AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND
YOUR 2019 HOLIDAY
302 Handcrafted Trips

71 Countries

80+ Awards

7 Continents

5 Million Happy Guests & Counting

The World Leaders in Travel for 72 Years

Simply the Best
Find your magic moment. Is it when you sense familiarity in a foreign place or when you feel the warmth of a smile from a complete stranger? Is it in the unbridged joy of learning something new or in the collective laugh with friends over a hearty meal?

It’s the people and places we’ve known since 1947, with feedback from over five million guests like you, that fuels our relentless pursuit to connect you to the places we go. We give you the real thing, so you don’t need to worry about a thing. We have carefully crafted unique trips to enable you to reveal the rich diversity of the world, so you’re free to just be; be happy, be inspired, be in the moment.

From the iconic to the unexpected, you’ll hear the secrets of your fellow Australian and New Zealand locals and connect with the things you dreamed of – and things you never even imagined. You’ll get to the heart and soul of each place and break bread with those who are the fabric of the rich history.

You’ll go beyond the ‘ready-made’ facade that everyone else sees. From snorkelling among the colourful hues of fish in Australia’s Great Barrier Reef to learning the centuries-old singing and dancing traditions of New Zealand’s Māori heritage; no experience is quite like the other.

You won’t just leave footprints on the ground, but thanks to our JoinTrafalgar initiatives powered by TreadRight, leave a lasting legacy for the betterment of locals and the future of their communities.

Good conversation. Good people. Good Times.
Join us as we uncover what it means to truly connect to the real Australia and New Zealand in 2019.
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TRIP STYLE KEY

Country Explorer
Mini Stay

Read more about our trip styles on page 14.
SIMPLY THE BEST WAY TO TRAVEL

AS THE LEADERS IN TRAVEL SINCE 1947, YOU ARE GUARANTEED TO SEE YOUR HOME AND NEIGHBOURING REGIONS IN A WHOLE NEW LIGHT. BE PREPARED TO UNCOVER THE RICH SOUL OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AS IF STEPPING FOOT ON THESE TWO GREAT SOUTHERN LANDS FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME.

REAL CONNECTIONS

No matter which trip you choose, you can be assured of a carefully handcrafted itinerary packed with unique Trafalgar Highlights that will connect you to Australia and New Zealand like never before. You’ll see the icons, but also connect with locals who are proud to bring you into their homes, share their cultures and tell their tales. You’ll stay in places that are the fabric of the communities you visit and be connected to unique Hidden Gems thanks to the depth and knowledge of your Trafalgar team.

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REAL EASE

You choose the destination and your itinerary – we take care of the rest. You will experience the real Australia and New Zealand without worrying about a thing. You’ll feel the freedom to just be – to be in the moment and to be truly connected. It’s Trafalgar’s 72 years of travel expertise and the very best on road teams that guarantees you will enjoy Simply The Best holiday.

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REAL JOY

It might be a minute, an hour, a day; it’s that feeling of pure joy that’s found in a ‘pinch me’ moment you didn’t expect. With everything taken care of, you are free to live in the moment and connect to people, places and experiences in your own backyard in ways you could never imagine. But don’t take our word for it, take it from over five million past happy travellers from across the globe.

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GET INSPIRED DAILY

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REAL CONNECTIONS

WE TRAVEL TO CONNECT; TO MEET THE PEOPLE, HEAR THE SOUNDS AND TASTE THE FLAVOURS. FOR THAT INDESCRIBABLE BUZZ OF EXPERIENCING SOMETHING NEW FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME.

