.

Plans in place

Travel knowing our protocols and plans have been developed in line with the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC). We proudly wear the WTTC Safe Travels Stamp, and the plans and protocols we have in place, reflect the priority of our guests wellbeing at every step. Read more at trafalgar.com/travelquestions

Best in *team*

Your on-road team of superstars work together to take care of every logistic and hurdle. Answering questions, and providing reassurance and support, your team ensures you can travel worry free and enjoy Simply the Best experiences in every place.

10 Your Travel Director

This legend is the backbone of every trip and a traveler's best friend. Part magician, part scholar, and chief storyteller, your Travel Directors are there for your every need and work behind the scenes to ensure all plans run seamlessly and stress-free. They are also experts in the places they visit, with a knowledge and passion that is commendable – and contagious.

11 Your Driver

Our Driver's get you from A to B with ease. Not only will our Drivers get you where you need to be, you will get there on time and as close to the action as is possible. Meanwhile you remain free to enjoy the views, getting excited for the next incredible destination, without worrying about driving on the other side of the road, or the traffic.

12 Local Specialist Guides

Your champions of local, you'll appreciate the expertise of our Local Specialist Guides across both countries. Fiercely passionate and incredibly proud of their home states, cities, small towns and breathtaking landscapes, you'll appreciate their personal lens on the places you visit.

Best in 13 ways

Whether you're traveling on your own or with family and friends, we offer more options for the way you want to travel. Book on one of our existing departures however you wish, or design your own custom trip.

Traveling solo?

Our vacations attract people from all over the world who are looking travel with likeminded explorers. We make it easy with options to room-share, pay a small single-room supplement and on some departures you'll travel solo supplement free.

9+ guests

If you're looking to book for 9 or more guests, secure your seats on our trips and enjoy discounted rates for the entire group booking.

Create your own vacation

For 10+ guests, our team can help design a custom trip bespoke to your group's passions and interests.

Traveling with the Family?

Travel can be one of the most rewarding experiences a family can have together, and we welcome guests aged 5+ on our vacations. With all the logistics and must-do experiences covered, the only thing you need to worry about is having fun, together.

Bridestowe, Lavender Estate

Inhale the sweet scent of Bridestowe Lavender as you wander the farms never-ending purple hedged rows. Learn about the history of this famous Tasmanian property, and if you're feeling up for it, for a little extra you can devour some lavender ice cream, pancakes or even a latte! **Included on 2 trips. See pages 40 & 42**

**Safe
travels**





Church of the Good Shepherd, Tekapo, NZ

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Best in *sights*

Visiting bucket list sites is, no doubt, a highlight of traveling. However, intimate glimpses into cultures, places and faces unique to your trip are the life-changing experiences that make you feel like an insider, not a tourist.



Take in the Icons & Must-sees

There are places in this world that simply must be seen but, traveling on your own can be hard work. Don't wait in line with other sightseers for hours or wander aimlessly past something wonderful. Behind the scenes Opera House tour? Sailing the Whitsundays? Māori Culture experiences or Milford Sound Cruise? Experience all these icons and more.



Dive Into Culture

It is one thing to visit somewhere but another to come away with a real understanding of how the locals live. Intimate, cultural experiences you would normally never experience traveling solo give a deeper understanding of the heart and soul of places and people.



Hidden Gems

No guidebook can ever replace local knowledge, expertise and passion for a place. Yes, great icons are wonderful to behold, but it is knowledge and decades of experience that will unveil off the beaten track unique places, people and tastes that will surprise and delight.



Kangaroos, Australia



Punakaiki Pancake Rocks, NZ

A taste of true Aussie

The Faizon brothers (Danny pictured far left) love their office; Earth Sanctuary. It's here you'll live the outback life, sipping 'billy tea' the traditional way over a crackling fire and stories. The evening is topped off with dinner and learning about the southern constellations under a clear night sky. **Included on 2 trips.** See pages 44 & 46.



The best in *unforgettable experiences*

We offer so many incredible, unique, life-changing experiences to make your trip truly unforgettable that it's hard to list them all. Read on for just a small taste of the wonders that await you.

Field of Light by Bruce Munro

Few moments in life send tingles up your spine like seeing the sun rise over Uluru (Ayers Rock). Experience the world-renowned Field of Light by Bruce Munro with this sunrise viewing, exclusive to Trafalgar & AAT Kings. **Included on 2 trips. See pages 24 & 30. Also available as an option on trips pages 44 & 46.**

Unlock Australia

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Farm-to-fork feasting

You'll get an understanding of rural Tasmanian living as farmer Guy shares his story at his home Mount Gnomon Farm. At Guy's farm that raises free-range animals, you'll wander through fields, apple trees, a veggie patch and a fragrant garden, topped off with the main event, a home-cooked meal washed down with his own Mount Gnomon Cider. **Included on 2 trips. See pages 38 & 42.**

Set sail on the reef

Feel like a captain for the day on a Whitsundays Catamaran cruise. Explore the colorful marine life, before easing in for a snorkel to discover the world's largest coral reef up close. Topped off with lunch, you'll learn about the natural significance of this UNESCO World Heritage listed site from your guide under the warm Queensland sun. **Included on 2 trips. See pages 18 & 22.**

Take a dip

You'll be rewarded by a refreshing splash in the natural plunge pools of Florence Falls. Perfect for lovers of nature, you'll learn all about the

significance of this area of the Northern Territory from your Travel Director. Relax and unwind before refueling with a delicious picnic lunch. **Included on 2 trips. See pages 44 & 46.**

Sip and savor

You'll love this palate-pleasing stop at City Winery with winemaker Dave. Take part in a wine pairing workshop then put your knowledge into practice over a tasty wine and food masterclass featuring six dishes paired with their artisan, small-batch, handmade wines. **Included on 2 trips. See pages 20 & 28.**

Soak up Sydney's sights

Pinch yourself moments await. Sail Sydney's iconic harbour under twinkling lights with wine in hand, tour the Opera House behind the scenes, and wiggle your toes in the soft sand of Bondi Beach, this and more across two incredible days. **Included on 2 trips. See pages 20 & 28.**



Mount Gnomon Farm

Hobbiton



Hop to it on Kangaroo Island

Australia's third-largest island and sanctuary for 18 native mammals, you'll delight at your visit to 'KI'. From native bushland to pristine beaches, you'll love the island's natural beauty and artisanal food scene. Visit the island's only boutique distillery and meet the owners before sampling their handcrafted spirits before ending the day at Aurora Ozone Hotel for a seafood feast. Perched on the stunning Kingscote seafront, you may even spot a seal or two lounging on the jetty. **Included on 2 trips. See pages 34 & 36.**

"We saw so much & each day was more spectacular than the last!"

K. Soltys

Highlights of Australia
& New Zealand

Get V.I.P treatment at the Opera House

Join an expert to tour unseen vantage points and learn what makes the Opera House a great icon of the world. Entering from the stage door, you'll learn fun facts, history, and stories of this world-famous building while seeing places usually off limits to the general public. **Included on 4 trips. See pages 20, 24, 28 & 30.**



Hello, Hobbiton

Get ready for a much-anticipated trip to the movie set of the now iconic Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit Trilogies. Upon arrival, you'll have breakfast at a movie site, feeling as though you're right there in the film, before you set off on a guided tour through the 12-acre set. Whether or not you're a Hobbit fan or not, this tour, surrounded by rolling green hills and lush landscapes, will be a delight for all travelers. **Included on 3 trips. See pages 22, 24 & 50.**

Racing Royalty

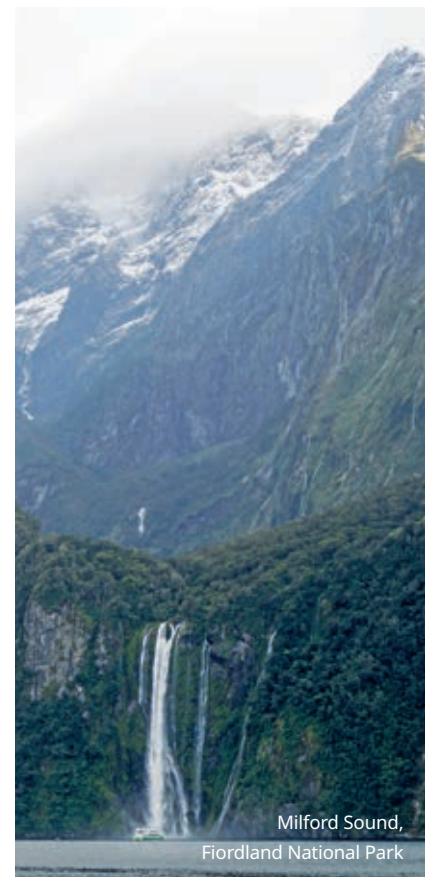
After a distinguished career as a famous racing jockey, Lance O'Sullivan and his wife Bridgette settled in the North Island's Waikato region and opened their gorgeous Red Barn for others to learn about life in rural NZ. Hear Lance's story, meet their farm animals and churn your own butter which you'll devour alongside a delicious family-style lunch. **Included on 2 trips. See pages 52 & 54.**

The Kiwi Capital

Taste New Zealand's most beloved fruit, the Kiwi, at a farm in Te Puke, the kiwifruit capital. Learn from Gavin & Amanda Fleming local producers whose family has been growing the zesty fruit on the farm for generations, and gain an understanding of the delicate nature of fruit farming in this part of the world. **Included on 2 trips. See pages 52 & 54.**

Mind blowing Milford Sound

Towering cliffs surrounding you and a glass-like lake ahead, there's a reason why Milford Sound sits at the top of 'must-do's' in New Zealand. Make sure you have your camera or phone charged for plenty of photos, today will be a day where you'll appreciate why the locals call New Zealand 'Godzone'. **Included on 5 trips. See pages 22, 24, 50, 52 & 56.**



Milford Sound,
Fiordland National Park

Meet 'Southern Girl' Laura

Get a taste of country life combined with good old fashioned southern hospitality with 'Southern Girl' Laura. Have a go at sheep mustering, whip cracking and feed the animals. It's a fascinating and fun way to experience 'the Real New Zealand' while breathing in the fresh country air. **Included on 2 trips. See pages 20 & 48.**



Best in *local*

You don't just want to look at the people who make a place come alive, you want to meet them!



Image courtesy of
Te Pā Tū Māori Experience

Experience the hospitality of extraordinary locals you would never meet on your own, who share their stories through food and friendship including our famous and truly unforgettable *Be My Guest* experiences.

Te Pā Tū Māori Experience

Journey to a time of warriors with a welcoming Poi and Haka performance before an authentic Hangi (cooked underground) dinner and live music under the stars. It's an enriching evening learning the three pillars of Mana Whenua (The Land), Mana Tangata (The People), and Mana Atua (The Spirit) that you'll never forget. **Included on 5 trips. See pages 22, 24, 50, 52 & 54.**

Meet the Starr Family

Get a taste for life on the farm with the Starrs at their home Gold Creek Station. This 988-acre property on the northern edge of Canberra has been a sheep station since 1861. Watch the energetic dogs bring the sheep in followed by a sheep shearing demonstration before a hearty BBQ lunch. **Included on 2 trips. See pages 32 & 36.**

Paint with Local Aboriginal Artists at Maruku Arts

After traveling to and being inspired by the desert beauty surrounding Uluru, you'll learn about traditional art, ancient symbols, tools, and Pitjantjatjara (a local language spoken by Anangu) from indigenous Aboriginal artists. After this insider introduction to Anangu culture and the meanings of dot art, you'll then paint your own piece to take home as a memory of your vacation. **Included on 2 trips. See pages 24 & 30.**



Maruku Arts
Dot Painting Class, Uluru

Meet Angie and Stan

At their postcard-perfect lakeside home in Tekapo, you'll be entertained by Stan's stories as a sheep farmer before Angie invites you into her kitchen to watch as she prepares the New Zealand specialty dessert, Pavlova, before trying the delicious treat for yourself. **Included on 5 trips. See pages 22, 24, 50, 52 & 56.**

"Trafalgar takes you to places that you would not have known existed. It's a wonderful learning tour and ensures you will enjoy each place and person."

K Letterman
Australian Highlights



Angie Taylor, Lake Tekapo,
New Zealand

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Best in *doing good*

The choices you make, can make the world a better place. That's why when choosing to travel with us, you're helping preserve unique places, traditions and customs for future generations, as well as making a difference to the people and places you visit.

See the trip pages and learn more at trafalgar.com/responsibletravel

Our TreadRight Foundation

Our Foundation, TreadRight, was formed in 2008 to ensure that our impact on the planet we call home, the people we visit, and the rich wildlife we encounter when traveling, is a positive one. With more than 55 cause-related projects across 26 countries completed or underway, we are focused on protecting our love of travel for future generations.

We support United Nations Global Sustainability Development Goals

We have committed to a 5-year How We Tread Right (HWTR) sustainability strategy which focuses on 11 goals tied to the UN Sustainable Development Global Goals. It's our commitment to use the power of responsible travel make a difference on our trips and in our global offices.

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences

Enrich your travels while supporting the people and places you visit, we call these MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences. There's at least one on every itinerary, all selected to advance the United Nations Global Goals (UNSDGs). Experiences include: Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary bushfire recovery plan & regeneration of vegetation on former site of the world's largest wood chip mill at Freestone Point.

Best in stays 20

You'll enjoy a mix of 4-star trusted chain hotels such as Hyatt Regency, Crowne Plaza and Millennium always located right in the middle of the action and always dedicated to your comfort. To add to this, our unique *Stays With Stories* overnights will immerse you in local heritage and culture so rich it will feel a shame to sleep. Here are some you won't want to miss.

Seaside Strahan Stays

The magnificent Macquarie Harbour, seven times the size of Sydney Harbour, is your backdrop this evening from Strahan Village perched on the hillside (pictured). After a big day, you'll want to be hungry as you feast on fresh, local Tassie seafood such as oysters, prawns, scallops and avocado salad. **Included on 2 trips. See pages 38 & 42.**

Into the Blue

Immerse yourself in relaxation at the first hot springs hotel in Victoria, Deep Blue Hotel & Hot Springs. Enjoy one of the 15 enhanced geothermal hot springs bathing experiences or take a short walk down the track to a secluded beach and relax over a magnificent sunset. **Included on 2 trips. See pages 34 & 36.**

Look out for



MAKE TRAVEL MATTER[®]
EXPERIENCE



WE SUPPORT THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



INTERNAL FLIGHTS INCLUDED

Australia and New Zealand Panorama

15 Days

2 Countries

23 Meals

From \$7705 Per person, double share

Your perfect two-week introduction to all the must-sees awaits on this Australia and New Zealand tour. Get out on the water at the Great Barrier Reef. Explore wildlife sanctuaries and scenic rainforests topped off with moving Māori villages, glittering glowworm caves, and a Queenstown adrenaline rush in epic New Zealand.

Past
Guest
Rated

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4.3/5

Learn more at [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com)



Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Hartley's Crocodile Adventures in Cairns, Sydney, and the National Kiwi Hatchery in Rotorua with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Melbourne and Sydney
- **Visit** Wendy's Secret Garden in Lavender Bay, a geothermal valley at Whakarewarewa in Rotorua, and a farm in the Southern Alps
- **View** Darling Harbour from your hotel room, Sydney Harbour Bridge, a Māori cultural performance
- **Scenic Cruise** on the Great Barrier Reef in Queensland, and on Sydney Harbour
- **Scenic Drive** through Queenstown with views of Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables Mountain Range

Your vacation

Day

- 1 Welcome to Melbourne** Your launch pad to an epic adventure through Australia and New Zealand (flights to arrive prior to 12pm). On arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel on the Yarra River before celebrating the beginning of your journey at a Welcome Reception. Dive in and raise your glass to the adventure. Cheers! **(WR) Hotel: Crowne Plaza**
- 2 Discover the Magic of Melbourne** Join your Travel Director and explore the city's hidden laneways, eclectic arcades, café scene, and vivid street art. The rest of your day is free to take an Optional Experience to Phillip Island to see the famous Penguin Parade. If you'd prefer to stay in town, explore the galleries and museums, or experience celebrated eateries and world-class wines. **(B)**
- 3 North to Sunny Cairns** Fly to laid-back Cairns, where we'll meet our *Local Specialist* for a private wildlife journey at Hartley's Crocodile Adventures taking you through the woodlands and rainforest that provide sanctuary to koalas, tropical birds and, of course, crocodiles. Continue your exploration taking part in a Rainforest Restoration project to protect the natural wonder of Notophyll Vine Forest. Enjoy an evening dining in the nearby Cairns Marina or Night Markets. **(B) Hotel: Hilton**
- 4 A Natural Wonder, the Great Barrier Reef** On a bucket-list excursion, immerse yourself in Australia's famous Great Barrier Reef boarding a high-speed catamaran bound for this UNESCO World Heritage Site. View coral formations and colorful marine-life from your semi-submersible craft or have an up-close encounter snorkelling with a rainbow of fish and coral. You'll return to Cairns after a day of sun and fun with a greater appreciation for this beautiful part of the world. **(B, L)**
- 5 Time to Explore Tropical Cairns** Spend the day soaking up the sun discovering Cairns on your own. Consider joining an Optional Experience scenic rail journey to Kuranda to explore the remote and fascinating 'village in the rainforest'. Tonight, join your travel mates for views of the inlet and mountains as you enjoy Australian cuisine. **(B, RD)**
- 6 Set your Sights on Sydney** Fly to Sydney this morning for the next leg of your tour. Settle in your hotel before experiencing the beauty of the city aboard a Harbor Cruise sailing past Circular Quay, Shark Island, magnificent homes, beaches, and parkland and the iconic white sails of the Opera House. During your cruise, sit back and enjoy dinner against the backdrop of the city's beloved Harbour Bridge. **(B, RD) Hotel: Hyatt Regency**
- 7 Sydney's Eclectic Sights** Enjoy a relaxing morning before exploring the local side of Sydney. *Connect With Locals* at Dear Delicious Café in Marrickville where the owner will show you his sustainable garden before sitting down to a *Be My Guest* lunch featuring fresh, local produce. Your foodie tour continues at Batch Brewery meeting the founder and joining a masterclass about his inspired limited release batches. After a full day feasting, the evening is yours to explore more of the city. **(B, BMG, ☺)**
- 8 A Different View of Sydney** Indulge in your last day in Sydney visiting Wendy's Secret Garden at Lavender Bay, a peaceful hideaway with a special history, and a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience. Wind your way through the garden's nooks and crannies where

shrubs, herbs, and towering trees line meandering paths. On your last night in town, enjoy one last walk around the harbor before a Regional Dinner on the waterfront Portside Sydney Opera House beneath the sails of the Opera House. **(B, RD, ☺)**