OUR WAY OF EXPLORING AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND WILL GET YOU CLOSER TO THE PLACES YOU CALL HOME. FROM SHARING STORIES WITH FELLOW LOCALS OVER DELICIOUS MEALS AND SEEING THE ICONS IN A WHOLE NEW LIGHT, TO UNCOVERING HIDDEN GEMS THAT YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE EVER KNOWN ABOUT, THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO TRULY DISCOVER YOUR OWN BACKYARD. DIVE INTO CULTURE, STAY IN OVERNIGHTS STEEPED WITH STORIES AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO THE WORLD AROUND YOU ON EVERY ONE OF OUR TRIPS.
CONNECT WITH LOCALS

The people you’ll meet

IT’S THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THE PLACES WE GO SO SPECIAL. WE GIVE YOU ACCESS TO OUR LOCAL FRIENDS, SO YOU CAN BE WELcomed INTO THEIR HOMES AND HEAR THEIR STORIES OVER LOVINGLY-PREPARED MEALS. WE CALL THEM ‘BE MY GUEST’ EXPERIENCES – IT’S THESE MOMENTS THAT WILL CREATE TRAVEL MEMORIES TO BE SAVOURED FOR A LIFETIME.

ANGIE & STAN TAYLOR
Experience warm and friendly Kiwi hospitality at its best as you join our hosts, Angie and Stan in their home in the breathtaking Southern Alps of New Zealand. Feast on a delicious home-cooked meal (including Angie’s famous pavlova dessert!) at their stunning property and relax as you hear about a lifetime spent farming in New Zealand.
WHERE? Southern Alps, New Zealand
WHAT TRIP? See Alice Springs through the eyes of the locals as the Falzon family take you in for a home-cooked gourmet barbecue at the Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre. Hear stories of indigenous astronomy, culture and ecology and join the family for a sing-a-long accompanied by guitar and a didgeridoo.
WHERE? Alice Springs, Australia
WHAT TRIP? Outback Adventure (p.18), Outback Safari (p.20).

THE FALZON FAMILY

LANCE & BRIDGETTE O’SULLIVAN
Meet former New Zealand champion jockey, Lance and his wife Bridgette on their dairy farm in the North Island’s Waikato region and discover New Zealand’s horse racing traditions over a sumptuous country-style lunch at their famous Red Barn.
WHERE? Waikato, New Zealand
WHAT TRIP? Contrasts of New Zealand (p.48).
DIVE DEEPER INTO THE INCREDIBLE AND CONTRASTING CULTURES OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AS YOU TASTE, TOUCH, SMELL AND SEE FOR AN EXPERIENCE THAT WILL GET YOU CLOSER THAN YOU’VE EVER BEEN BEFORE. FORGET WHAT YOU THINK YOU KNOW – IT’S THESE NEW MEMORIES MADE IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD THAT WILL BE CHERISHED FOREVER, BROUGHT TO LIFE THOUGH OUR PASSION FOR TRAVEL AND DESTINATION EXPERTISE IN A WAY THAT A GUIDEBOOK NEVER COULD.

TAMAKI MÄORI VILLAGE, Rotorua
Join the Tamaki Family Marae at the Tamaki Māori Village for an exclusive evening of Māori culture and traditions, including a must try New Zealand Hangi – a traditional celebration feast cooked under the ground.
WHAT TRIP? Best of New Zealand (p.44), New Zealand Splendour (p.46), Contrasts of New Zealand (p.48), Northern Discovery (p.52).

GORDON RIVER CRUISE, STRAHAN, TASMANIA
You’ll feel like you’re perched at the edge of the world as your captain navigates the calm waters of one of the last great untouched wilderness areas on earth. Sit back, relax and take it all in as you admire the endless landscape, ocean, islands and bays, while enjoying a chef-prepared lunch.
WHAT TRIP? Perfect Tasmania (p.26), Tassie’s Parks and Nature (p.28).

SUNSET UNDER THE MILKY WAY, ULURU
You’ll experience the real magic of the Outback in Uluru-Kata Tjuṯa National Park. View the changing colours of a Red Centre sunset with a glass of sparkling wine, and then spend the evening under the stars whilst enjoying the amazing views of Uluru.
WHAT TRIP? Outback Adventure (p.18), Outback Safari (p.20).
STAYS WITH STORIES

The places you’ll stay

WE GO OUT OF OUR WAY TO HAND-PICK EXCEPTIONAL HOTELS FOR EVERY ITINERARY, INCLUDING OUR EXTRA SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION THAT WE CALL ‘STAYS WITH STORIES’. MORE THAN JUST A BED FOR THE NIGHT, EACH OF THESE UNIQUE STAYS HAS ITS OWN STORY TO TELL AND INVITES YOU TO BECOME A PART OF ITS LEGACY EVERY TIME YOU REST YOUR HEAD.