- 9 Fly into Fun in Queenstown** New Zealand's adventure capital beckons as you fly to Queenstown for the next leg of your journey. After arriving, head straight out to quaint Arrowtown, a riverside town that boomed during the gold mining era of the mid-1800s. Back in Queenstown the evening is free to explore the many walkable bars and restaurants before resting up at your cozy hotel. **(B) Hotel: Millennium**
- 10 Say Hello to Laura on Her Farm** Dive into rural farm life as you *Connect With Locals* and your host, Southern Girl Laura. Have a go at sheep mustering, whip cracking, and feed and pet the sheep, horses, and goats. From land to water, *Dive Into Culture* and sit back on a scenic cruise across Lake Wakatipu on the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw before arriving at Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Regional Dinner. **(B, RD, ☺, ☺)**
- 11 Queenstown to Spend as You Wish** You have a final day in New Zealand's adventure capital and the choice is yours on how to spend it. Nature lovers can take advantage of an Optional Experience on a cruise of breathtaking Milford Sound/Piopiotahi. If you'd prefer to stay on dry land sample flavors of this world-renowned wine region, join an Optional Experience touring three premium boutique vineyards in the Otago region. **(B)**
- 12 Fly North to Auckland** Farewell Queenstown and fly north to Auckland, the 'City of Sails'. You'll easily see how the city got its nickname soaring in over the islands and boats in the harbor. This evening is free, so why not dine in the heart of the city, there is plenty to tempt food lovers right on your doorstep. **(B) Hotel: The Grand by SkyCity**
- 13 Culture Capital Rotorua** Begin your journey to Rotorua in the starry wonderland of Waitomo's Ruakuri Caves. Descend past curving limestone formations and crystal tapestries before witnessing twinkling green and blue glowworms. This evening it's time to immerse yourself in local storytelling as you *Dive Into Culture* at Mitai Māori Village. Watch warriors paddle an ancient 'whaka' canoe, be amazed at the incredible Haka and Poi dances and spinetinging singing. Cap it all off over a traditional feast cooked underground in a Hangi Pit. **(B, RD, ☺, ☺)** **Hotel: Millennium**
- 14 Delve into Māori Culture** Begin the last day with a *Local Specialist* for a tour of the National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa, a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience. See kiwi eggs being incubated, the hatching process, and newly hatched kiwi chicks. Next up *Dive Into Culture* at the Living Māori Village Whakarewarewa where you'll explore the trails and watch a moving experience of traditional songs and dances. Later, celebrate the trip with Farewell Dinner on the lakefront. **(B, FD, ☺, ☺)**
- 15 Farewell Rotorua and Auckland** Your Australia and New Zealand tour concludes this morning after breakfast. Savor one hearty breakfast in this beautiful place and say farewell to your newfound friends before your transfer from Rotorua to Auckland Airport for your onward flight (flights to depart after 2pm). **(B)**

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

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Sydney Opera House, Ruakuri Cave in Waitomo and the National Kiwi Hatchery in Rotorua with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Brisbane, Sydney, Rotorua and Queenstown
- **Visit** the Great Barrier Reef, Sydney Opera House, Bondi Beach, a geothermal valley at Whakarewarewa in Rotorua
- **Scenic Cruise** in the Whitsundays and on Sydney Harbour

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Great Barrier Reef

Your vacation

Day

- 1 Welcome to Brisbane** Kick off your travels through Australia and New Zealand in sunny Brisbane (flights to arrive prior to 2pm). You're off to a celebratory start as you meet your Travel Director and head to a *Be My Guest* experience at City Winery. You'll *Connect With Locals* learning wine pairings and put your newfound knowledge into practice over a tasty wine and food masterclass featuring six dishes paired with their artisan, small-batch, handmade wines. **(BMG,🍷)**
Hotel: Adina Apartment
- 2 Explore Brisbane and Beyond** This morning, you'll *Dive Into Culture* on a First Nations walking tour of Brisbane. As the captivating sounds of the Didgeridoo ring out, you'll uncover the fascinating history, art and rich cultural heritage of Meeanjin (Brisbane City) with an Aboriginal *Local Specialist*, whose ancestors inhabited the shores of the Brisbane River for over 40,000 years. The afternoon and evening is yours, to perhaps explore the Queen Street Mall, Queen's Wharf or the trendy bars and restaurants of Brisbane's South Bank. **(B,🍷🍷)**
- 3 Hamilton Island on the Coral Sea** You're off to paradise today in Queensland's Whitsundays Hamilton Island. Live the island life marvelling at its long white beaches and teal water brimming with marine life. Book your spot on a sun lounger, head out for a hike, or grab a golf buggy to explore this car-free island wonderland. Enjoy sunset cocktails at One Tree Hill with some of the best views over the Whitsundays. **(B, D) Hotel: Reef View Hamilton Island**
- 4 Cruise on the Great Barrier Reef** Continue your exploration of the Whitsundays heading to the Great Barrier Reef. Sail across the blue waters to the hidden corners and colorful depths of the reef. Make a stop at a floating pontoon to experience the amazing marine life and more than 1,400 species of coral. Swim or snorkel or join an Optional Experience and get a bird's eye view taking a scenic flight from the pontoon and soaring above the Great Barrier Reef. **(B, L)**
- 5 Hamilton Island is All Yours** The island is yours to indulge in relaxation or continue adventuring. Go in search of Coral Cove, one of the island's most secluded beaches. Or, join an Optional Experience on a catamaran cruise to Whitehaven's unspoiled sand of 98 percent pure white silica, showing off a bright backdrop for the bay's swathes of turquoise water. **(B)**
- 6 Sydney, City on the Harbor** Bid farewell to island life before you make your way to the big city. Savor a leisurely breakfast, sneak in one last swim, and soak up the views before boarding your flight to Sydney. Welcomed into this exciting city, check into your hotel in Darling Harbor and get acquainted with its ideal location. Enjoy your perfect introduction to Sydney watching the city light up as you enjoy a Regional Dinner. **(B, RD) Hotel: Hyatt Regency**
- 7 Must-See Sights of Sydney** It's the ultimate in Sydney sightseeing today for a Behind the Scenes Sydney Opera House Tour with a *Local Specialist*. From city to sand, head to Sydney's famous Bondi Beach to wander along the strip or grab a bite to eat at one of the sidewalk cafés. Get involved at a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience at Our Big Kitchen, a community organization encouraging individuals to help provide meals for those in need. **(B,🍷)**
- 8 Time to Relax in Sydney** Get your final fix of Sydney with a full day to explore. Venture to the spectacular Blue Mountains or get your adrenaline racing with a

walk up and over Sydney Harbour Bridge. This evening join your Travel Director and travel companions for a Farewell Dinner cruise around Sydney Harbour - the perfect farewell to your week in Australia before jetting to New Zealand. **(B, RD)**

- 9 Queenstown, Adventure Playground** It's time to say Hoo Roo Australia and Kia Ora New Zealand as you fly to Queenstown, adventure capital. Jump right in traveling to the historic gold mining heritage of Arrowtown admiring the buildings from the gold rush era and restored cottages and churches. Return to Queenstown to take in its mountain town vibe, where your evening is free. **(B) Hotel: Millennium**

- 10 Farm Life with Host Laura** Get a feel for New Zealand farm life when you'll *Connect With Locals*. Your host Laura will share her story of growing up in the country before you have the chance to try sheep mustering, whip cracking, and feed and pet the animals. After a day in the country, *Dive Into Culture* when it's all aboard the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Regional Dinner. **(B, RD,🍷,🍷)**

- 11 Queenstown Yours to Enjoy** Say 'good morning' to Queenstown with a full day of ways to play. Consider an Optional Experience cruise on Milford Sound/Piopiotahi past sheer cliffs, white-capped peaks, and waterfalls. Or tempt your taste buds on a wine tour of the Otago region. **(B)**

- 12 Auckland, New Zealand's Largest City** With fond memories of your time in Queenstown and its surrounds, it's a change of scene today flying north to Auckland, the 'City of Sails.' Settle into your hotel in the heart of the city. The evening is yours to enjoy in Federal Street, a hotspot for food lovers, or to head downtown for waterfront dining. **(B) Hotel: The Grand by SkyCity**

- 13 Cultural Capital Rotorua** Get ready for an immersive, culture-filled day as we make our way to New Zealand's cultural capital, Rotorua. Meet a *Local Specialist* at the Ruakuri Caves in Waitomo and descend a staircase to a cavernous, starry wonderland of twinkling green and blue glowworms. This evening you'll *Dive Into Culture* at the Mitai Māori Village for an eye-opening performance and Regional Dinner cooked in the underground Hangi pit. **(B, RD,🍷) Hotel: Millennium**

- 14 Nature and Culture in Rotorua** Begin at the National Kiwi Hatchery, a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience, to learn everything about the New Zealand's national bird, the kiwi with a *Local Specialist*. Watch eggs being incubated, the hatching process, and newly hatched kiwi chicks. Then you're off to *Dive Into Culture* at the Living Māori Village Whakarewarewa for more insights into the Māori people. You'll cap off your day joining your Travel Director and companions for a Farewell Dinner at Terrace Kitchen on the lakefront. **(B, FD,🍷,🍷)**

- 15 Farewell Auckland** Savor your last morning of your epic Australia and New Zealand adventure over a final breakfast. Then bid farewell as you are transferred from Rotorua to Auckland Airport for your onward flight (flights to depart after 2pm). **(B)**

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** National Kiwi Hatchery in Rotorua, and Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve in Lake Tekapo with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Melbourne, Sydney, Auckland, Queenstown, and Christchurch
- **Visit** Hartley's Crocodile Adventures in Cairns, Wendy's Secret Garden in Lavender Bay and The Hobbit Trilogies movie set
- **View** Darling Harbour from your Sydney hotel room, Mt. Cook, Church of the Good Shepherd
- **Scenic Cruise** on the Great Barrier Reef, Milford Sound

Your vacation

Day

- 1 Welcome to Melbourne** Stylish and friendly Melbourne extends a warm welcome to your epic tour (flights to arrive prior to 12pm). Get to know your Travel Director and fellow travelers over a Welcome Reception at The General Assembly. Perched on the Yarra River's South Wharf, this modern pub is the perfect introduction to the city's cosmopolitan vibe. **(WR)** **Hotel: Crowne Plaza**
- 2 Uncover Melbourne's Laneways** Delve into the city this morning on a private walk with your Travel Director to discover the little lanes, arcades, edgy street art, and café society of stylish Melbourne. You have the rest of the day to stroll, or choose an Optional Experience such as the popular viewing of the daily sea-to-shore trek of the tiny, adorable penguins on Phillip Island. **(B)**
- 3 Cairns, in the Tropics** Get ready for a change of scenery as you fly north to Cairns for a private wildlife encounter at Hartley's Crocodile Adventures. Inspired by your introduction to wildlife, take part in a Rainforest Restoration project to protect the natural wonder of the nearby Notohyll Vine Forest, an area older than the Amazon. **(B)** **Hotel: Hilton**
- 4 View Colorful Coral and Tropical Fish** Today is a bucket list experience exploring the tropical waters of the Great Barrier Reef for a full day adventure on a high-speed catamaran. Don your mask and fins for a snorkel exploring this underwater wonderland or stay dry in your semi-submersible craft with an underwater observatory to view the tropical species that live in the world's largest coral reef system. **(B, L)**
- 5 Cairns, it's All Yours** Soak up the atmosphere of sunny Cairns with a free day to explore the city. Tonight, join the group to trade tales from the day at Ochre Restaurant, watching the boats come in as you dig into Australian cuisine. **(B, D)**
- 6 Fly to Glorious Sydney** Leave the golden beaches of Cairns behind and head to Sydney. Settle into your hotel in lively Darling Harbour before exploring it from the water on a sunset Harbor Cruise Regional Dinner. From Circular Quay and Shark Island to magnificent waterfront homes, beaches, and parklands, you're seeing Sydney in the best. **(B, RD)** **Hotel: Hyatt Regency**
- 7 Sydney's Vibrant Inner West** Enjoy a late start to the day before exploring the vibrant Inner West suburbs of Sydney. In Dulwich Hill, *Connect With Locals* at Dear Delicious Café, and meet the owner Greg in his sustainable garden before enjoying a *Be My Guest* Lunch showcasing fresh, local produce. Then head to Batch Brewery to join a masterclass and tasting. **(B, BMG)**
- 8 Sydney Harbor from Another Angle** Begin your last day in Sydney visiting Wendy's Secret Garden at Lavender Bay a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience. Then enjoy a Regional Dinner on the waterfront at Portside beneath the sails of the Sydney Opera House, saying a fond farewell to Australia before experiencing a change of scenery on the next leg of your journey in New Zealand. **(B, RD, ☹)**
- 9 Kia Ora Auckland New Zealand** Say a fond hoo roo to Australia on your Australia and New Zealand tour as you board your flight to Auckland. Upon arrival, ease into the warm, welcoming embrace of the 'City of Sails' before meeting your Travel Director for dinner at Gusto at the Grand in your hotel right in the heart of the city. **(B, D)** **Hotel: The Grand by SkyCity**

- 10 Delve into Auckland** Jump into Auckland's cosmopolitan vibe with a sightseeing tour. Your afternoon is free to relax, stroll the waterfront, or take an Optional Experience soaking in skyline views on a ferry to Rangitoto Island, the youngest volcano in New Zealand. **(B)**
- 11 Rotorua, the Cultural Hub** Journey through the dramatic scenery of Waikato, on your way to Rotorua. Your time in the cultural capital of New Zealand kicks off with the first of two *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experiences today, visiting the National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa for a tour with a *Local Specialist*, learning about the work being done to save this rare, native bird. This evening, *Dive Into Culture* at a Regional Dinner at Te Pā Tū Māori Experience watching their dances while enjoying an authentic Hangi (cooked underground) dinner and live music under the stars. **(B, RD, ☹, ☹)** **Hotel: Millennium**
- 12 Adventure Capital Queenstown** Hello, Hobbit fans, today is a bucket-list adventure to the charming village of Hobbiton, the movie set of the now iconic The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit Trilogies. Enjoy breakfast "on set" before you're treated to guided tour stopping in the Alexander family sheep farm, past Hobbit Holes, and the Mill. You'll return to Auckland to board your flight to Queenstown, adventure capital of the world. **(B)** **Hotel: Millennium**
- 13 Cruise Milford Sound Fiord** Journey through some of the best natural and dramatic landscapes before reaching Milford Sound/Piopiotahi. Experience this treasure on a scenic cruise getting up close to sheer cliffs, white-capped peaks, and waterfalls. After a day of natural beauty, return to Queenstown for a free evening. **(B, L)**
- 14 Indulge Yourself in Queenstown** It's your final day in Queenstown and the world is your oyster. This evening, step back in time over a Regional Dinner at the Postmasters Cottage in historic Arrowtown. **(B, RD)**
- 15 Breathtaking Lake Tekapo** Leave the alpine wonderland of Queenstown for Lake Tekapo, seeing the iconic Church of the Good Shepherd. Then the night sky calls as you spend the evening stargazing in the world-renowned UNESCO Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve with a *Local Specialist*. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Peppers Bluewater Resort**
- 16 Christchurch, the Garden City** *Connect With Locals* and enjoy some warm Kiwi hospitality at Morelea, the home of Angie and Stan Taylor. Indulge in a *Be My Guest* barbecue lunch and hear about a lifetime spent in farming in New Zealand. You'll also get to witness Angie preparing her famous pavlova dessert. After soaking up country life, you'll arrive in Christchurch ready to explore the Garden City. **(B, BMG, ☹)** **Hotel: Distinction**
- 17 Sights of Innovative Christchurch** Enjoy your last full day in Christchurch on a sightseeing tour. You'll take a tour of the highlights of the city including Canterbury Museum, Christchurch Earthquake Memorial, Bridge of Remembrance, and see the English punting boaters in their striped hats along the Avon River. This evening, join your Travel Director and travel mates for a celebratory three-course Farewell Dinner featuring produce from the Canterbury region. **(B, FD)**
- 18 Farewell Christchurch** Your Australia and New Zealand adventure sadly comes to an end with your transfer you to the Christchurch Airport (flights anytime). **(B)**

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Alice Springs, Sydney Opera House, the National Kiwi Hatchery in Rotorua, Auckland, and the Dark Sky Reserve in Tekapo with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Melbourne, Sydney, Queenstown, and Christchurch
- **Visit** Uluru and Kata Tjuta, Bondi Beach in Sydney, and Te Pa Tu Māori Experience in Rotorua
- **View** the renowned Field of Light installation in Uluru
- **Scenic Cruise** on the Great Barrier Reef, Sydney Harbour, and Milford Sound

Your vacation

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- 1 Welcome to Melbourne** Melbourne's your launchpad to an immersive encounter with Australia and New Zealand (flights to arrive prior to 12pm). Get to know your Travel Director and fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Crowne Plaza**
- 2 Uncover Melbourne's Eclectic Laneways** Jump into city life on a walking tour admiring Victorian architecture, arcades, and laneways packed with incredible street art. **(B)**
- 3 Melbourne, It's All Yours** Explore Melbourne how you like. Tick something off your bucket list and join an Optional Experience to the Great Ocean Road. **(B)**
- 4 A Town Called Alice** Fly over sparse, red sand desert and McDonnell Ranges, before arriving in Alice Springs to explore the School of the Air, township and the historic Telegraph Station with a *Local Specialist*. End the day at the Earth Sanctuary World Nature Center and *Connect With Locals* the Falzon brothers for a *Be My Guest* BBQ and stories of life in the Outback. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**
Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton
- 5 Journey to Spiritual Uluru** We leave Alice Springs for Uluru for a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience. As the desert sun sets, enjoy a classic Uluru sundowner: nibbles and sparkling wine as the sky ignites in shades of red, yellow, and purple. Relaxed and happy, you'll make your way to tonight's *Stays With Stories*. **(B, 🍷, 🍷)**
Hotel: Desert Gardens
- 6 Magical Uluru Sunrise and Kata Tjuta** Watch a magical sunrise as the dawn creeps across the desert and lights up Uluru. Then, day underway, hear stories of the Anangu, caretakers of this remote arid landscape, touring the base of Uluru to discover its ancient rock art. Later we stop at Kata Tjuta to walk amidst its mindboggling domes. See a magnificent sunset over Kata Tjuta paired with sparkling wine. **(B)**
- 7 Head to Tropical Cairns** Enjoy an exclusive visit to the Field of Light art installation of artist Bruce Munro. Set against the darkened desert, walk through the lights and watch the changing colors. Later, *Dive Into Culture* and learn the meanings of Aboriginal Western Desert Dot Art from an artist before painting your own piece at this *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience before flying to Cairns. **(B, 🍷, 🍷)** **Hotel: Hilton**
- 8 Explore Cairns in Your Own Time** Ease into the laidback lifestyle here with many tempting Optional Experiences. **(B)**
- 9 Great Barrier Reef Up-Close** Get ready for a bucket list adventure as you board a high-speed catamaran for a day exploring the Great Barrier Reef. Don your mask and fins for an up-close encounter or explore the world's largest living reef system from the comfort of a semi-submersible craft. **(B, L, RD)**
- 10 Sparkling Sydney** We fly to Sydney and Spend some time exploring this harbor city. **(B)**
Hotel: InterContinental
- 11 Sydney, the Choice is Yours** A full free day to explore cosmopolitan Sydney at your leisure. **(B)**
- 12 More to Discover in Sydney** Begin your day with a Behind the Scenes guided tour of the iconic Sydney Opera House with a *Local Specialist* before a Sydney Harbor Lunch Cruise enjoying million-dollar views. Feel the sand in your toes at Bondi Beach before the rest

of the day is yours. Toast Australia at a Regional Dinner at Portside Restaurant under the sails of the Opera House. **(B, L, RD)**

- 13 Hoo Roo Sydney - Kia Ora Auckland** Set your sights on New Zealand as you fly to Auckland. Enjoy simple and classic Italian fare at Gusto at the Grand this evening joining your Travel Director for an introduction to the city. **(B, D) Hotel: The Grand by SkyCity**
- 14 Sights of Auckland, City of Sails** Embark on a city tour of Auckland's top spots. After getting your bearings, you have the afternoon to explore and there's plenty on offer. You could join an Optional Experience to Waiheke Island for a wine tour, or, if you have a sweet tooth, join an experience to Giapo's ice cream. **(B)**
- 15 Rotorua, Cultural Capital** Journey to Rotorua passing through Cambridge before arriving at the National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa for a tour with a *Local Specialist* to learn about New Zealand's national bird and the work being done to save it, during this *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience. Tonight, you'll love your first encounter with Māori traditions as you *Dive Into Culture* at Te Pā Tū Māori Experience watching their Poi and Haka dance, followed by a Hangi meal, cooked underground. **(B, RD, 🍷, 🍷)**
Hotel: Millennium
- 16 Take off to Adventure in Queenstown** Spend the morning in the village of Hobbiton. Enjoy breakfast "on set" at Hobbiton before a guided tour. After your time in the countryside, return to Auckland to board your flight to Queenstown. **(B) Hotel: Millennium**
- 17 Cruise on Magical Milford Sound** Travel along the shores of Lake Wakatipu and over the Devil's Staircase to Te Anau. At Mirror Lakes, stroll the winding boardwalks and then head to the Chasm in Cleddau Valley. At Milford Sound/Piopiotahi, board a boat for a cruise past sheer cliffs, white-capped peaks, and waterfalls. **(B, L)**
- 18 Your Choice in Queenstown** The day is yours to explore Queenstown. Tonight, join your Travel Director for a Regional Dinner at the Postmasters Cottage in nearby Arrowtown. **(B, RD)**
- 19 To Turquoise Lake Tekapo** Make your way to Lake Tekapo's iconic Church of the Good Shepherd for a photo opportunity. Tonight, enjoy a tour of the night sky at the world-renowned UNESCO Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve with a *Local Specialist*. Complement your discoveries in the Southern Hemisphere's sky with your *Stays with Stories* accommodation on the shores of Lake Tekapo. **(B, D, 🍷)** **Hotel: Peppers Bluewater Resort**
- 20 Innovative Christchurch** *Connect With Locals* and enjoy some warm Kiwi hospitality at Morelea, the home of Angie and Stan Taylor. Indulge in a *Be My Guest* barbecue lunch and hear about a lifetime spent in farming in New Zealand. You'll also get to witness Angie preparing her famous pavlova dessert. After soaking up country life, you'll arrive in Christchurch, a city coming back to life in a whole new way. **(B, BMG, 🍷)** **Hotel: Distinction**
- 21 Sights of Creative Christchurch** Start your day in Christchurch with a sightseeing tour. Tonight raise a glass to your travels at a Farewell Dinner showcasing food from the Canterbury region. **(B, FD)**
- 22 Farewell Christchurch** After breakfast you're transferred to Christchurch Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). **(B)**

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Hartley's Crocodile Adventures with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Melbourne, Cairns and Sydney
- **Visit** Melbourne's Laneways, Sydney's Inner West, and Wendy's Secret Garden in Lavender Bay
- **View** Darling Harbour from your Sydney hotel room and the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera House from the water
- **Scenic Cruise** on the Great Barrier Reef in Queensland and on Sydney Harbor

Your vacation

Day

1 Melbourne, Capital of Victoria Melbourne extends a friendly welcome! (Flights to arrive prior to 12pm). Check into your hotel on the banks of the Yarra River and meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers over a Welcome Reception at The General Assembly. At this modern pub, you'll feast on a three-course dinner with specialties such as Fisherman's bend pie, schnitzel, and mac & cheese croquettes, washing it down with your choice of local wines and 15 beers on tap. It's a delicious introduction to Melbourne's cosmopolitan vibe. **(WR) Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

2 Uncover Melbourne's Laneways Get out and see the sights today on a guided walk with your Travel Director discovering the little lanes, arcades, and café society of stylish Melbourne. After your orientation, the days is yours to relax back at your hotel, go for a scenic stroll, do a little souvenir shopping, or find a spot on the Yarra River to grab a drink. Or choose to venture outside of the city on an Optional Experience such as the viewing of the incredible Little Penguins on Phillip Island. **(B)**

3 Tropical City of Cairns Go from city to tropics today as you fly north to Cairns. At Hartley's Crocodile Adventures you'll take a private wildlife-rich boat cruise with a *Local Specialist* getting the inside scoop on the life and habits of crocs. Put your passion into practice on a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience helping with a Rainforest Restoration project to protect the natural wonder of the nearby Notophyll Vine Forest, an area older than the Amazon. After a day in the wild, you'll travel back to Cairns for a free evening. **(B, ♻️) Hotel: Hilton**

4 Great Barrier Reef, a Natural Wonder Go from city to sea today on a full day bucket list exploration of the Great Barrier Reef. Set sail on a high-speed catamaran then explore this underwater wonderland up close donning your mask and fins for a snorkel or choose to stay dry in your semi-submersible craft with an underwater observatory to have a different view of these tropical species. On board you'll be treated to lunch and afternoon tea and coffee to soak up the Aussie sun before you cruise back into Cairns. **(B, L)**

5 Cairns, All Yours to Enjoy Your last day in Cairns is all yours to kick back at the hotel pool, check out more of the city sites, or venture out of town. One popular Optional Experience is the Kuranda Scenic Railway to Kuranda's 'village in the rainforest.' Explore this quaint village's trails, wildlife sanctuaries, shops, and markets before returning on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. Meet up with the group for a Regional Dinner at Ochre Restaurant with views of the inlet and mountains as you enjoy Australian cuisine featuring the best local produce. **(B, RD)**

6 Breathtaking Sydney Your Australia sightseeing takes an exciting turn as you leave Cairns' beaches for Sydney. Settle into your ideal spot to explore, lively Darling Harbour, before taking to the water on a Sunset Harbor Cruise. You'll watch day turn to night from their spacious decks or inside expansive windows as you enjoy a Regional Dinner on the water. See Circular Quay and Shark Island as well as magnificent waterfront homes, beaches, parklands, the Opera House's grand sails and the Sydney Harbour Bridge lighting up the night sky. **(B, RD) Hotel: Hyatt Regency**

7 Sydney's Vibrant Inner West Check out another side of the city in a couple of local communities. Your first stop is Newtown and then Dulwich Hill to *Connect With Locals* at Dear Delicious Café. You'll tour the restaurant's garden and enjoy a fresh and local *Be My Guest* Lunch. Then learn about and taste some local brews at Batch Brewery, where the founder Andrew will lead a masterclass. After a big day of food and drink, the evening is yours to check out the sites of Darling Harbour or relax before another big day. **(B, BMG, ♻️)**



Lunch in an urban garden café. Meet Greg in his sustainable garden and learn how he brought urban farming to his local community, before sitting down to a *Be My Guest* lunch.

8 The Other Side of Sydney Harbour Kick off your last day in Sydney soaking in the beautiful blooms of Wendy's Secret Garden at Lavender Bay. Meet a local volunteer and learn the story of how the garden was transformed. Take a walk around the grounds among the shrubs, herbs, and towering trees lining meandering paths, knowing that your visit, a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience helps by contributing to the ongoing maintenance of this enchanting garden. Then it's time to celebrate your travels over a Farewell Dinner on the waterfront. **(B, FD, ♻️)**

9 Farewell Sydney It's been a glorious nine days of Australia sightseeing, but all good things must come to an end. Fill up on your last breakfast before bidding farewell to your travel mates and your transfer to the Sydney airport (flights anytime). **(B)**

Your vacation planner

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Brisbane, and Sydney Opera House with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Sydney
- **Visit** Bondi Beach
- **Scenic Cruise** on the Great Barrier Reef

 Start  End  Overnight  Sightseeing

The Whitsundays

Day

1 Welcome to Brisbane Welcome to Brisbane, the capital of Queensland (flights to arrive prior to 2pm). Today you'll meet your Travel Director and fellow travel companions and head to an exclusive *Be My Guest* experience at City Winery – Brisbane's first urban winery. **Connect With Locals** over a dinner hosted by the group sommelier or winemaker, where you'll learn about the inner workings of this micro-winery and the secrets behind perfect food and wine pairings. (BMG, 🍷) **Hotel: Adina Apartment**

2 Explore Bountiful Brisbane and Beyond This morning, you'll *Dive Into Culture* on a First Nations walking tour of Brisbane. As the captivating sounds of the Didgeridoo ring out, you'll uncover the fascinating history, art and rich cultural heritage of Meeanjin (Brisbane City) with an Aboriginal *Local Specialist*, whose ancestors inhabited the shores of the Brisbane River for over 40,000 years. The afternoon and evening is yours, to perhaps explore the Queen Street Mall, Queen's Wharf or the trendy bars and restaurants of Brisbane's South Bank. (B, 🍷)

3 Hamilton Island, where Memories are Made Fly to an unspoilt island paradise in the very heart of Queensland's Whitsundays, Hamilton Island. Slip straight into relaxation mode as you contemplate life on 'Hamo' – marvelling at its long white beaches and teal waters. Book your spot on a sun lounger at the pool, head for a walk along one of the island's many hiking trails, or grab a golf buggy to explore this car-free coastal wonderland at your own pace (driver's licence required). This evening enjoy dinner at your hotel. Tomorrow is a bucket-list day of epic proportions. (B, D) **Hotel: Reef View Hamilton Island**



Adventures in Paradise. Explore Hamilton Island in the Whitsundays - the perfect launch point for the turquoise waters and silica shores of famous Whitehaven Beach and uniquely-shaped Heart Reef.

4 Wonders of the Great Barrier Reef Explore the Whitsundays, an island archipelago in the Coral Sea – and your tropical gateway to the iconic Great Barrier Reef. Cruise across the irresistibly blue waters of the World Heritage listed marine park to explore the hidden corners and colorful depths of the reef, making a stop at Whitsundays' floating pontoon, the perfect platform from which to experience the amazing marine life and corals of the Whitsundays. Swim or snorkel (equipment provided), before

indulging in a buffet lunch, while a whole other world swims peacefully below. Why not consider an Optional scenic flight from the pontoon and discover the Great Barrier Reef from above – including the famous Heart Reef, a stunning composition of coral perfectly formed in the shape of a heart. (B, L)

5 Time to Chill on Hamilton Island Spend the day in complete relaxation or continue exploring the natural beauty of the island. Enjoy a coffee at the marina, lace up your hiking boots and head up Passage Peak for flagship views across the archipelago. Don your swimming togs for a dip in the warm waters off Catseye Beach – or go in search of Coral Cove, one of the island's most secluded inlets. We highly recommend booking an Optional Experience catamaran cruise to the stunning silica beach of Whitehaven – the most beautiful beach in all the Whitsundays (and arguably, Australia). (B)

6 Harborside Sydney An easy start to the day gives you some more time to enjoy Hamilton Island. Savor a leisurely breakfast, sneak in one last swim and soak up the views – soon we'll board our flight to Sydney. This evening you'll catch the sunset from Sydney's popular Darling Harbour, watching the city light up around you as you enjoy a Regional Dinner at a waterside restaurant. (B, RD) **Hotel: Hyatt Regency**

7 Savor the Sights of Sydney This morning you'll join a *Local Specialist* for a Behind the Scenes Sydney Opera House Tour. Walk up the steps and under the 'sails' of this iconic building, to delve into the heart and history of one of the world's most beloved opera houses. Then, for a change of scene, you'll head to Sydney's famous Bondi Beach where you are free to wander along the promenade, potter in and out of surf shops or grab a bite to eat at one of Bondi's sidewalk cafés. Later, join us at Our Big Kitchen, a community organization that encourages individuals to help provide meals for those in need, a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience. Tonight is at leisure, so take the opportunity to explore Sydney's vibrant CBD, Darling Harbour and Circular Quay. (B, 🍷)

8 Sydney, It's All Yours Today Get your final fix of Sydney with a full day to explore. Soak up incredible city views on a ferry trip to Manly Beach, wander around the Royal Botanic Garden, or get your adrenaline racing with an Optional Experience thrilling climb up (and over) Sydney Harbour Bridge. This evening you'll join your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner cruise on Sydney Harbour. Have your camera handy as you sail past Sydney's most iconic sights, your Australian adventure is coming to end. (B, FD)

9 Farewell Sydney It's a final, fond farewell to Sydney as we transfer you to Sydney Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). (B)

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Sydney Opera House with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Melbourne, Alice Springs, Cairns, and Sydney
- **Visit** the School of the Air and Telegraph Station in Alice Springs, Maruku Arts in Uluru, and Bondi Beach in Sydney
- **View** outback sunsets at Uluru and Kata Tjuta, and the Field of Light installation in Uluru
- **Scenic Cruise** on Sydney Harbour, and on the Great Barrier Reef

● Start ● End ● Overnight ● Sightseeing

Kata Tjuta

Your vacation

Day

1 Welcome to Melbourne Welcome to stylish and elegant Melbourne! (Flights to arrive prior to 12pm). You'll be transferred to your hotel ideally located on the banks of the Yarra River before getting to know your Travel Director and fellow travelers over a Welcome Reception at The General Assembly on the waterfront, a picturesque welcome to your Australia highlights tour. **(WR)**

Hotel: Crowne Plaza

2 Discover Melbourne's Sights Start your first full day seeing the best of Melbourne on a private walking tour with your Travel Director. Stroll past postcard-worthy Victorian architecture, arcades, and eclectic little laneways filled with colorful street art. You have the rest of the day free to explore more tempting haunts or join an Optional Experience such as a trip to Phillip Island to see the famous Penguin Parade. **(B)**

3 Melbourne, there's More to It! You have a free day in Melbourne to explore as you like. Browse shops, checking out Brunswick Street's quirky boutiques, and kick back at one of the many cafés or the historic Queen Victoria Market. If you'd rather venture outside of the city, join an Optional Experience on the Great Ocean Road past the famous Twelve Apostles towering limestone formations. **(B)**

4 Alice Springs in the Red Center Go from city to desert as you fly into Alice Springs to visit the School of the Air with a *Local Specialist*, learning how this remote school provides educational support to the surrounding communities. Then enjoy a history lesson at the birthplace of the Alice Springs township, the historic Telegraph Station. Soak in the Outback and *Connect With Locals* on an immersive *Be My Guest* BBQ at Earth Sanctuary World Nature Center. **(B, BMG, ☺)** **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton**

5 To Magnificent Uluru Get excited for a bucket list experience today as you depart Alice Springs to the sacred, ancient site of Uluru. Enjoy a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience on your visit to Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park treated to a classic Uluru sundowner. You'll conclude your epic day at the indigenous-owned Desert Gardens Hotel for a *Stays With Stories* experience surrounded by desert trees and distant Uluru. **(B, ☺, 🍷)** **Hotel: Desert Gardens**

6 Behold Uluru and Kata Tjuta Experience Uluru in a different light with magical sunrise. Then tour the base of Uluru to learn about its ancient rock and art hear stories of the Anangu people. Continue your journey on a walk amidst the towering, mindboggling domes of Kata Tjuta through Walpa ("wind") Gorge before another stellar sunset from a different Hidden Gem vantage point at Kata Tjuta. **(B)**

7 Cairns in Far North Queensland Your last day at Uluru starts with an exclusive visit to the Field of Light art installation of artist Bruce Munro. Then watch the desert awaken from the atop a sand dune. *Dive Into Culture* with a *Local Specialist* Aboriginal artist at Maruku Arts Dot Art class before painting your own piece of Australian Aboriginal art as a memento of this *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience. Now fly to Cairns. **(B, 🍷, ☺)** **Hotel: Hilton**

8 It's Your Turn to Explore Cairns Experience Cairns your way. Why not take in the view with an Optional balloon flight over the Atherton Tablelands? Or, explore the Daintree Rainforest on a guided, interpretive walk. See the rainforest on a historic rail journey to Kuranda village returning on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. Pair your trip to Kuranda with a visit to Hartley's Crocodile for a wetlands cruise. **(B)**

9 Cruise to the Great Barrier Reef Experience the beauty of the Great Barrier Reef on the water. Don your mask and fins for an immersive look at this kaleidoscope of fishes and reef or explore the world's largest living reef system from the comfort of a semi-submersible craft. At the end of a big day, relive the highlights with your travel mates over dinner on the Cairns' waterfront at Salt House. **(B, L, RD)**



A Wonder to Behold. Visit one of our planet's seven natural wonders and see the intoxicating colors, teeming marine life, isles and coral of the world's largest living reef.