REEF VIEW HOTEL, HAMILTON ISLAND
Situated among one of the world’s most beautiful tropical islands, you’ll wake up to luxurious surroundings with crystal clear waters and breathtaking views towards the Great Barrier Reef; one of the Seven Natural Wonders.
WHAT TRIP? East Coast Islands and Rainforest (p.32), Queensland Islands and Rainforest (p.34).

CRADLE MOUNTAIN HOTEL, TASMANIA
With picture-perfect views of Tasmania’s wilderness, this scenic stay is situated on the edge of the spectacular Cradle Mountain Lake St. Clair National Park. Explore the walking paths and discover native wildlife, including wallabies and wombats, for a taste of Aussie nature at its best.
WHAT TRIP? Perfect Tasmania (p.26), Tassie’s Parks and Nature (p.28).

PUNAKAIKI RESORT, PUNAKAIKI
This peaceful eco-friendly resort on the South Island’s wild west coast is surrounded by the Paparoa National Park, and boasts the Tasman Sea at its doorstep. Don’t miss waking up to a west coast sunrise and breathing in the refreshing coastal air, camera essential.
WHAT TRIP? Best of New Zealand (p.44), New Zealand Splendour (p. 46), Southern Spectacular (p.50).
Cruise on the Gordon River in Tasmania

Venture deep into the wilderness of Tasmania, gliding through Hell’s Gates into the Southern Ocean, then up the Gordon River. Ancient rainforests line your route along this pristine river setting – a place of pioneers, prisoners and pines, which you will have an opportunity to experience on board this unforgettable river cruise.

**What Trip?** Perfect Tasmania (p.26), Tassie’s Parks and Nature (p.28),

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**Hidden Gems**

The secrets you’ll hear

Your Travel Directors will connect you to Australia and New Zealand on an even deeper level through sharing their favourite places and special hidden gems that you may never have the chance to discover alone. Think foodie havens, shopping districts and incredible vistas – our team have always got you covered.

**Thunder Creek Falls, New Zealand**

Discover one of New Zealand’s most remote and scenic waterfalls in the Haast River Valley of Mount Aspiring National Park. As your Travel Director showcases this special spot, you’ll experience something pretty special, but we can’t possibly tell you what just yet…

**What Trip?** Best of New Zealand (p.44), New Zealand Splendour (p.46), Contrasts of New Zealand (p.48), Southern Spectacular (p.50).
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

By travelling with us

TRAVEL TODAY AND YOU’LL SUSTAIN TOMORROW. WHETHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, YOUR TRAVELS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND WILL HELP SUSTAIN LOCAL COMMUNITIES, SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR LIVELIHOODS OR HELP CARE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.

VISIT THE RAINBOW SPRINGS NATURE PARK & KIWI ENCOUNTER

Meet New Zealand’s magical little kiwi bird at Rainbow Springs Nature Park and learn about the kiwi conservation program, which helps ensure the continual ability to research, house and feed these precious birds so that they can continue to survive for generations to come.

WHAT TRIP? Contrasts of New Zealand (p.48).

VISIT THE ULURU – KATA TJUTA NATIONAL PARK

This protected area in Australia’s Northern Territory is a quintessential must-see for any explorer. Stroll through the park and discover how your visit helps not only support the environment but also the traditions of the local Mutitjulu community.

WHAT TRIP? Outback Adventure (p.18), Outback Safari (p.20).

TREADRIGHT FOUNDATION
TreadRight.org

Trafalgar is an active partner and supporter of the TreadRight Foundation. An initiative supported by The Travel Corporation’s (TTC) family of brands, the Foundation is a not-for-profit working to Make Travel Matter. The TreadRight mission is clear, to have a positive impact on the people and communities we visit, to protect wild and marine life, and to care for the planet we all call home.