10 Sydney, the Harbor City It's 'farewell, Cairns' and 'hello, Sydney!' on the last leg of your Australia highlights tour. Check into your hotel in Darling Harbour and the day is yours to explore. Why not begin in the famous Rocks District for a look at the historic buildings and pubs? Wherever you venture, there's dining options aplenty from the waterfront Circular Quay to a rooftop bar for dazzling views. **(B) Hotel: InterContinental**

11 Sydney Through Your Eyes Enjoy a full free day to explore Sydney or consider joining an Optional Experience to discover even more further afield. Take a day trip to the spectacular Blue Mountains for fresh mountain air and stunning natural scenery. Animal lovers will not want to miss a visit to the Sydney Zoo to see some of Australia's unique native animals. This evening keep it close to the hotel and dine overlooking the sparkling harbor or ask your TD for something else, depending on how you're craving. **(B)**

12 Sights of Spectacular Sydney There's plenty to discover in Sydney today and you'll kick it off on a Behind the Scenes guided tour of the iconic Sydney Opera House. Then see the city from the water on a Sydney Harbour Lunch Cruise enjoying a menu focusing on local food and wine. Next up is another iconic Sydney site: Bondi Beach to see the Bondi Icebergs ocean pools and, toes in the sand, soak up the surfer life. This evening, gather with your Travel Director for a celebratory Farewell Dinner at Portside Restaurant at the Sydney Opera House. **(B, L, FD)**

13 Farewell Sydney It's been an incredible trip of wildlife, wild places, and stellar city sites but sadly your journey comes to a close today. Enjoy one last breakfast with your travel mates before saying goodbye before your transfer to Sydney Airport (flights anytime). **(B)**

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Parliament House in Canberra with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Beechworth, and Melbourne
- **Visit** Gold Creek Sheep Station, and the Australian War Memorial in Canberra

Day

- 1 Depart Sydney for Canberra, Australia's Capital** Journey through Australia's Southern Highlands bound for Canberra, purpose-built with the goal of creating the finest capital in the world. Stop at historic Berrima, famous for its gaol and early colonial architecture, then **Connect With Locals** at Gold Creek Station, where you'll meet sheep farmer, Craig Starr. Gain a deeper understanding of life on the farm before joining the Starr family for a **Be My Guest** Aussie barbecue lunch. On arrival in Australia's modern capital, you'll embark on a tour through Parliament House with a **Local Specialist**. Later, visit the Australian War Memorial to pay tribute to the brave Australian servicemen and women who have lost their lives in the past century in armed conflicts. After a full first day, get to know your group over dinner, where you'll enjoy seasonal produce, washed down with regional wine and a selection of tempting desserts. **(BMG, D, 🍷) Hotel: Crowne Plaza**



Tour the Seat of Government. Take in the boomerang lines and white façade of Parliament House on Capital Hill. Topped by a 266-ft flagpole, it boasts beautiful views over Australia's capital city, Canberra.

- 2 Via Beechworth to Wangaratta** Admire a city designed for a young nation as you ascend to the summit of Mt. Ainslie for panoramic views of Canberra with its man-made Lake Burley Griffin, named in honor of Walter Burley Griffin, the American architect from Chicago who designed Canberra. Cross the mighty Murray into Victoria and visit its best-preserved gold rush town, historic Beechworth. **Dive Into Culture** and hear the history of Australia's heady gold rush days during an orientation, with free time thereafter to explore its antique shops, galleries, the museum and the legendary Beechworth Bakery, self-proclaimed as 'Australia's Greatest Bakery'. You'll overnight in the nearby cathedral town of Wangaratta. **(B, 🍷) Hotel: Quality Wangaratta**

- 3 Melbourne, City on the Bay** Enjoy a leisurely breakfast then journey through Glenrowan and Ned Kelly country to cosmopolitan Melbourne for a city sightseeing tour, where you'll discover why Melbourne is frequently touted as one of the world's most liveable cities. Spend the evening at leisure immersing yourself in this capital of cool, reflected in its elegant arcades, grand civic buildings and stylish shopping and dining options lining the banks of the Yarra. **(B) Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

- 4 Melbourne, Yours to Uncover** It's your last full day in Melbourne and you'll want to make the most of it exploring on your own or joining an Optional Experience in or outside of the city. If you're looking for a view, Eureka Skydeck is the place for panoramic, floor-to-ceiling vistas of the city. Foodies will want to join a Hunt and Gather Food Tour of Queen Victoria Market taking in the sites and bites of this historic marketplace. If you'd rather venture farther out, combine wine and history on a tour of the Dandenong Ranges aboard the century-old Puffing Billy steam train to two wineries in the Yarra Valley, where you'll get to taste the area's famous Chardonnay, sparkling wine, and Pinot Noir. Another kind of road trip takes you along the scenic Great Ocean Road stopping at quaint seaside villages and the towering Twelve Apostles limestone formations rising above the Southern Ocean. Another option is a trip to Phillip Island to see the Little Penguins make their trek from the sea to their sand dune burrow homes - a totally unique wildlife encounter not possible anywhere else in the world. It's hard to believe it's only been four days, and oh what a journey it's been! Back in Melbourne your spoils for choices to raise a glass and celebrate the things we've tasted, learnt, seen and discovered over the last four days. **(B)**

- 5 Farewell Melbourne** All good things must come to an end, as your travels through Southern Australia conclude, say a fond farewell to your fellow travelers before your transfer to Melbourne Airport (flights anytime). **(B)**



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

If you arrive into Sydney a couple of days before your Southern Capitals vacation starts, the Sydney Harbour BridgeClimb is a must. It's a safe and exhilarating climb to the top, and over, this iconic structure, where you will experience one of the most beautiful vistas in the world! It doesn't matter what time of day you choose to climb, but at dawn and twilight are awe-inspiring! If you want just a taste of the experience, you can choose the 'Sampler', where you'll ascend the inner arch of the Bridge to a spectacular vantage point halfway to the top.

Christin Niederle

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12 Meals

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Worn Gundidj in Tower Hill State Reserve, Coonawarra wine region, Alexandra Cave, boutique brewery on Kangaroo Island, Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, Seal Bay Conservation Park, and the Barossa with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Adelaide
- **Visit** Flinders Chase National Park, and wineries in South Australia
- **View** the Twelve Apostles, the Blue Lake, koalas at Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, sea lions at Seal Bay Conservation Park, the Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch on Kangaroo Island
- **Scenic Drive** along the Great Ocean Road

Day

- 1 Depart Melbourne for Warrnambool** Buckle up for an epic coastal road trip filled with pinch-me moments. This is one of the world's most celebrated scenic drives and with every detail taken care of, all that's left is for you to do is kick back and enjoy the beautiful views. Your journey along the scenic Great Ocean Road will include a stop in Lorne and Apollo Bay, a tranquil seaside retreat which welcomes Southern-right whales to its shores from winter to spring. Visit the limestone Twelve Apostles, Loch Ard Gorge and London Bridge before arriving in Warrnambool, the whaling capital. At the end of this highlight day, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception. (WR) **Hotel: Deep Blue Hotel and Hot Springs**



Great for a Reason. Situated in Port Campbell National Park, the massive limestone structures along the Great Ocean Road that tower 45 meters above the tempestuous Southern Ocean, will leave you awe-struck in wonder at their size and beauty.

- 2 Through Wine Country to Naracoorte** *Dive Into Culture* at Worn Gundidj in Tower Hill State Reserve, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, where you will gain insights into the local flora, volcanic formations and medicinal practices from an Aboriginal perspective. Then, cross the South Australia border to Mt. Gambier to view the Blue Lake, set in the crater of an extinct volcano. Your next stop is the celebrated wine-making region of Coonawarra, where you'll join a *Local Specialist* for a tasting at a local winery. Indulge in the full-bodied, fruity flavors in the region's signature Cabernet Sauvignon wines produced on its 'terra rossa' soil and learn how the region played a leading role in Australia's wine industry since the 1890s. Continue your journey to the Naracoorte Caves, a World Heritage site, where you'll be taken on a guided tour with a *Local Specialist* through Alexandra Cave, its crown jewel which was discovered in 1908. (B, D, 🍷, 🏠) **Hotel: William MacIntosh Motor Lodge**

- 3 Nature's playground, Kangaroo Island** Ease into the laidback lifestyle encouraged by the locals of South Australia's Fleurieu Peninsula and visit Victor Harbour at lunchtime. Delve into the town's reputation for being heaven for foodies as you enjoy lunch on your own at one of its favorite restaurants. This afternoon, board your ferry at Cape Jervis and cross to Kangaroo Island, where pristine beaches, local brews and abundant wildlife wait to be discovered. Later, join a *Local Specialist* at

Kangaroo Island's only boutique brewery to taste a selection of their fine, local beers. Dinner is at your hotel in Kingscote, South Australia's oldest European settlement. (B, D) **Hotel: Aurora Ozone**

- 4 Explore Kangaroo Island** Embark on in-depth exploration of Kangaroo Island, which includes a visit to the Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch in Flinders Chase National Park. Join Trafalgar on a private educational ecology tour of the Trafalgar-sponsored Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, which was badly affected by the recent bushfires. Your visit, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, will assist with their bushfire recovery plan and wildlife rehabilitation program. After lunch featuring fresh local produce, join a *Local Specialist* at Seal Bay Conservation Park for a guided walk among a colony of rare sea lions in one of the country's most important breeding colonies. (B, L, 🐾)

- 5 Festival City Adelaide** Continue your Australia tour to the capital of South Australia, Adelaide, where you'll get your first look at the city on an orientation tour past Adelaide Oval, the Central Market, Art Gallery of South Australia, and the Botanic Gardens. Once you've gotten the lay of the land, the afternoon is yours to explore how you wish. You could indulge your foodie side with a tour of the famous Adelaide Central Market, the city's premier food destination, or visit the National Wine Center for tastings and a masterclass learning about the role wine has played in Australia's history, the position of Australian wine in the international market, and the relationship between food and wine. Or see the sights on three wheels on an EcoCaddy bike tour pedalling past greenspaces, public art, and Victorian architecture. (B) **Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

- 6 The Bountiful Barossa** Discover the rolling Adelaide Hills and the renowned Barossa today, stopping first at picturesque Hahndorf, Australia's oldest surviving German settlement. Wander down its tree-lined streets and take time to explore the quaint shops. Continue to the Barossa for lunch at the South Australian Company Store, where you'll try tempting canapés made up of fresh local produce, followed by a delicious main meal of your choice. From here you'll visit a popular Barossa winery for a tour and tasting. You'll end the trip on a high note returning to Adelaide for a Farewell Dinner with your Travel Director and newfound friends. (B, L, FD)

- 7 Farewell Adelaide** Your journey through the beautiful natural landscapes and stylish cities of Southern Australia at its end, say farewell to your fellow travelers as you transfer to Adelaide Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). (B)

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Tastes of Southern Australia

11 Days

1 Country

18 Meals

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Combining cities, country towns and coastlines, expect the Southern highlights on this Australia tour package. Prepare to embrace culture, nature, food and fun as you take in views of the Twelve Apostles, the rolling vineyards of the Barossa, the wildlife playground of Kangaroo Island and beyond.

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Parliament House in Canberra, Worn Gundidj in Tower Hill, Coonawarra wine region, Alexandra Cave, Kangaroo Island Brewery, Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, Seal Bay Conservation Park and the Barossa with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Beechworth, Melbourne, and Adelaide
- **Visit** Gold Creek Sheep Station, the Australian War Memorial in Canberra, the Twelve Apostles, and wineries in South Australia
- **View** koalas at Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, sea lions at Seal Bay Conservation Park, the Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch on Kangaroo Island
- **Scenic Drive** along the Great Ocean Road

Day

1 Depart Sydney for Australia's Capital Canberra Kickstart your Southern Australia adventures and *Connect With Locals* in Gold Creek Station where the Starr Family shares insight into farm life with a sheep shearing demonstration before firing up the BBQ for a *Be My Guest* lunch. Then it's off to Canberra for a guided tour through Parliament House with a *Local Specialist* before visiting the Australian War Memorial. Get to know your group over dinner, where you'll enjoy seasonal produce, washed down with regional wine and a selection of tempting desserts. **(BMG, D, ☎)** **Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

2 Wangaratta in Country Victoria Begin ascending Mt. Ainslie to bask in 360-views of the city before calling into Beechworth, Victoria's best-preserved gold rush town. *Dive Into Culture* and step back in time and send a telegraphic message at the circa 1858 Telegraph Station before rewarding your sightseeing with a visit to the legendary Beechworth Bakery. Full and happy, your home for tonight is the nearby cathedral city of Wangaratta. **(B, ☎)** **Hotel: Quality Wangaratta**

3 To the City of Melbourne It's a complete change of scene as we journey to Melbourne where you'll get your bearings on a city sightseeing tour. Delve into its Victorian history in the CBD, Southbank's sprawling riverfront, arts district, and natural beauty at the Botanic Gardens. **(B)** **Hotel: Crowne Plaza**



Get Set to Discover Melbourne. Stroll along the banks of the Yarra River, soaking up Melbourne's vibrant city scene as you take in the cafes, cyclists, rowing crews and natural beauty of the city's beloved landmark.

4 Melbourne, It's All Yours There are endless ways to discover heart and soul of Melbourne on an Optional Experience. **(B)**

5 Great Ocean Road to Warrnambool Buckle up for an epic coastal road trip filled with pinch-me moments. Your journey along the scenic Great Ocean Road will have you glued to the window the whole way with plenty of photo opportunities and time to relax and take in one of the world's greatest drives. Stop at the Mediterranean-inspired, quaint seaside villages. In Lorne, browse the shops along Mountjoy Parade set against the surrounding hills and forest, then in Apollo Bay watch the boats come in at the harbor before today's highlight, the Twelve Apostles. Admire these limestone formations rising 45 meters above the Southern Ocean and towering over the surrounding landscapes, feeling fortunate that you have the opportunity to see the eight apostles still standing today. Later, visit Loch Ard Gorge and London

Bridge before arriving in the historic former port city of Warrnambool. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Deep Blue Hotel and Hot Springs**

6 Naracoorte, Gateway to Wine Country *Dive Into Culture* with a *Local Specialist* and gain an indigenous perspective at Worn Gundidj in Tower Hill State Reserve learning about aboriginal lifestyle and even trying your hand at throwing a boomerang, during your *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience. Then join a *Local Specialist* for a wine and cheese tasting at Wynns Coonawarra Estate. Continue to one of the world's most important fossil sites on a tour through Alexandra Cave with a *Local Specialist*. Your day finishes in Naracoorte on the Limestone Coast. **(B, D, ☎, 🍷)** **Hotel: William MacIntosh Motor Lodge**

7 Beautifully Rugged Kangaroo Island Begin in Tailem Bend before visiting the seaside town of Victor Harbour. Excitement will be at an all-time high boarding a ferry to Kangaroo Island, a sanctuary for 18 native mammals such as the Western Grey Kangaroo, Short-nosed Echidnas, and Tammar Wallaby. Meet *Local Specialists* at Kangaroo Island's only boutique brewery to taste a selection of fine, local beers. Your destination tonight is Kingscote, South Australia's oldest European settlement. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Aurora Ozone**

8 Kangaroo Island's Wonders and Wildlife Nature and wildlife take center stage today beginning with an exploration in Flinders Chase National Park. You'll love the next adventures today with two *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experiences, touring Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary learning about the delicate ecosystem and native animals. Your wildlife journey continues as you join a *Local Specialist* at Seal Bay Conservation Park for a guided walk into the heart of one of the country's most important sea lion breeding colonies. You'll finish your day at the Aurora Ozone Hotel perched on the stunning Kingscote Seafront. **(B, L, 🍷)**

9 Adelaide the Festival City Continue to Adelaide where you'll get your first look at the city on an orientation tour past Adelaide Oval, the Central Market, Art Gallery of South Australia, and the Botanic Gardens. The afternoon is yours to explore how you wish. Indulge your foodie side touring the famous Adelaide Central Market, visit the National Wine Center, the Adelaide Zoo, or see the sights on an EcoCaddy bike tour. **(B)** **Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

10 Taste Your Way Through the Barossa The rolling Adelaide Hills, and Australia's premier Shiraz producing region, the Barossa, lay ahead of you today. Stretch your legs in the quaint village of Hahndorf settled by 19th-century Lutheran migrants and known for its original German-style architecture and stone cottages. Enjoy lunch at the South Australian Company Store over a bountiful boutique Barossa tasting platter paired with Sauvignon Blanc and Shiraz before visiting a popular Barossa winery for a tour and tasting. You'll conclude your tour over a Farewell Dinner at Koomo enjoying city views and feasting on Japanese-and-Asian-influenced dishes. **(B, L, FD)**

11 Farewell Adelaide As your journey through the beautiful natural landscapes and stylish cities of Southern Australia comes to an end, say farewell to your fellow travelers before your transfer to Adelaide Airport (flights anytime). **(B)**

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7 Days

1 Country

13 Meals

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Hellyers Road Distillery with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Hobart, and Launceston
- **Visit** Salamanca Market, Russell Falls, and Dove Lake
- **View** Hobart and the Derwent River from Mt. Nelson, Cradle Mountain from Dove Lake
- **See** vineyards stretching across the Tamar Valley, and lush rainforest in Mt. Field National Park
- **Scenic Cruise** on the Gordon River

● Start ● End ● Overnight ● Sightseeing

Tasmanian devil

Your vacation

Day

1 Welcome to Hobart Hello Hobart! (Flights to arrive prior to 3pm). Settle into your hotel opposite Constitution Dock - minutes from the city center and the perfect base for adventure. This lively area, also the finishing line for the annual Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race, is an energizing kick off to your Tassie adventures. After getting acquainted with the city, join your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception including Tasmanian cuisine such as fresh Pacific oysters, catch of the day, and grain-fed beef paired with local wines and beer. **(WR) Hotel: Grand Chancellor**

2 Salamanca Market and More Your first full day in Tasmania gets off to the perfect start grazing its food scene at the famous Salamanca Market. In this feast for the senses, smell and taste local cheeses, pickles, crepes, oysters, truffles, cider, and more while learning the local secrets of the market from your Travel Director. Senses awake, you'll be ready for sightseeing. You'll stroll through the Royal Botanical Gardens, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, before learning a bit of history at Battery Point - a maritime village built in 1804. See Hobart's famous Cascade Brewery before driving up to Mt. Nelson Lookout to soak in the views. Tonight, ask your Travel Director for restaurant recommendations and raise a glass to the end of your day. Cheers! **(B, ☺)**

3 Harborside Village of Strahan Head out of Hobart today for your first taste of dramatic landscapes to the cascading waterfalls of Russell Falls in Mt. Field National Park. Then wind your way to Australia's deepest lake, Lake St. Clair at 160 meters deep before your scenic journey through World Heritage protected Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park, passing through Queenstown, before arriving in Strahan. After a day in nature, you'll be dazzled by Strahan's massive Macquarie Harbour, seven times the size of Sydney Harbour, as you arrive at your hillside hotel. Here we'll dive into a seafood feast of oysters, prawns, mussels, and more. **(B, D) Hotel: Strahan Village**

4 Cruise into the Wilderness Jump into the wilderness and take to the river this morning on a guided cruise on the Gordon River with a **Local Specialist**. Look out the floor-to-ceiling windows to the dark waters, stained amber by Button-grass tannins, reflecting this untouched wilderness. Stop for a bit of history and **Dive Into Culture** at the isolated Sarah Island, once a site of a penal colony, and gain insights into Tasmania's convict history. Hear the stories and learn about the natural environment, the flora and fauna as you stroll among the 3,000-year-old pine once used in shipbuilding. Visit the Hells Gates, the notoriously treacherous entrance to the harbor before docking and going on your way, passing through the mining towns of Rosebery and Tullah. You'll travel deep into the alpine forest of Cradle Mountain National Park arriving at your **Stays With Stories** accommodation. Celebrate the natural beauty you've seen today with local beer and wine or continue your exploration on the property's wilderness boardwalk. **(B, L, D, ☺, 🍷)** **Hotel: Cradle Mountain**



Cradle Mountain - a Rugged Jewel.

Cradle Mountain is synonymous with nature, wilderness, and all things pristine. Wildlife is in abundance in this spectacular national park, giving opportunity to encounter Tasmanian devils, quolls, platypus, echidna, wombats, and the highly inquisitive black currawong.

5 Explore Dramatic Cradle Mountain Get ready to explore more of this beautiful, protected landscape, beginning at Waldheim Chalet for a bit of history. Get acquainted with the land on a boardwalk stroll with your Travel Director through the forest on the shores of Dove Lake, gazing up at the towering, jagged peaks of Cradle Mountain keeping an eye out for wallabies, echidnas, and pademelons who also make their home here. Want to see more unique Tasmanian wildlife? Consider joining an Optional Experience learning about and getting close (but not too close!) to the Tasmanian Devil, or to see nocturnal wallabies, wombats, and possums in their native night-time habitat. **(B, D)**

6 Charming Launceston Today is all about food and flavors and you'll kick it off at Hellyers Road Whisky Distillery in Burnie, home to one of Australia's best single malt distilled whiskies. Get an inside peek as you see what's distilling, learn how to taste with a **Local Specialist**. Next up, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Get acquainted with rural life at Mount Gnomon Farm, and **Connect With Locals** meeting fifth-generation farmer Guy who'll share his story and give you a tour of the farm before a farm-to-fork, cider-paired **Be My Guest** lunch served in his beautiful barn. Continue to quirky Sheffield, the 'Town of Murals' before heading through the Meander Valley to Launceston for a good night's rest. **(B, BMG, ☺, 🍷) Hotel: Grand Chancellor**

7 Farewell Launceston It's your last day in Tasmania and there's still plenty to see. Culture, wildlife, and history combine at Launceston's Cataract Gorge. This rare natural phenomenon unites bushland with neat Victorian gardens, replete with ferns and exotic plants. Take an easy walk around the Basin and across the historic suspension bridge or get a bird's eye view aboard the world's longest single span chairlift. We can't think of a better way to end your time in Tassie than raising a glass or two at Josef Chromy Wines. Once you've been treated to a few pours, sit down to a platter and your main course paired with Pepik Pinot Noir and views of the winery's English gardens, lake and vineyards. Feeling full and happy, all good things must come to an end, so bid your travel companions a warm farewell before your transfer to Launceston Airport (flights to depart after 5pm). **(B, L)**

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Go on the ultimate Tasmania getaway along the east coast lined with secluded bays, pink granite mountains, and pristine beaches. Learn the history of Port Arthur, visit fishing villages and historic Richmond, and taste unique local flavors like lavender ice cream as you explore this fascinating island.

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Bridestowe Lavender Estate, and Port Arthur Historic Site with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Hobart

Day

1 Welcome to Launceston Sophisticated Launceston is your launch pad for an effortlessly delivered trip along the east coast of Tasmania (flights to arrive prior to 4.30pm). Spend your first day on Tasmanian soil at leisure exploring the beautifully preserved historic cityscape, its Victorian architecture and century-old parks. Take a walk to Cataract Gorge, visit the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery or kick back and indulge in the city's vibrant culinary scene. Later, meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening for a Welcome Reception and dinner before connecting with Tassie in ways you could never imagine. **(WR) Hotel: Grand Chancellor**

2 The Picturesque East Coast The floral undertones of lavender will linger long after this morning's experience at Bridestowe Lavender Estate, producer of high-quality lavender since 1922. Gain insights into the estate's history and treat yourself to some of its famous lavender ice-cream. Continue to Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees site, a tribute to the brave Tasmania soldiers who lost their lives in World War I. Take a stroll along the avenue of trees and delve into the role the ANZAC soldiers played at Gallipoli. Spend lunchtime in St. Helens before following the picturesque East Coast to Bicheno. Tonight, take a short walk down to the water's edge to view Little Penguins in their natural environment. **(B, D) Hotel: Diamond Island Beach Resort**



Time to Smell the Lavender.

At Bridestowe, you could be forgiven for thinking you've been transported straight to Provence. This bucolic patch of purple is a feast for all the senses.

3 Cruise on Iconic Wineglass Bay Prime your sea legs on a four-hour cruise of the Freycinet Peninsula with a Local Specialist. Watch seals lazing on granite boulders, admire beautiful beaches fringed by dense bush and witness whales breaching turquoise waters (in season). Your local skipper knows all the best places to spot the resident wildlife. All you'll need to do is keep a keen eye out for penguins, eagles and the gentle giants of the deep. After a morning of cruising in perfection, you'll lay anchor at Wineglass Bay, surrounded by untouched natural beauty – the perfect backdrop to a gourmet ploughman's lunch. Back on dry land, pass through the seaside towns of Swansea and Triabunna before arriving at your hotel overlooking stunning Maria Island. **(B, L, D, ☺) Hotel: Eastcoaster Tasmania**

4 Hobart, Tasmania's Capital Visit Freestone Point, once home to the world's largest wood chip mill. This 43-hectare waterfront site is now managed by a group intent on charting a sustainable path. Witness a 'Welcome to Country', by the original owners of Oyster Bay, connecting you to the stories of the palawa Aboriginal people. After a tour of the market garden, where you'll visit beehives and worm farms, you'll have the opportunity to join us at a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience by assisting the horticulturists with propagating seeds collected onsite, which will be planted at the mill to regenerate the entire area. Then it's time for a bite to eat in the historic township of Richmond before checking in to your hotel in Hobart for an evening at leisure. On your first night in Hobart, explore the area with a stroll and grabbing a bite to eat around lively Constitution Dock. **(B, ☺) Hotel: Grand Chancellor**

5 Explore Port Arthur Historic Site *Dive Into Culture* with a poignant visit to Port Arthur Historic Site, which includes a cruise around the Isle of the Dead and a guided walk of Port Arthur's infamous convict prison with a Local Specialist. Spend some free time tracing the stories of the convicts who left their mark on this former penal settlement, a place of hardship and punishment, and today one of Australia's most important heritage destinations. Your return to Hobart is filled with pinch-me moments as you enjoy views from Pirate's Bay Lookout, Tasman's Arch, Devil's Kitchen and the Blowhole. **(B, ☺)**

6 Hobart, Yours to Discover Today is yours, so feel free to explore all that Australia's southern most capital has to offer. Why not try one of our Optional Experiences. Perhaps cruise to Bruny Island and take in Australia's highest sea cliffs, listen to the awesome 'Breathing Rock', enter deep sea caves and feel the power of nature at the very point where the Tasman Sea meets the mighty Southern Ocean. Don't forget to join in the search for seals, dolphins, migrating whales and sea birds on an ocean cruise you'll never forget. Or visit the Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery, occupying one of Australia's most historically significant sites and home to an eye-watering 800,000 objects ranging from fossils to fine art. This evening, celebrate your trip with your fellow travelers at a Farewell Dinner in one of Hobart's popular restaurants. Enjoy a front-row seat to Tasmania's celebrated culinary traditions as you toast to your encounter with the island's history, culture and natural beauty. **(B, FD, ☺)**

7 Farewell Hobart This morning after breakfast say farewell to your newfound friends as your vacation comes to an end. You'll be transferred to Hobart Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). **(B)**

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Like its name suggests, this is your perfect Tasmania tour. Experience stellar sunsets, dramatic cliff faces of the rugged Tasman Peninsula to picturesque Wineglass Bay, wildlife you can only find in Tassie, Port Arthur's rich history, local wines, and fresh food from both land and sea.

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Hellyer's Road Whisky Distillery, Freestone Point, Bridestowe Lavender Estate, and Port Arthur Historic Site with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Hobart
- **Visit** Salamanca Market, Royal Botanical Gardens Hobart, Russell Falls, Cradle Mountain and Freycinet National Parks
- **View** Dove Lake in Cradle Mountain National Park, and the historic Richmond Bridge
- **Scenic Cruise** on the Gordon River, and on Wineglass Bay

● Start ● End ● Overnight ● Sightseeing

Josef Chromy Wines

Day

1 Welcome to Hobart Welcome to Hobart, the starting point for your adventure (flights to arrive prior to 3pm). Arriving at your hotel opposite Constitution Dock, you'll soon see how this is the perfect base for your time here. Ease into the day with a stroll along the Derwent River or walk around the docks taking in the collection of yachts and boats. Tonight, join your Travel Director and group for a Welcome Reception designed to treat you to the delicious flavors of Tasmania. **(WR) Hotel: Grand Chancellor**

2 Discover Old and New Hobart Today is feast for the senses as you graze your way through Hobart's Salamanca Market. Meander the stalls and galleries and discover innovative Tasmanian arts and crafts. This afternoon your Hobart city tour shows you Tasmania's Royal Botanical Gardens, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, historical Battery Point, and stop at Cascade Brewery for the chance to have a walk through the gardens before ending at Mt. Nelson Lookout. Raise a glass to the end of your first full day. **(B, ☺)**

3 Strahan, Gateway to Macquarie Harbour Dramatic Tasmanian landscapes come to life in Mt. Field National Park's cascading Russell Falls. Head to Lake St. Clair, Australia's deepest lake, and continue along Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park, passing through the mining town of Queenstown before your final stop at seaside Strahan. The magnificent Macquarie Harbour is your backdrop for a delicious dinner including oysters, prawns, and scallops. **(B, D) Hotel: Strahan Village**

4 Cruise on the River Snatched from the Brink Head to areas of untouched wilderness today cruising Gordon River. Be awestruck by the dark waters, stop at Sarah Island and gain insights into Tasmania's convict history, and see Hells Gates. Back on land, pass through the mining towns of Rosebery and Tullah before reaching one of Trafalgar's *Stays With Stories* accommodations nestled in the alpine forest of the sensational national park. **(B, L, D, 🍷) Hotel: Cradle Mountain**

5 Cradle Mountain's Wonderful Wilderness Discover the beauty of Cradle Mountain National Park. Visit the Waldheim Chalet for insights into the early history of the area. Then take a boardwalk stroll with your Travel Director on the shores of Dove Lake beneath the towering, jagged peaks of Cradle Mountain. Choose to end the day learning about the iconic Tasmanian devil or enjoy animal spotting at dusk on Cradle Mountain. **(B, D)**

6 Launceston, Capital of the North Indulge the foodie within going behind the scenes at Hellyers Road Whisky Distillery. Then have an insider's look at rural life in Tassie at Mount Gnomon Farm with passionate fifth-generation farmer, Guy. *Connect With Locals* and learn his story at this *Be My Guest* experience before sitting down to a farm-to-fork, cider-paired lunch. You can feel good knowing your visit supports the work of the farm at this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Call in at Sheffield, the 'Town of Murals', and then continue to your home for tonight, historic Launceston. **(B, BMG, 🍷, ☺) Hotel: Grand Chancellor**

7 Wilderness and Wine in Launceston Culture, wildlife, and history combine at Launceston's Cataract Gorge. Take an easy walk around the Basin and across the historic suspension bridge or get a bird's eye view aboard the world's longest single span chairlift. Learn about Tasmanian wine at Josef Chromy with a tasting, meat and cheese platter, and main course.