By providing grants to organisations that encourage sustainability, TreadRight hopes to maintain the natural attractions, unique heritages and native species across the world that define each region. From global initiatives such as a program to support artisanal enterprise, to a Fund to save the Big Cats in Africa, through to local grass roots initiatives such as the ban of single-use plastics in TTC’s regional offices across all locations globally, TreadRight’s respect and care for our planet is far reaching. To date TreadRight has helped support some 50-plus sustainable tourism projects worldwide with many more on the horizon.

Each time you choose to travel with Trafalgar or any of our TTC brands, you can rest assured you are Making your Travel Matter and supporting a change for good.
YOU CHOOSE THE DESTINATION, AND WE TAKE CARE OF THE REST. WITH 72 YEARS’ EXPERIENCE AND 80+ AWARDS UNDER OUR BELT, YOU’LL TRAVEL WITHOUT A CARE IN THE WORLD. IT’S THE REAL THING, WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT A THING.

REAL EASE

Travel without a care in the world

YOUR TRAVEL DIRECTORS
Carefully selected and trained to fulfil your individual travel dreams, our knowledgeable Travel Directors will bring your holiday to life. Think of them like the ultimate local expert, creating an experience that is totally seamless.

YOUR LOCAL SPECIALIST
Your hand-picked Local Specialists will take you deep into the heart of Australia and New Zealand with real experiences like no other. Just like you, this is their home and they’re delighted to swap stories and let you in on the secrets you might not know about.

YOUR TRANSPORT
With your expert Driver or Driver Guide, you’ll travel without having to worry about your own sense of direction. Just recline, relax and enjoy the picturesque vistas from the comfort of your window. We’ll get you right to the doorstep of your accommodation and even pack and unload your bags, too.

YOUR ACCOMMODATION
We take pride in selecting the best accommodation that capture the real essence of your destination. From hotels with great locations to our incredible Stays With Stories experiences dotted around Australia and New Zealand, everything is taken care of.

YOUR MEALS
We know how important food is to your whole travel experience – which is why you’ll start every morning with an included breakfast and have the chance to enjoy traditional fare through included local meals and Be My Guest experiences; allowing you to truly taste the diversity of each region.

YOUR SIGHTSEEING
Sure, you’ll get access to all the iconic sites – but when you travel with us, we’ll also take you beyond the guidebooks. You’ll unearth unique experiences through included extras and show-stopping optional activities, only made possible by those in the know.

Katherine Gorge, Northern Territory
REAL JOY

It's that 'special moment'

THE FEELING OF PURE JOY. WHEN YOUR EYES ARE EXCITED BY THE WORLD AROUND YOU AND YOU JUST CAN'T WIPE THE SMILE OFF YOUR FACE. IT'S THE MAGIC OF TRAVEL AND DISCOVERY.

Whether you find it sitting poolside sipping on cocktails in the Whitsundays, getting acquainted with enchanting local wildlife, discovering some of Melbourne’s most eclectic hidden lanes or taking a thrilling Shotover Jet ride in Queenstown, we’ll bring you the moments that will let your best self shine. But don’t take our word for it, see what our guests have to say.

Because we believe so much in what we do, we invite all guests to leave their honest reviews, 100% of which are published online, live and unedited for all to see.

REAL GUESTS FEEDBACK

INDEPENDENTLY RATED BY FEEFO

OUR GUESTS ARE AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO. THESE REVIEWS FUEL OUR MOTIVATION TO CRAFT SIMPLY THE BEST HOLIDAYS.

"I appreciated all the planning that went into arranging accommodations [and the] excellent meals. We enjoyed the opportunities to mingle and socialise with the other members of our group. I highly recommend your trips"
David, travelled on New Zealand Splendour

"Simply the best!!! We’ve been travelling with Trafalgar for 5 years now and we’re always satisfied and happy, but with our Tastes of Southern Australia trip was more than we expected! We will always remember this for the rest of our lives. I hope your future travellers will also experience how it is to be special."
Marites, Travelled on Tastes of Southern Australia

These are just two examples of many transparent reviews we welcome on Feefo. Go to trafalgar.com/reviews to see for yourself.
WAYS TO EXPLORE

WE'VE TAILORED THESE UNIQUE TRAVEL STYLES TO GIVE YOU A MORE PERSONALISED EXPERIENCE, HOWEVER YOU CHOOSE TO EXPLORE.

COUNTRY EXPLORER

For: Those with a keen interest in one destination
What you get? One country, done in depth. With less distance to cover, you’ll focus on exploring more of a single region – from the icons to the Hidden Gems.

17 TRIPS, 5-18 DAYS

MINI STAY

For: Those looking for a more independent style of travel
What you get? You will be hosted by a Driver Guide, who is a Local Specialist to the particular area you visit each day of your trip. You’ll benefit from hearing the different viewpoints from your different hosts each day and see the places you visit through their true local lens.

4 TRIPS, 3-4 DAYS
With great fares with our airline partners, getting to your holiday destination has never been more affordable. Visit Trafalgar.com or contact your local travel agent.

**WAYS TO SAVE**

**BOOK EARLY**

**SAVE UP TO**

A$820* Pay in full by 31 January 2019 and save up to 10%.

**BOOK AGAIN**

**VIP BENEFIT** Travel as a past guest and unlock exclusive offers with us.

**SAVE UP TO**

2.5% When you book two or more trips. The more you book, the more you save.

**BOOK TOGETHER**

**SAVE 5%** Everyone saves 5% when you travel in groups of 5 or more people.

**SAVE UP TO**

10% On most trips for young travellers (5-15 years).

**EXTRA DISCOUNTS**

For sharing in triple rooms.

**SHARED ROOMING** Travelling solo? To avoid any extra costs, we can pair you in a shared room with a fellow traveller of the same gender.

**EXCLUSIVE AIR DEALS**

With great fares with our airline partners, getting to your holiday destination has never been more affordable. Visit Trafalgar.com or contact your local travel agent.

**DEFINITE DEPARTURES**

We guarantee our trips will depart (weather and other conditions dependent, of course) as soon as enough guests are booked.

Look out for the green tick ✓ when browsing prices and dates on trafalgar.com.
72 years young, Trafalgar is the founding travel brand of The Travel Corporation (TTC), the world’s leading travel company. A family business, in its fourth generation, I am humbled to continue this legacy as the CEO of Trafalgar.

It all started a century ago, when my grandfather, in a small hotel in South Africa made a commitment to deliver exceptional service. This marked the beginning of our family motto: “in pursuit of excellence”. It is this very ethos which fuelled my uncle Stanley Tollman, to take this humble beginning from a single small hotel and build the world’s largest privately-owned travel company.

Today, Stanley Tollman remains the Chairman of Trafalgar and, in his 80’s, works every day to drive this brand to new heights. I am privileged to work alongside him and witness the unrelenting vision first hand which ensures that each of our guests experience personal, honest & heartfelt service on and off trip.

It’s the founding philosophy of excellence that remains our guiding light and permeates everything we do. Trafalgar today is the most awarded travel brand, with 80+ awards. As I proudly look back on Trafalgar’s 72-year journey, I am excited as I can clearly see how the combination of our roots and our passion inspire us to challenge ourselves and continue to craft unique personal experiences for our guests; connecting them to a diverse view of the world. It’s the genuine care for our travellers, our teams and the places we visit that unites us to deliver simply the best holidays.

In 2019 we will mark an important milestone, a decade of connecting travellers to the places we love through Trafalgar’s pioneering exclusive Be My Guest experiences. It was our belief, a decade ago, that “breaking bread” with locals gave our guests a unique perspective of their culture and lifestyle. It’s these moments of connection where we are reminded of how we all share a common thread, and we gain perspective on how small this big world really is. And in doing so, we taste the real flavours and savour the very last drop.

At TTC we take our responsibility and the privilege of being able to traverse continents, countries and communities personally. We want to ensure that we are crafting holidays for every place, taste and pace, with our family values at the heart of every experience. This care factor permeates everything we do: from not only looking after our guests but also looking after the planet.