The afternoon is free for you to explore more of Launceston or opt for an optional cruise on the Tamar River halfway up to the gorge. **(B, L, D, ☺)**

8 Escape to the East Coast Floral undertones will linger long after your sensory experience at Bridestowe Lavender Estate. On your tour with a *Local Specialist*, you'll watch oil being extracted, stroll purple fields, and view the vintage memorabilia. Continue to Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees site and spend lunchtime in St. Helens before following the picturesque East Coast to Bisheno. Tonight, take a short walk down to the water's edge to view Little Penguins in their natural environment. **(B, D) Hotel: Diamond Island Beach Resort**

9 Discover the Bays of Freycinet Start the day driving through dry eucalypt forests to Cape Tourville for views of blue water and golden beaches. Then see the stunning Freycinet Peninsula cruising Coles Bay past waterfalls, sea caves, pink granite cliffs, and the inner passage of Schouten Island to Wineglass Bay where you'll anchor for lunch. Keep your eyes peeled for sea eagles, dolphins, fur seals, and even whales. Know that your visit, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, will help protect the area's wildlife. Later, pass through the seaside towns of Swansea and Triabunna before arriving at your hotel overlooking stunning Maria Island. **(B, L, D, ☺) Hotel: Eastcoaster Tasmania**

10 Welcome Back to Hobart Visit Freestone Point, once home to the world's largest wood chip mill. This 43-hectare waterfront site is now managed by a group intent on charting a sustainable path. Witness a 'Welcome to Country', connecting you to the stories of the palawa Aboriginal people. After a tour of the market garden, you'll have the opportunity to join us at a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience by assisting the horticulturists with propagating seeds collected onsite, which will be planted at the mill to regenerate the entire area. Then it's time for a bite to eat in the historic township of Richmond before checking in to your hotel in Hobart for an evening at leisure. **(B, ☺) Hotel: Grand Chancellor**

11 Explore Historic Port Arthur *Dive Into Culture* exploring Port Arthur with a *Local Specialist*. Cruise around the Isle of the Dead before a guided walk through the ruins, cathedral, and cells of Port Arthur's infamous convict prison. On the drive back to Hobart, see rugged sea cliffs from Pirate's Bay Lookout and the vistas and natural rock formations of Tasman's Arch, Devil's Kitchen, and the Blowhole. **(B, 🍷)**

12 Make the Most of Hobart Today is yours to explore more of Hobart or go further afield. Perhaps choose an Optional Experience trip to Bruny Islands and take in Australia's highest sea cliffs and craggy formations by boat. A proper adventure and **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, you'll listen to the awesome 'Breathing Rock,' enter deep sea caves, and pass through the narrow passage feeling the power of nature at the very point. Or, get your cultural fix, with a visit to the Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery. As your trip comes to an end, join your fellow travelers at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD, ☺)**

13 Farewell Hobart This morning after breakfast, we say farewell to our newfound friends as your Australia tour comes to an end and you are transferred to Hobart Airport (flights anytime). It's been a big week for adventuring, sightseeing, and tasting the best of Tasmania and we hope to see you again soon! **(B)**

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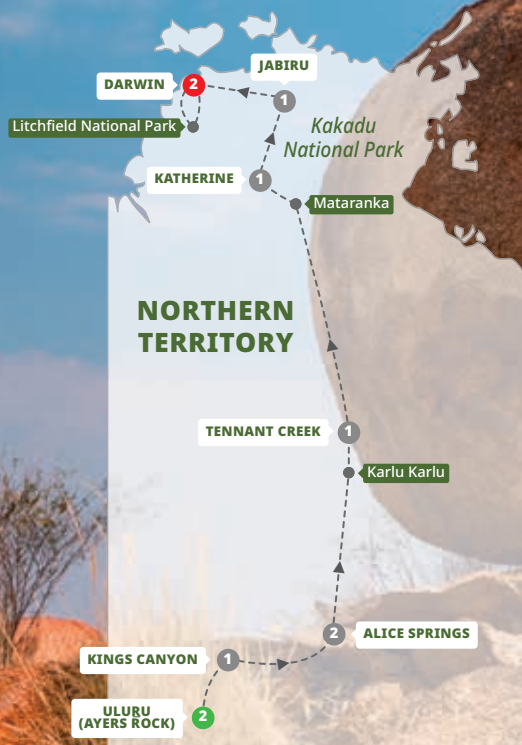
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- **Explore** Alice Springs Desert Park, the School of the Air, and Nitmiluk National Park with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Uluru-Kata Tjuta, Watarrka, Kakadu and Litchfield National Parks
- **Visit** historic Telegraph Station, Royal Flying Doctor Service, Mataranka Thermal Springs
- **View** sunset and sunrise at Uluru, crocodiles and birdlife, Aboriginal rock art, waterfalls in Litchfield National Park
- **See** vast cattle properties, and Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles)
- **Scenic Cruise** on Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, Yellow Water Billabong, and Darwin Harbour

● Start ● End ● Overnight ● Sightseeing

Karlu Karlu

Day

- 1 Welcome to Uluru** Welcome to the Red Center! (Flights to arrive prior to 3pm). Surrounded by rusty earth and brilliant blue skies, you're right in the heart of Australia to begin your Outback safari tour in World Heritage listed Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. After meeting your Travel Director, you'll head out for your first visit through the desert landscapes and iconic, rusty red home of Uluru for a sundowner of appetizers and sparkling wine as sky lights up in red and orange illuminating 'The Rock'. Home for tonight is your *Stays With Stories* accommodations at the indigenous owned hotel Desert Gardens, the perfect spot to immerse yourself in nature. Stay in or join an Optional Experience Uluru Barbecue Dinner and stargazing tour. (B, A) **Hotel: Desert Gardens**



The Awe-Inspiring Monolith.

Experience the powerful pull of Uluru. Towering over the Outback's red landscape at 348 meters, this spectacular natural wonder is the spiritual heart of Australia.

- 2 Uluru Sunrise and Kata Tjuta** Rise and shine early today to witness a once in a lifetime sunrise at Uluru. On a guided walk at Mutitjulu Waterhole, learn about its preserved ancient rock art. Cap off the day with a walk through Walpa Gorge at Kata Tjuta's thirty-six domes of red-hued sedimentary rock. Experience another magnificent Red Center sunset paired with canapés and sparkling wine in this more secluded spot. (B)

- 3 To Towering Kings Canyon** Witness a sunrise like no other by joining an Optional Experience to see the Field of Light installation of artist Bruce Munro watching 50,000 frosted glass spheres light up Uluru. Continue your desert adventure in Watarrka National Park exploring the ancient walls of Kings Canyon rising 100 meters above Kings Creek. Your home for the night is Kings Canyon Resort where you'll enjoy a dinner surrounded by desert-scapes and a sunset over Carmichael Crag. (B, D) **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort**

- 4 Alice Springs, Town of Indigenous Art** Get an early start to experience Kings Canyon with a desert sunrise and trek to top of the canyon. After your ascent, drop into the Garden of Eden's shaded, lush oasis of greenery. Afterwards, drive through the Outback to Alice Springs. You'll learn how this town originated on your visit to the circa 1871 Telegraph Station. (B) **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton**

- 5 Meet the Locals in Alice Springs** Start your day with a *Dive Into Culture* during a visit to Alice Springs Desert Park, as an Aboriginal *Local Specialist* shares the culture of the Arrernte People. Meet the Royal Flying Doctor Service with a *Local Specialist*, learning how they provide emergency medical assistance in the Outback. Continue your day over a *Be My Guest* dinner under the stars at Earth Sanctuary World Nature Center. *Connect With Locals*, brothers Tom and Danny Falzon, learning about their Outback lifestyle over a home-cooked Aussie BBQ. (B, BMG, A, A) **Hotel: Bluestone Motor Inn**

- 6 Tennant Creek, the Territory's Heart of Gold** Kick off your last day in Alice Springs with a visit to the School of the Air with a *Local Specialist*, learning how this remote school provides support to children living in isolated communities. From schools to natural wonders, your next stop is Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles), an outcrop of precariously balanced granite boulders. Lastly, immerse yourself in history at your overnight in the former gold-mining town of Tennant Creek. (B, D) **Hotel: Bluestone Motor Inn**

- 7 Katherine and its Magical Gorge** See another side of the Outback wetting your whistle at the historic Daly Waters Pub. Grab a cold schooner before continuing to Mataranka's hot springs where you'll enjoy a refreshing swim in its crystal-clear, thermal springs. Journey to where the Outback meets the Tropics arriving in your centrally located hotel in Katherine for a late dinner, and, if you haven't got enough pool time, another dip. (B, D) **Hotel: Contour**

- 8 Timeless Kakadu National Park** Get ready for a big day in Nitmiluk National Park, where you'll team up with an Aboriginal *Local Specialist* for a two-hour boat cruise along Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge's ancient waterway of steep cliff walls, and maybe a freshwater crocodile or two on the banks. Take to the trails admiring indigenous rock art while learning about the traditional Jawoyn landowners. Continue into Kakadu National Park to cruise on Yellow Water Billabong with a *Local Specialist*. You'll stay in the heart of Kakadu at the Aboriginal owned and totally unique hotel, in the shape of a crocodile. (B, D) **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Jabiru**

- 9 Darwin in the Tropical Top End** *Dive Into Culture* at Ubirr, one of Kakadu's renowned Aboriginal rock art sites. Go for a wander on the loop trail past caves and overhangs before another stunning sight - an amazing view over the Kakadu Wetlands from Nadab lookout. Then head to the multicultural city of Darwin, settling into your ideally located hotel with free time to explore the Mindil Beach Sunset Market. (B, A) **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton**

- 10 Cool off in Litchfield National Park** Pack your swimmers for your trip to Litchfield National Park. Visit the iconic Magnetic Termite mounds, stop at Florence Falls for a walk to a lookout, and venture to Wangi Falls for a cooling dip in its large swimming holes. After soaking up the sun, return to Darwin for a celebratory evening as you set sail on Darwin Harbour for a Farewell Sunset Dinner Cruise. Watching the skyline on full display, it's a magnificent final full day of your Outback safari. (B, FD)

- 11 Farewell Darwin** It's time to say farewell to your fellow travelers this morning over breakfast before your transfer to Darwin Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). (B)

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


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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Adelaide Central Market, Coober Pedy, Alice Springs Desert Park, and Nitmiluk National Park with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Adelaide and Alice Springs
- **Visit** former rocket testing site Woomera, the Telegraph Station, Royal Flying Doctor Service and School of the Air in Alice Springs, historic Daly Waters Pub
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Daly Waters Pub

Your vacation

Day

- 1 Welcome to Adelaide** Kick off your 15-day Outback adventure in Adelaide (flights to arrive prior to 12:30pm) on a city sights tour plus a guided tour of Adelaide Central Market with a *Local Specialist*. Celebrate the first night with a Welcome Reception at your hotel's own Luna 10 Bar as you get to know your Travel Director and fellow travelers. **(WR)**
Hotel: Crowne Plaza
- 2 Heart of the Flinders Ranges** Rise and shine for a big day of art, culture, and wine. You'll begin in the Clare Valley's Knappstein Enterprise Winery to sip on Rieslings and reds. Continue to Hawker to get an exclusive look at the world-renowned panoramic landscapes at the Jeff Morgan Gallery before exploring the Outback. You're headed into the Flinders Ranges for your stay at Wilpena Pound Resort, your *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience, which contributes to the future of the adnyamathanha people, the original owners of this land. **(B, D, 🍷)** **Hotel: Wilpena Pound Resort**
- 3 Port Augusta on the Spencer Gulf** Start a day of history with epic views of Wilpena Pound. Enjoy a walk along a creek through bush and pines before arriving at Hills Homestead. Head through Pichi Richi Pass to Quorn soaking in history before visiting the Wadlata Outback Center. End the day relaxing over a Regional Dinner at a local Aussie pub. **(B, RD)** **Hotel: Majestic Oasis Apartments**
- 4 The World Opal Capital Coober Pedy** Continue your deep dive into history with a visit to Woomera, an isolated, former rocket-testing site of the 1960s. Then it's "mining time" in the opal capital of the world. Learn about the different types of opals and view a demonstration with a *Local Specialist*, and wander a labyrinth of old mine shafts, including a church and a private residence. At your *Stays With Stories* accommodation learn what it's really like to live in Outback Australia. **(B, D, 🍷)** **Hotel: Desert Cave**
- 5 To Uluru in Central Australia** Journey to the heart of Australia and World Heritage listed Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, for a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience, through your visit exploring iconic Uluru. You'll appreciate Uluru's true beauty over a classic sundowner of appetizers and sparkling wine before heading to your *Stays With Stories* accommodation. Stay in or join an Optional Uluru Barbecue Dinner complete with a stargazing tour of the vast Southern sky. **(B, 🍷, 🍷)**
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- 10 Mysterious Sightings near Tennant Creek** Kick off your day with a visit to the School of the Air with a *Local Specialist*, learning how this remote school provides support to children living in the isolated communities. From schools to natural wonders, your next stop is Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles), an outcrop of precariously balanced granite boulders. Lastly, immerse yourself in history at your overnight in the former gold-mining town of Tennant Creek. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Bluestone Motor Inn**
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- **Explore** Ruakuri Cave at Waitomo, and the National Kiwi Hatchery in Rotorua with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Queenstown, Auckland, and Rotorua
- **Visit** A sheep and deer farm in Southland and Whakarewarewa Geothermal Valley in Rotorua

Day

1 Welcome to Queenstown Your journey to the Islands of New Zealand kicks off in Queenstown (flights to arrive prior to 4pm). Jump right in traveling to the historic gold mining heritage of Arrowtown. Learn the town's history when in 1862 thousands flocked to Arrowtown to strike it rich in gold mining. Stroll through town admiring the dozens of buildings from the gold rush era and more recently restored historic cottages, churches, and new boutiques and shops. Don't miss the Chinese Settlement at the edge of the Arrow River made of restored shelters and buildings originally constructed in 1868. After this step back in time, journey back to Queenstown to take in its alpine, mountain town vibe. The evening is free for you to enjoy one of its many lakefront restaurants and bars. Why not try some of the famous New Zealand lamb with a Pinot Noir from the local Otago wine region? **Hotel: Millennium**

2 Meet Local Farmer Laura Get a feel for real New Zealand farm life with what awaits today. Begin the day with an immersive experience with your host, Southern Girl Laura. Born and raised on a sheep and deer farm in the deep south of New Zealand, you'll **Connect With Locals** as passionate Laura shares her story of her life growing up in the country before you have the chance to try your hand at sheep mustering, whip cracking, and the chance to feed and pet the sheep, horses, and goats. After this fun insight into the real New Zealand, you'll leave feeling more like a local than a visitor and ready for a scenic afternoon. The next part of our farming adventure, it's all aboard the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw heading across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Regional Dinner, piled high with ribs and salad. After dinner at this historic homestead, learn about life on the farm with a shearing demonstration, watching the sheep dogs in action, and even trying your hand at wool spinning before the scenic cruise back to your Queenstown hotel. **(B, RD, 🍷)**



Cruise across Lake Wakatipu. Your Regional Dinner at Walter Peak high Country Farm tells only half the story. The other half is the TSS Earnslaw. Launched in 1912, it is the only coal fired steamship in operation in the Southern Hemisphere, making her one of the most unique experiences in the world.

3 Queenstown, It's All Yours Say 'good morning' to Queenstown with a full day of ways to play in this adventure capital. How about an Optional Experience

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on a journey through the rainforest of World Heritage Fiordland National Park for an unforgettable cruise on Milford Sound/Piopiota past sheer cliffs, white-capped peaks, and waterfalls. This stunning landscape - shared by dolphins, penguins, and seals - showcases the beauty of New Zealand. Or tempt your taste buds on a wine tour of the Otago region renowned for Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Sauvignon Blanc. However you explore, there's plenty of adventure to be had and shared with your travel mates after a full day. **(B)**

Auckland, New Zealand's Largest City With fond memories of your time in Queenstown and its surrounds, it's a change of scene today departing Queenstown and flying north to Auckland, the 'City of Sails.' As you fly in over the harbor, admire the city's namesake sailboats and get excited for Auckland's rich Māori history paired with its cosmopolitan vibe. Settle into your hotel in the heart of the city's Federal Street - a hotspot for food lovers offering plenty of options. The evening is yours to enjoy in Federal Street or to head downtown for waterfront dining. You could even choose to dine in the towering Skytower for rotating, 360-degree views across the city. **(B) Hotel: The Grand by SkyCity**

5 Rotorua, Center of Māori Culture Journey through King Country, which was at the center of the New Zealand Wars in the 1860s. Join a **Local Specialist** in a starry wonderland - a cavernous galaxy of twinkling glowworms, in shades of iridescent green and blue, lighting up the Ruakuri Caves in Waitomo. This evening, you'll **Dive Into Culture** at the Mitai Māori Village. Watch your Māori hosts issue their heart-pounding wero (challenge) during the Powhiri, a ceremonial welcome. Then, continue to the village to delve into what life was like in New Zealand before European settlement. Your encounter with Māori culture continues as you feast on succulent meats and vegetables cooked in a Hangi, sharing your Regional Dinner with our indigenous hosts. **(B, RD, 🍷)**
Hotel: Millennium

6 Rotorua's Natural Wonders It's your final full day on your tour and it's a big one. Begin at the National Kiwi Hatchery to learn everything about the New Zealand's national bird, the kiwi, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Watch kiwi eggs being incubated, the hatching process, and newly hatched kiwi chicks. Your **Local Specialist** will tell you all about their kiwi bird breeding program, 'Operation Nest Egg' and how your visit contributes to it. After a morning learning about the kiwi, you're off to **Dive Into Culture** at the Living Māori Village Whakarewarewa for more insights into the Māori people. Soak in this beautiful land of geothermal fields and steaming lakes that the Tūhourangi Ngāti Wāhiao people have been living on since 1886. Take the trails and gain an appreciation of the Māori's connection to this land. Then enjoy the Kapa Haka group's performance of traditional songs and dances. You'll cap off your day joining your Travel Director and companions for a Farewell Dinner at Terrace Kitchen on the lakefront. Enjoy this airy restaurant's open plan kitchen to have a peek at the prep of dishes highlighting New Zealand cuisine featuring ingredients just picked from their onsite garden. **(B, FD, 🍷, 🍷)**

7 Farewell Rotorua and Auckland Bid farewell as you are transferred from Rotorua to the Auckland Airport for your onward flight (flights to depart after 2pm). **(B)**