We are relentless in our consideration of how we can positively impact the places we visit. Trafalgar and our 30 sister brands, aim to not just tread light, but rather tread right. A decade ago my cousin Brett, TTC’s CEO, established the TreadRight Foundation to achieve this goal and a number of years ago, we started the JoinTrafalgar program to ensure we work collaboratively to Make Travel Matter.

And so, from my family to yours, I hope you join us and I wish you happy travels full of joy, happiness & rich connections in 2019.

GAIVN TOLLMAN
Trafalgar CEO
From top left to right:
Arnold and Stanley Tollman in Trafalgar Square; Brett and Gavin Tollman in Trafalgar Square; Gavin Tollman with his dogs, Snoopy and Clyde; Beatrice Tollman and her children in 1967.
OUTBACK ADVENTURE

15 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 24 MEALS | FROM A$6145pp*

TRAVERE THE CONTINENT TO UNCOVER THE STUNNING BEAUTY OF AUSTRALIA’S VAST AND VARIED LANDSCAPES, FROM ADELAIDE, THROUGH THE RED CENTRE AND ONTO TROPICAL DARWIN IN THE TOP END.

THE Icons

CITY TOUR in Alice Springs

VISIT former rocket testing site Woomera, historic Telegraph Station and Royal Flying Doctor Service Alice Springs, historic Daly Waters Pub

CRUISE on Katherine Gorge, Yellow Water Billabong and Darwin Harbour

VIEW Wilpena Pound, an opal demonstration, sunset and sunrise at Uluru, Aboriginal rock art, waterfalls in Litchfield National Park

SEE a wide range of birdlife and crocodiles

Uluru (Ayers Rock)
Your Holiday

Day 9

Alice Springs Sightseeing After breakfast, ‘Dive into Culture’ and join a local Aboriginal guide to gain a deeper understanding of the culture and traditions of the local Arrente People at the Alice Springs Desert Park. Then visit the headquarters of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. ‘Connect with Locals’ later, joining the Falzon family at their Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre for a Be My Guest home-cooked barbecue dinner and insights into the sustainable lifestyle the family has created. (BB, D, DD, Q)

Day 10

Alice Springs - Tennant Creek Visit the legendary School of the Air this morning with a ‘Local Specialist’, then travel north, stopping to view Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles), an intriguing outpost of granite boulders. We overnight in the former gold-mining town of Tennant Creek. (BB, DW) Hotel: Bluestone Motor Inn

Day 11

Tennant Creek - Katherine Wet your whistle at the historic Daly Waters Pub, before continuing to Matranka for a refreshing swim in its crystal-clear thermal springs. Spend the night in Katherine, where the outback meets the tropics. (BB, DW) Hotel: Paraway Hotel

Day 12

Katherine - Kakadu Our first stop is Nitmiluk National Park, where we’ll embark on a leisurely cruise along the Katherine Gorge. Embark on a tour around the base of Uluru (Ayers Rock), famed for its diverse species of birdlife and extant crocodiles. (BB, DW) Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel

Day 13

Kakadu - Darwin (2 Nights) Visit Ubirr, one of Kakadu’s renowned Aboriginal rock art sites. This afternoon, your choice of sightseeing in Darwin could see you visit the Mindil Beach Sunset Market, where Trafalgar will treat you to dinner, visit Crocodylus Cove, or perhaps set back and relax under the stars at Darwin’s famous Deckchair Cinema. (BB) Hotel: Mantra on the Esplanade

Day 14

Litchfield National Park Travel to Litchfield National Park. We’ll view Florence Falls, then venture to Wangi Falls with free time to swim in the large waterhole, before returning to Darwin. This evening, set sail on Darwin Harbour with your Travel Director for Farewell Dinner Cruise. (BB, FD)

Day 15

Depart Darwin Your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. You’ll be transferred to Darwin Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). (BB)

More About Your Trip

*All prices are per person, twin share, land only.
This trip is operated in conjunction with our sister company and South Pacific Specialists - AAT Kings.

Trip Code: NAAD

Day 1

ARRIVE ADELAIDE The ‘City of Churches’ is yours to explore! (flights to arrive prior to 12.30pm) before meeting a ‘Local Specialist’ later for a guided tour of Adelaide Central Market. Spend a relaxing evening with your Travel Director at a Welcome Reception and dinner. (WR, DW) Hotel: Stamford Plaza

Day 2

ADELAIDE - WILPENA POUND Journey to one of Australia’s oldest wine regions, the Clare Valley, where you’ll join a ‘Local Specialist’ at Sevenhill Cellars. Later, continue to the heart of the Flinders Ranges to Wilpena Pound, a remarkable natural amphitheatre spanning nearly 8,000 hectares. (BB, DW) Hotel: Wilpena Pound Resort

Day 3

Wilpena Pound - Port Augusta Join your Travel Director for a leisurely walk to Wangaara Lookout and visit Hills Homestead, the home of brave settlers who sought to make a life in the harsh Australian environment. Journey through Pichi Richi Pass and historic Quorn bound for Port Augusta. (BB, DW) Hotel: Majestic Oasis Apartments

Day 4

Port Augusta - Coober Pedy We visit a former rocket-testing site at Woomera this morning, before travelling through salt-lake country to Coober Pedy, regarded by many as the opal capital of the world. View an opal demonstration with a ‘Local Specialist’, who’ll then lead you through some of the town’s iconic underground buildings. Tonight, we stay at one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays with Stories’, providing an opportunity to experience Coober Pedy ‘dugout’ living. (BB, DW, DD) Hotel: Desert Cave

Day 5

Coober Pedy - Uluru (Ayers Rock) (2 Nights) Continue your journey to the Red Centre, arriving in Uluru - Kata Tjuta National Park, where we’ll spend the next two nights. ‘Make a Difference’ with your visit which helps support a Join Trafalgar initiative to protect the environment and preserve the traditions of the native Mutjulu community. This evening, sparkling wine is served as you witness the sunset over Australia’s most renowned natural landmark. (BB, DD) Hotel: Desert Gardens

Day 6

Uluru Sunrise - Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) Rise early this morning and ‘Dive into Culture’, witnessing a soul-stirring Red Centre sunrise. Embark on a tour around the base of Uluru, then enjoy a self-guided stroll or take a guided walk to Mutitjulu Waterhole, whose ancient Aboriginal rock paintings have been preserved for millions of years. Your journey continues to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas), thirty-six domes of red-hued sedimentary rock. (BB, DD)

Day 7

Uluru (Ayers Rock) - Kings Canyon Continue through the stark red desert landscape to Kings Canyon, admiring its ancient rock walls that soar 100 metres above Kings Creek. Trace the rim of the canyon and connect with the natural beauty of Watarrka National Park or take a leisurely stroll along the sandy creek bed. (BB, DW) Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort

Day 8

Kings Canyon - Alice Springs (2 Nights) The outback seems to stretch endlessly as you journey past vast cattle properties today en route to Alice Springs. Visit the historic Telegraph Station, the first communication link between Australia and England. (BB) Hotel: Mercure Alice Springs Resort

Day 16

ARRIVE DARWIN The ‘City of Churches’ is yours to explore! Before meeting a ‘Local Specialist’ later for a guided tour of Darwin Central Market. Spend a relaxing evening with your Travel Director at a Welcome Reception and dinner. (WR, DW) Hotel: Stamford Plaza

Day 17

ALICE SPRINGS SIGHTSEEING After breakfast, ‘Dive into Culture’ and join a local Aboriginal guide to gain a deeper understanding of the culture and traditions of the local Arrente People at the Alice Springs Desert Park. Then visit the headquarters of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. ‘Connect with Locals’ later, joining the Falzon family at their Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre for a Be My Guest home-cooked barbecue dinner and insights into the sustainable lifestyle the family has created. (BB, D, DD, Q)

Early Bird Savings

Save up to A$615 p.p.