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Day

- 1 Kia Ora Auckland** Welcome to Auckland! (Flights to arrive prior to 4pm). Your New Zealand tour kicks off in the City of Sails where you'll meet your Travel Director and fellow companions for a Welcome Reception at Gusto at the Grand in your centrally located hotel. Feast on their Italian cuisine with a New Zealand flair such as made-in-house pastas and made-from-scratch risotto as you look forward to your New Zealand adventures. **(WR) Hotel: The Grand by SkyCity**
- 2 Auckland Sights & Time for Yourself** Start your first full day in New Zealand on a city sightseeing tour viewing Mission Bay, Bastion Point, and Michael Joseph Savage Memorial. Learn a bit of history visiting the Auckland Museum located on the dormant volcano Pukekawa. Then visit the stylish suburb of Parnell before a free afternoon to relax or take an Optional scenic ferry trip to Rangitoto Island, the youngest volcano in New Zealand. **(B)**
- 3 The Cultural Capital Rotorua** Travel through the dramatic landscapes of Waikato to the cultural capital of Rotorua. Stop in Cambridge, a town known for its training grounds for thoroughbred racehorses and famous jockeys. Meet a *Local Specialist* for a tour of the National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience giving you insights into New Zealand's national bird. This evening, journey to a time of ancient traditions as you *Dive Into Culture* at a Regional Dinner at Te Pā Tū Māori Experience. **(B, RD, 🍷, 🍴) Hotel: Millennium**
- 4 Adventure Awaits in Queenstown** Get ready for a much-anticipated trip to the charming village of Hobbiton. Upon arrival, you'll have breakfast at a movie site before you set off on a guided tour through the 12-acre set. You'll have plenty of time for photo opportunities in the Alexander family sheep farm, Hobbit Holes, and the Mill. After you've experienced the countryside, return to Auckland for your flight to Queenstown, adventure capital of the world. **(B) Hotel: Millennium**
- 5 Cruise on Spectacular Milford Sound** Today you'll head through stunning landscapes along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to the Devil's Staircase to Te Anau, Mirror Lakes, the Chasm in the Cleddau Valley, and the Homer Tunnel towards Mitre Peak. In World Heritage listed national park, Milford Sound/ Piopiotahi, enjoy a scenic cruise past sheer cliffs, white-capped peaks, and waterfalls watching for dolphins, penguins, and seals before returning to Queenstown. **(B, L)**
- 6 Queenstown, Yours to Enjoy** Rise and shine to your last day in Queenstown with plenty of choices on how to adventure. Join an Optional Experience touring three premium boutique vineyards in the famous Otago region. Or get a taste of country life cruising Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a sheep shearing demonstration and barbecue lunch. You'll meet up with your group this evening over a Regional Dinner in nearby historic Arrowtown at the Postmasters Cottage built in 1907. Hear the story of the cottage from being almost demolished by developers to its rescue and purchase by the passionate local community. The restored cottage has now been embellished with verandas and gardens for you to sit down to fresh, local food and wines matched with classic Kiwi hospitality. **(B, RD)**

- 7 Turquoise Colored Lake Tekapo** Today your New Zealand tour takes you to lovely Lake Tekapo traveling to a charming fruit stand in Cromwell. Stop at the quaint, lakeside Church of the Good Shepherd. As evening falls, you're treated to a guided stargazing experience with a *Local Specialist* in the world-renowned UNESCO Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve. Conclude the day in a *Stays With Stories* accommodation at Peppers Bluewater Resort overlooking Lake Tekapo. **(B, D, 🍷) Hotel: Peppers Bluewater Resort**



Connect to the Night Skies. Discover your place in the universe with stargazing and storytelling at Tekapo, one of the quietest spots on the planet - with the busiest night sky.

- 8 The Garden City, Christchurch** Get an early start to watch the sun rise over the lake or sleep in before heading north through South Canterbury on your way to Christchurch. *Connect With Locals* and enjoy some warm Kiwi hospitality at Morelea, the home of Angie and Stan Taylor. Indulge in a *Be My Guest* barbecue lunch and hear about a lifetime spent in farming in New Zealand. You'll also get to witness Angie preparing her famous pavlova dessert. After soaking up country life, you'll arrive in Christchurch ready to explore the Garden City. **(B, BMG, 🍷) Hotel: Distinction**
- 9 Meet the Christchurch Locals** Start your last full day of your travels touring the beautiful English city of Christchurch. Begin your tour of the Garden City at the Transitional Cathedral, the temporary home of the Christchurch Cathedral, in awe of its colorful stained-glass windows and sustainable cardboard construction that gives it the nickname "The Cardboard Cathedral." See the city's top sites including Canterbury Museum, Christchurch Earthquake Memorial, and Bridge of Remembrance. A big day leads to a big evening joining your Travel Director and travel mates for with a celebratory Farewell Dinner featuring produce from the Canterbury region. **(B, FD)**
- 10 Farewell Christchurch** Your adventure sadly comes to an end this morning. Before your transfer to Christchurch Airport, enjoy one last breakfast with your travel mates reflecting on your incredible travels through New Zealand (flights anytime). **(B)**

Your vacation planner

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** a jade carving center in Hokitika, and a brewery in Greymouth with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Auckland, Blenheim, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin
- **Visit** a kiwifruit orchard in Te Puke, Whakarewarewa Geothermal Valley in Rotorua, and Te Papa Museum of New Zealand in Wellington
- **View** the Southern Alps from the TransAlpine train
- **Scenic Cruise** on the Cook Strait, Lake Wakatipu, and Milford Sound

Your vacation

Day

- 1 Welcome to Auckland** Auckland, a beautiful jumping off point for your 17-day travels through New Zealand (flights to arrive prior to 4pm). You'll meet your Travel Director over a Welcome Reception and dinner at Eight in your hotel. **(WR) Hotel: Cordis**
- 2 Sights of Auckland, City of Sails** Start your day diving into Auckland's maritime history at an America's Cup tour at the New Zealand Maritime Museum with a *Local Specialist*. Learn even more on a sightseeing tour starting at the Auckland Waterfront. **(B)**
- 3 Tauranga, on the Bay of Plenty** Journey into the countryside and *Connect With Locals* discovering horse racing traditions over a *Be My Guest* lunch at the home of Lance and Bridgette O'Sullivan. Get a feel for farm life as your invited to roll up your sleeves and make your own butter! Then it's off to Tauranga in the Bay of Plenty. You have the perfect spot to take it all in on your *Stays With Stories* accommodations at Trinity Wharf. **(B, BMG, D, 🍷, 🍷) Hotel: Trinity Wharf**
- 4 Rotorua, Center of Māori Culture** Tour a family-owned working kiwifruit orchard and try fresh kiwifruit. Continue to Rotorua for the first of your two *Dive Into Culture* Experiences at Te Puia to see the streaming hot springs of Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve. Then tonight, an evening of culture, history, and food awaits when you at Te Pā Tū Māori Experience. **(B, RD, 🍷) Hotel: Millennium**
- 5 Experience Rotorua for Yourself** You have a day to explore Rotorua's natural beauty as you like. **(B)**
- 6 Wellington the Cool Capital** Say haere ra (goodbye) to Rotorua and journey to Huka Falls. Enjoy panoramic views of Lake Taupo before continuing to Wellington. You'll have the evening free exploring its laneways, street art, and music or one of its many eclectic restaurants. **(B) Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor**
- 7 Blenheim Gateway to the Wine Regions** In Welly, view the unusual Beehive building before you *Dive Into Culture* at the waterfront Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. Take a ferry across Cook Strait into the tranquil Queen Charlotte Sound to the town of Picton, arriving in Blenheim in time for a sightseeing tour. Tonight, you'll try some regional favorites no doubt washed down with some of the region's celebrated Sauvignon Blanc. **(B, D, 🍷) Hotel: Chateau Marlborough**
- 8 To Innovative Christchurch** Rise and shine for a full day in New Zealand's whale watching capital, Kaikoura. Relax in the cute coastal town or see the Sperm Whales from above on an Optional scenic flight. Then travel across the Canterbury Plains to Christchurch. **(B) Hotel: Distinction**
- 9 Through Breathtaking Scenery to Twizel** Tour the sights of Christchurch. Then it's off to the country, stopping in the farming town of Geraldine. *Connect With Locals* at the home of farmers Angie and Stan Taylor on the shores of Lake Tekapo, for a *Be My Guest* experience over afternoon tea, and enjoy New Zealand hospitality as Angie prepares Pavlova. Stop at the stone-hewn Church of the Good Shepherd before arriving in Twizel. **(B, BMG, D, 🍷) Hotel: Mackenzie Country Inn**

- 10 Dunedin, City of Scottish Heritage** Visit the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and Benmore Dam before traveling to the quirky township of Oamaru. In Scottish-inspired Dunedin stroll the streets of this vibrant university town and "mini-Edinburgh" or take an Optional Experience wildlife cruise out to Otago Peninsula. **(B, D) Hotel: Scenic Southern Cross**
- 11 Te Anau, Gateway to Fiordland** Head out of Dunedin through farmlands to Te Anau. Journey into Fiordland National Park and the South Island's largest lake to Te Anau. On a jet boat ride down the Waiau River to Lake Manapouri, a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience, learn about the unique environment knowing that your cruise contribution helps Pomona Island Charitable Trust's conservation efforts to restore the island to its natural state. **(B, D, 🍷) Hotel: Distinction**
- 12 Queenstown, Adventure Playground** Journey through Fiordland National Park stopping at Mirror Lakes before continuing through Homer Tunnel, emerging in the Cleddau Valley. Take your exploration to water as you cruise the tranquil waters of Milford Sound/Piopiotahi. After a spectacular afternoon, you'll arrive at your Queenstown hotel on the shores of Lake Wakatipu. **(B) Hotel: Millennium**
- 13 Queenstown Free Time, Your Time** Discover for yourself why Queenstown has earned its reputation as New Zealand's adventure capital. This evening, it's time to *Dive Into Culture* and relax on a cruise aboard the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm. Enjoy a gourmet barbecue dinner and be entertained by an after-dinner farm show, complete with sheep dogs in action and sheep shearing. **(B, RD, 🍷)**
- 14 Franz Josef, Untamed Natural Wilderness** Visit the restored gold-mining settlement of Arrowtown. Then journey to Cromwell to a local orchard. More gorgeous lakes call, traveling to Lakes Hawea and Wanaka. Follow an ancient greenstone trail, cross Haast Pass, and exchange alpine scenery for the rainforests of the wild West Coast. Your destination, and worth the journey, is the Franz Josef Glacier/Ka Roimata o Hine Hukatere. **(B, D) Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier**
- 15 Punakaiki, Home to a Coastal Forest** Explore the small but lively Franz Josef/Waiau village before venturing to Hokitika, home of native jade greenstone to watch a jewelry demonstration. You're off to Punakaiki to view the Pancake Rocks and Blowholes. After a spectacular day, spend the night at an eco-friendly, waterfront resort. **(B, D) Hotel: Ocean View Retreat**
- 16 All Aboard the TranzAlpine** Travel to Greymouth's Monteith's Brewery to taste innovative brews before enjoying a pub-style lunch. Board the TranzAlpine train to Christchurch on one of the world's most scenic train trips. Celebrate the highlights of your trip joining your Travel Director and new friends for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, L, FD) Hotel: Distinction**
- 17 Farewell Christchurch** Sadly all good things must come to an end. After a fond farewell, you'll be transferred to Christchurch Airport. **(B)**

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- **Explore** the America's Cup exhibition at the Maritime Museum in Auckland, and a kiwifruit orchard with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Rotorua
- **Visit** a kiwifruit orchard in Te Puke, a geothermal valley at Whakarewarewa in Rotorua, and Te Papa Museum of New Zealand in Wellington
- **View** Huka Falls, Mt. Ruapehu, farming lands, and spectacular scenery along the Kapiti Coast

Your vacation

Day

- 1 Welcome to Auckland** Hello Auckland! Begin your New Zealand north island tour in the gorgeous "City of Sails." (Flights to arrive prior to 4pm). At a Welcome Reception meet your Travel Director and travel mates. Then it's off to dinner at Eight, an interactive restaurant named for its eight kitchens where you can choose from international cuisine options including sushi, fresh oysters, Indian curry and Italian pasta. Get an introduction to the city's Māori history and melting pot of cultures from your Travel Director and get ready to start your adventures of the North. **(WR) Hotel: Cordis**
- 2 Explore the Sights of Auckland** Start the day getting to know Auckland's maritime history on an exclusive America's Cup private tour at the New Zealand Maritime Museum with a **Local Specialist**. Then it's off to experience more of this seafaring city on a sightseeing tour beginning at the Auckland Waterfront. You'll visit Mission Bay, historic Bastion Point, and the Michael Joseph Savage Memorial. You have the rest of the day free to explore the city as you like. Amble down Queen Street to Viaduct Harbor's main shopping precinct and relax with a glass of New Zealand's crisp Sauvignon Blanc. Or, if you're looking for a different view from outside of the city, join an optional ferry trip to Rangitoto Island, the youngest volcano in New Zealand. **(B)**
- 3 Tauranga on the Stunning Coast** Go from city to farm life as you travel to the countryside for a **Be My Guest** lunch at the home of Lance and Bridgette O'Sullivan. **Connect With Locals** and discover New Zealand's horse-racing traditions. Learn about Lance's career as a famous jockey over your farm-to-table lunch before getting a feel for farm life and making your own butter. After a fun and insightful morning, head out to Tauranga's beautiful beaches in the Bay of Plenty. Explore Mount Mauao, an extinct volcano, or kick back on its secluded beach, considered to be one of the best in New Zealand. More stunning waterfront awaits as you make your way to your **Stays With Stories** accommodations the family-run Trinity Wharf. **(B, BMG, D, 🍷, 🍷) Hotel: Trinity Wharf**
- 4 Rotorua, Rich in Māori Culture** Kick off your day in Kiwifruit Country in Te Puke, the kiwifruit capital of New Zealand. Learn about kiwi's seasonal production cycle as you tour this working orchard with a **Local Specialist**. After trying fresh kiwifruit and even kiwifruit ice cream, you're off to Rotorua for an orientation tour of the town and lake. Join in the first of your two **Dive Into Culture** Experiences contributing to the important work of preserving Māori culture. Your first stop is Te Puia to see the streaming Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve as you learn about education program for Māori students. Then tonight at Te Pā Tū Māori Experience, you'll be welcomed by a 'Powhiri' ceremony before learning the Poi and Haka dances before enjoying an authentic Hangi dinner and live music. **(B, RD, 🍷) Hotel: Millennium**
- 5 Rotorua, Yours to Discover** With a free day in Rotorua, you'll have plenty of options of how to explore. If you'd like to adventure by land and water, see the area in an amphibious WWII-era Duck and visit three of Rotorua's most stunning lakes. Or, see the area from above on an ancient forest zipline adventure. Another option is a guided tour through the world-famous Waitomo Glowworm Grotto to caverns illuminated by twinkling blue and

green glowworms. Lastly, Hobbit fans will want to take advantage of today's opportunity to tour the sights featured in the Lord of the Rings movies at Hobbiton. Wherever you venture today, there's something for every traveler and plenty of memories to be made. **(B)**

- 6 Wellington Capital of Cool** Venture out of Rotorua this morning through pine forests and farmland, to the rushing rapids of Huka Falls. Then you're on your way to the heart of the North Island and New Zealand's largest lake, Lake Taupo. Journey south over the volcanic Central Plateau to the town of Taihape. This quirky little town is known for its yearly gumboot throwing competition, proudly celebrated since 1985. Get in the spirit and take a photo in front of the massive metal boot before joining in a friendly gumboot throwing game on the lawn with your travel mates. After a full day of sights, you'll arrive in Wellington with time to explore. **(B) Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor**



Wander Wellington's Laneways. Look no further for locally made treats. Natural peanut butter at Fix & Fogg and the Chocolate Factory, both at 5 Eva Street, Te Aro. And try a famous salted caramel cookie at Leeds Street Bakery, 14 Leeds Street, Te Aro.

- 7 Farewell Wellington** Make the most of the last day of your New Zealand North Island tour and **Dive Into Culture** at the waterfront Te Papa Museum of New Zealand exploring the culture and heritage of the New Zealand people with exhibits featuring artworks, traditional dress, and photography. These interactive exhibits join science with nature highlighting the unique wildlife, volcanic land, and efforts to protect the environment. It's been a week of epic sights and adventures in the North Island, but sadly all good things must come to an end. Enjoy one last breakfast with your travel mates before your transfer to the Wellington airport (flights to depart after 2pm). **(B, 🍷)**

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** a jade carving center in Hokitika, and a brewery in Greymouth with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Christchurch and Dunedin
- **Visit** Franz Josef Glacier, historic Arrowtown, and the Pancake Rocks and Blowholes at Punakaiki
- **View** the Southern Alps from the TransAlpine train
- **See** spectacular sights in Fiordland National Park
- **Scenic Cruise** on Milford Sound, and Lake Wakatipu

● Start ● End ● Overnight ● Sightseeing

Franz Josef Glacier

Day

1 Welcome to Christchurch Welcome to Christchurch! (Flights to arrive prior to 4pm). Kick off your New Zealand South Island tour in this city that is rebuilding itself. There's plenty to see and your hotel near Cathedral Square in the heart of the city is the perfect jumping off point. Meet your Travel Director and travel mates before a free evening to get to know Christchurch as you like, perhaps exploring the Avon River, Botanical Gardens, Christchurch Casino, and Cashel Mall. **Hotel: Distinction**

2 Through Scenic Wonderland to Twizel Begin with a sightseeing tour featuring the Canterbury Museum, Christchurch Earthquake Memorial, and Bridge of Remembrance. Stop in the quaint farming town of Geraldine before journeying to the shores of Lake Tekapo to **Connect With Locals** at the home of farmers Angie and Stan Taylor for a special **Be My Guest** experience over afternoon tea, and enjoy New Zealand hospitality as Angie prepares Pavlova. Make a stop at the stone-hewn Church of the Good Shepherd before arriving in Twizel. **(B, BMG, D, ☞)** **Hotel: Mackenzie Country Inn**

3 Dunedin, City of Scottish Heritage Travel from Twizel to Scottish Inspired Dunedin, stopping at the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and Benmore Dam. In Oamaru, you'll feel like you're stepping back into the Victorian era. Continue to Dunedin, a "mini Edinburgh" and vibrant university town. You have the rest of the day free for an Optional wildlife cruise to the Otago Peninsula, a visit to Speight's Brewery, or a tour of Larnach Castle. Meet up with your travel mates for dinner at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Scenic Southern Cross**

4 Te Anau, Gateway to Fiordland Visit Gore, a small town that attracts those with an appreciation for nature and rural life as well as art lovers and country music fans. Travel through sheep farms into the Fiordland National Park to Te Anau. Explore the islands on a jet boat ride down the Waiau River, your **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience contributing to Pomona Island Charitable Trust's conservation efforts. End a delightful day with dinner at your hotel. **(B, D, ☞)** **Hotel: Distinction**

5 Milford Sound Contrasts With Queenstown At your first stop in Mirror Lake, enjoy a walk on the boardwalks before winding your way through the Homer Tunnel to the Cleddau Valley. Stop at the Chasm to see the roaring Cleddau River. Then cruise the tranquil waters of the Milford Sound/Piopiotahi. Watch Bowen and Stirling Falls cascade into the sea and the sheer pinnacle of Mitre Peak rising from the fiord. Conclude your day arriving in the adventure capital of Queenstown. **(B) Hotel: Millennium**



Jewel of Fiordland National Park. A hidden secret waiting to be discovered - Milford Sound's remote location, bounded by steep cliffs and dense rainforest, means its special features remain unspoilt. It will captivate you with its beautiful surroundings, ink-dark waters, gushing waterfalls and awe-inspiring views.

6 Queenstown, It's All Yours Explore Queenstown your way. This evening, it's time to **Dive Into Culture** and relax on a cruise aboard the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm. Enjoy a gourmet barbecue dinner and be entertained by an after-dinner farm show, complete with sheep dogs in action and sheep shearing. **(B, RD, ☞)**

7 Spectacular Franz Josef It's epic scenery and untamed wilderness as you head to Westland. Your first stop is the restored gold mining settlement of Arrowtown. Travel to Cromwell to a local orchard before journeying to Lakes Hawea and Wanaka. Take to an ancient greenstone trail, cross Haast Pass, and meet the rainforests of the West Coast greeted by Thunder Creek Falls and Mt. Hooker. Stunning scenes await as you approach famous Franz Josef Glacier/Ka Roimata o Hine Hukaterere. **(B, D) Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier**

8 Punakaiki, Coastal Forest Explore lively Franz Josef/Waiau village before venturing to Hokitika. Visit the family-owned Greenstone Factory to learn how jade is carved, and watch a jewelry demonstration with a **Local Specialist**. Then soak in the natural surroundings as you head to Punakaiki to view the Pancake Rocks and Blowholes. Take in the sights, sounds, and sea air before making your way to the eco-friendly, **Stays With Stories** waterfront accommodation, where you'll dine on seafood and local specialties as the surf rolls and churns outside your window. **(B, D, ☞) Hotel: Ocean View Retreat**

9 Christchurch, City of Contrasts Begin your day at Greymouth's Monteith's Brewery where a **Local Specialist** shares the history and stories of this iconic brand founded in 1868. Sample some of their ever-changing, innovative brews before sitting down to a pub-style lunch. Full and happy, it's "all aboard" the scenic TransAlpine train to Christchurch - one of the world's most scenic train trips. This evening, celebrate a wonderful journey through the South Island at a Farewell Dinner with your Travel Director and travel companions. **(B, L, FD) Hotel: Distinction**

10 Farewell Christchurch Your New Zealand South Island tour concludes this morning after breakfast with a fond farewell before your transfer to the Christchurch Airport (flights anytime). **(B)**

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◆ These departures may vary in itinerary, hotels, and inclusions in line with seasonal changes.

Deals & discounts

For today's best travel deals and year-round offers for past guests, multiple-trip bookings, groups of 9+ and more, speak to your Travel Agent or visit trafalgar.com/deals.

More about your trip

This trip is operated in conjunction with our sister company and South Pacific Specialists - AAT Kings.

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Summary booking conditions

Very Important: The information below is a summary of the booking conditions as at the date of the production of this brochure and are for guidance only. The 'Full Booking Conditions' can be found on our website and form the legal agreement between us and you as our guest. If there is any conflict between the information below and the Full Booking Conditions, the Full Booking Conditions shall prevail. Booking Conditions are regularly updated and may have changed since this brochure was printed.

Payment and cancellation table (the 'table')

	Level 1	Level 2	Airline Tickets	Extra Accommodations	Chargeable Transfers
Deposit due per person	\$200	\$350	Minimum \$350	No additional deposit required	No additional deposit required
Final Payment due (before departure)	60 days	90 days	Minimum 60 days	In accordance with guided vacation	In accordance with guided vacation
Cancellation charges (per person) if you cancel your vacation (No. of days before travel)					
120 days and over	Deposit	Deposit	\$75 plus airline charges	\$35	\$35
119 - 90 days	Deposit	Deposit	\$75 plus airline charges	\$35	\$35
89 - 60 days	Deposit	30%	\$75 plus airline charges	\$35	\$35
59 - 16 days	30%	60%	\$75 plus airline charges	Higher of \$35 or 25% of accommodation price	Higher of \$35 or 25% of transfer price
15 - 8 days	50%	90%	\$75 plus airline charges	Higher of \$35 or 30% of accommodation price	Higher of \$35 or 30% of transfer price
7 - 1 days	90%	100%	\$75 plus airline charges	100% of accommodation price	100% of transfer price
Departure Day/No show	100%	100%	\$75 plus airline charges	100% of accommodation price	100% of transfer price

Level 1: Cancellation fees are the minimum cancellation fee charged and is used unless the trip is described as Level 2.

Level 2: These are generally trips which include cruise/ferry, train or intra-trip flight elements.

A full list of trips and level can be found at [trafalgar.com/bookingconditions](https://www.trafalgar.com/bookingconditions)

Your vacation booking

For the purposes of this document reference to 'you' or 'your' includes all guests in the party. Trafalgar Tours West, Inc. is the 'Sales Company'. The 'Operator' for the trips will be as described in the table below. Collectively these companies are referred to as 'Trafalgar', or the 'Provider'.

Destination	Operator
Europe and Britain, Africa, Asia	Trafalgar Tours Limited
USA & Canada, Central America, South America and Antarctica	Destination America
Australia and New Zealand	AAT Kings Tours Pty Limited and Travel Corporation NZ Limited

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 trip shall constitute acceptance by the guest of the terms and conditions in this document. These cannot be varied except in writing by an officer of the Company. All contracts with Trafalgar are made subject to the terms of these booking conditions.

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.

Travel Insurance Travel insurance is highly recommended for all guests covering all applicable dates of travel with the Provider. This insurance should cover: trip interruption, personal injury, medical expenses, evacuation and repatriation cover including during pandemic events. The choice of insurer is yours. The availability of travel insurance and extent of cover is constantly changing, please refer to our website www.trafalgar.com/faq for most up to date information or talk to your reservation agent. The Provider may receive a commission for introducing you to a travel insurance provider. The Provider cannot be held responsible for your failure to obtain insurance which is appropriate, and we recommend you purchase your insurance at the time of, or soon after, booking your trip. The Provider will not be held liable for any costs incurred by the guest resulting from their failure to obtain adequate travel insurance.

COVID-19 COVID 19 means coronavirus disease, an infectious disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus and all variants of the SARS-CoV-2 virus. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. The Provider may require proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 tests, with the situation changing rapidly please refer to www.trafalgar.com/faq for current requirements and further information relating to COVID-19. Please also familiarize yourself with the advice from your national authority for overseas travel before departing. COVID-19 requirements vary from country to country and region to region and you may be required to be fully vaccinated and provide evidence of vaccination. Evidence of negative COVID-19 tests may also be required. Airlines, hotels, excursion providers and other transport providers may also have separate requirements. It is your responsibility to ensure that you comply at all times with these requirements. No refunds will be given if you are unable to undertake some or all of your vacation due to your failure to comply with these requirements, or if you fail any tests, checks or other measures imposed by a supplier or necessary for you to travel. You also acknowledge that certain countries may impose quarantine or self-isolation measures upon travelers, whether in the place of the destination or upon return and that such requirements are subject to change, and may be imposed on short notice. You will be responsible for any resulting additional costs including travel and accommodation. We ask that you please take personal responsibility for your wellbeing.

This begins with packing any personal protective equipment and sanitizers you require. Please adopt physical distancing and hygiene practices throughout your pre-trip travel arrangements and follow all health instructions whether physical signage, or requests from our professional staff once you are traveling with us. To travel with us, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. Full details of hygiene protocols can be found on our website. If, within 14 days of your departure, you or anyone in your booking party: • test positive for COVID-19 and have to quarantine for a period of time, or • are notified or otherwise become aware that you have, or suspect you may have, come into close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 (or where they otherwise suspect they may have COVID-19) and have to self-isolate for a period of time, you must notify us immediately. In the event that you are unable to travel with us, our cancellation charges may apply in accordance with our cancellation procedure. If this happens whilst you are on your holiday, please notify us without delay and we will provide such reasonable assistance as we can in the circumstances. However, we will not be responsible for covering the cost of any curtailment of your vacation, missed transport arrangements, additional accommodation required, or other associated costs incurred by you. You must ensure you have travel insurance which covers these costs.

Force Majeure Force Majeure Event means any event or circumstance beyond the control of the Provider, which has the effect of preventing, restricting, or changing the nature of the products and services sold to you including but not limited to: (a) an act of god (such as earthquake, flood, fire, explosion, landslide, lightning, action of the elements, force of nature, washout, typhoon, hurricane, cyclone, tsunami, storm or storm warning or natural disaster); (b) industrial disputes, work ban or other labor dispute or difficulty; (c) acts of terrorism, political unrest, war or threat of war, riots or civil strife; (d) failure or delays to scheduled transportation and the closure of airports or ports; (e) pandemic, epidemic or health risk including COVID-19; (f) all governmental and administrative actions, guidance and measures in any territory (including closure of borders and travel warnings and restrictions).

Reservations and payments

Your trip will be confirmed after receipt of a non-refundable deposit as detailed in the Table. Air-inclusive bookings may require an additional non-refundable deposit or payment in full at the time of booking, see Flight Reservations, Deposits and Cancellation section below. Final payment for your trip reservation will be due prior to departure no later than as detailed in the Table.

Booking changes

Name Changes The Provider does not charge for name corrections, however where third party costs are incurred these will be passed on to the guest.

Other Booking Changes The Provider does not charge for minor booking changes however where third party costs are incurred these will be passed on to the guest. A change of trip date or itinerary after final payment is due (see Table) will be treated as a cancellation.

Cancellation and refunds

Cancellation by Traveler Travel arrangements for any member of the party may be canceled at any time by written notice by the person who made the booking. If notice of cancellation is received by the Provider before final payment is due (see Table), the deposit will be retained along with the Travel Protection payment. If cancellation is made after final payment is due cancellation fees will apply (see Table). Please also refer to Air Changes or Cancellation Section where applicable. All cancellation fees as per the Table are additional to any cancellation fees or other charges that may be levied by your Travel Agent.

Travel Protection Plan premiums are non-refundable.

Cancellation by the Provider The Provider reserves the right, to modify or cancel any trip (definite or not), accommodation, in-destination activity or arrangement at any time.

Cancellation due to Failure to Pay If full payment is not received by the due date (see Table), the Provider has the right to cancel your reservation and no refund will be made. The Provider will not be

responsible for lost reservations.

Cancellation due to Force Majeure Events If the Provider cancels a trip as a result of a Force Majeure Event, a future travel credit (FTC) to the value of funds paid to date less any third-party costs incurred will be provided. All FTCs will be valid for 24 months from date of issue. Where a trip is terminated mid-trip due to a Force Majeure Event, if we provide you with any alternative services or assistance (such as hotels or travel) then you agree to pay for these costs.

Cancellation due to Events other than Force Majeure Events If the cancellation by the Provider is not as a result of a Force Majeure Event, the Provider will provide an alternative comparable trip (if available). If an alternative is not available then a refund will be made. The Provider is not liable for any cancellation or change cost or penalties incurred on other travel arrangements, including air travel, that may be affected thereby. The Provider is not responsible for other travel arrangements that you or your party have made outside the Provider and which are affected by our cancellations.

Flight reservations, deposits and cancellations

Reservations/ Ticketing Air-inclusive bookings and some intra-trip flights require an additional non-refundable deposit or full payment may be required for your airfare at the time of booking. On receipt of the non-refundable Air deposit, your entire airfare including taxes and surcharges is final. The Provider does not hold an allocation of air seats and all flight reservations are made on request and are subject to the terms and conditions of the airline. Changes to flight itineraries and name changes and/or corrections may either not be allowed or may result in penalties charged by the airline. These are the guest's responsibility along with the fees charged as described above.

Air Changes or Cancellation After deposit has been received any changes, including cancellation incur a service fee, plus any airline penalties. Airline imposed penalties may be up to 100% of the air ticket price. Published fares, Promo fares and some other airfares are non-refundable. Not showing up for your outbound flight as booked and ticketed will be considered a no-show, and all the connecting flights associated with this one, even a return flight will be canceled, and no refund will apply.

Financial protection

United States Tour Operator Association \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program Trafalgar shares the coverage available under the USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program with affiliates of The Travel Corporation who, as an Active Member of the USTOA is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, according to the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Trafalgar Tours Ltd customers in the unlikely event of The Travel Corporation bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by The Travel Corporation may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Trafalgar Tours Limited. Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program and a list of affiliates may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 275 Madison Avenue, Suite 2014, New York, New York 10016, or by email to info@ustoa.com or by visiting their website at www.ustoa.com.

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Before you travel: what you need to know

Included deposit protection

Book with confidence, thanks to our Deposit Protection included with every booking.

Should your plans change and you cancel your booking before final payment is due, you'll receive a credit of your initial deposit amount (up to \$200 per person, or if less than \$200, you'll receive the amount of the initial deposit) as a Travel Credit to use toward a future booking within 5 years**.

Travel protection

All guests are highly recommended to have travel insurance to travel with Trafalgar. You are not required to purchase your Travel Protection from Trafalgar and may purchase Travel Protection from any provider†. Coverage must however include:

- Trip Interruption
- Trip Delay
- Emergency Evacuation
- Medical Expense

Trafalgar travel protection plan (including COVID-19 coverage)

Trafalgar's Travel Protection Plan may protect you from the following events so you can travel with confidence:

- Trip Cancellation
- Trip Interruption
- Trip Delay
- Medical Protection
- Travel Accident Protection
- Baggage Protection
- Emergency Assistance
- Forced Quarantine
- Plus, ask us about our 'Any Reason' cancellation waiver

Should you wish to purchase your Travel Protection from Trafalgar, simply talk to your booking agent or for more information visit [Trafalgar.com/travel-insurance](https://trafalgar.com/travel-insurance).

†Please be aware that most travel insurance providers require you to purchase your insurance coverage within a certain time frame from you paying your deposit (often times within 14 days). Guests are advised to research and purchase insurance as soon as possible after paying their deposit.

Airport Transfers

For all details regarding airport transfers please visit trafalgar.com/transfers.

Pre and post accommodations

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Register for your trip

Once you've booked, don't forget to register for your trip at my.trafalgar.com/register

By registering, you'll be able to share your travel preferences and also unlock your e-travel documents which will be delivered electronically in PDF format 7 to 10 days prior to departure. Thanks to traveling paper-free, you're supporting our sustainability efforts to reduce our environmental impact wherever possible.

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Book With Others

Save up to 10%**

See our available Triple Room Share Discount & Young Traveler Discount for guests ages 5-15

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Benefits Save up to 5%**

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Save up to 5%**

Save when you book with 9+ guests

Multi-Trip Discount

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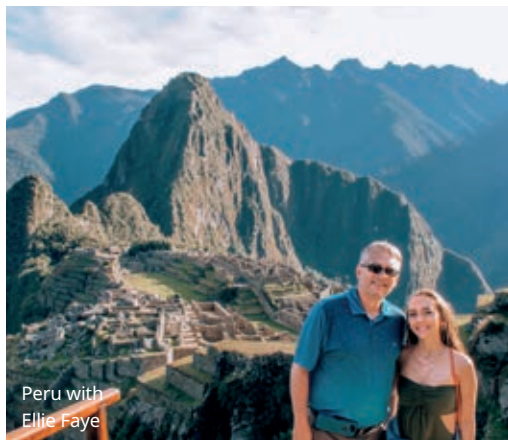
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Solo Traveler Discounts & Shared Rooming

Enjoy single-supplement free offers on some trips. We can also pair you with a same sex traveler for no additional cost

***Booking Deals Conditions:** Applicable discounts are based on Double Share. Savings apply to the land portion of selected vacations and departures and can be combined with other discounts, where applicable. Offers are subject to availability, exclusions may apply and the offer/s may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Check the Available Dates section of the trip on-line at trafalgar.com for current savings deals availability.

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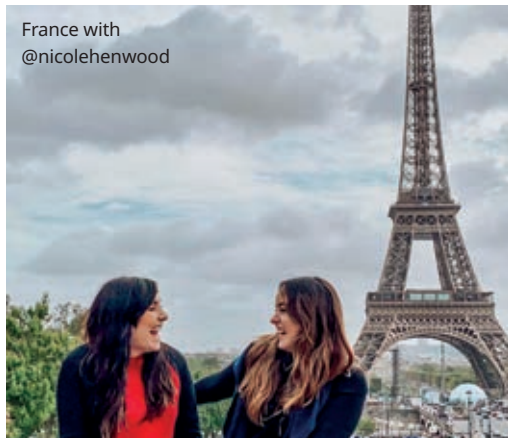
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