Trip Highlights

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Connect With Locals

At Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre, you’ll hear stories of ecology, culture and astronomy, while enjoying an Aussie outback barbecue dinner. (Day 9)

Dive Into Culture

Witness a soul-stirring sunset over Uluru. (Day 6) Join a local Aboriginal guide to earn about the culture and traditions of the local Arrente People at the Alice Springs Desert Park. (Day 9)

Stays With Stories

A family owned property that brings Coober Pedy ‘dugout’ living to life, the Desert Cave Hotel offers guests an opportunity to gain insights into the town’s opal mining heritage and the unique experience of sleeping underground. (Day 4)

Make a Difference

When you explore Uluru - Kata Tjuta National Park you’ll discover how your visit helps support not only the environment, but the traditions of the Mutjulu community. (Days 5-6)
IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE SPIRITUAL HEART OF AUSTRALIA. WITNESS THE GRANDEUR OF ULUṞU, CONNECT WITH THE LOCAL AṈANGU PEOPLE AND JOURNEY ALONG THE STUART HIGHWAY FROM ALICE SPRINGS TO THE TROPICAL NORTH.

THE Icons

CITY TOUR in Alice Springs

VISIT a camel farm, historic Telegraph Station, Royal Flying Doctor Service, Mataranka Thermal Springs

CRUISE on Katherine Gorge, Yellow Water Billabong, Darwin Harbour

VIEW sunset and sunrise at Uluru, crocodiles and birdlife, Aboriginal rock art, waterfalls in Litchfield National Park

SEE vast cattle properties, Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles)

Aboriginal Cultural Performance
School of the Air this morning with a ‘Local Specialist’ and witness a classroom lesson broadcast over 1.3 million square kilometres to children living in remote locations. Head north, stopping at Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles), an intriguing outcrop of granite boulders that hold great spiritual significance to the Aboriginal owners of the land. Arrive in Tennant Creek, a former gold-mining town, where we stay tonight.

**TENNANT CREEK - KATHERINE** Journey back in time with a stop at the 1930s Daly Waters Pub, before continuing to Mataranka for a refreshing swim in its crystal-clear thermal springs. Spend the night in Katherine. (BB, DW)

**KATHERINE - KAKADU** Embark on a tranquil cruise along the Katherine Gorge in Nitmiluk National Park. Then, venture deep into Kakadu, cruising with a ‘Local Specialist’ on Yellow Water Billabong, renowned for its diverse species of birdlife, including sea eagles, brolgas and brilliantly hued kingfishers. Watch as the lazy estuarine crocodiles sun themselves on the sandy banks. (BB, DW)

**KAKADU - DARWIN** Visit Ubirr and admire its superb Aboriginal rock art dating back over 20,000 years, then walk to nearby Nadab Lookout, for scenic views over the surrounding wetlands and escarpments. This afternoon, your choice of sightseeing in Darwin could be visit the Mindil Beach Sunset Market, where Trafalgar will treat you to dinner, visit Crocosaurus Cove at your leisure, or perhaps sit back and relax under the stars at Darwin’s famous Deckchair Cinema. (BB, DW)

**LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK** Travel to Litchfield National Park today, pausing to examine the park’s iconic termite mounds. Continue to Florence Falls, a double-plunge waterfall, then venture to Wangi Falls with some free time to swim in the large waterhole, before returning to Darwin. This evening, set sail on Darwin Harbour with your Travel Director and fellow travellers for Farewell Dinner Cruise. (BB, FD)

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AUSTRALIA'S STUNNING WEST COAST IS THE STAR OF THE SHOW ON THIS HOLIDAY THAT INCLUDES AN ENCOUNTER WITH MONKEY MIA'S WILD DOLPHINS, CORAL BAY AND THE STARTLING LANDSCAPE OF KARIJINI.

THE Icons

CITY TOUR in Perth
VISIT Kings Park Perth, HMAS Sydney Memorial Geraldton, Space and Technology Museum Carnarvon, Fortescue Falls Karijini National Park
CRUISE on Ningaloo Reef
VIEW the limestone Pinnacles, wild dolphins in Monkey Mia, Lighthouse Bay on the Coral Coast and sunset over Cable Beach Broome
YOUR Holiday

ARRIVE PERTH Ease into the relaxed remote city of Perth (flights to arrive before 12pm), joining your Travel Director this afternoon for a leisurely tour of the capital of Western Australia. Visit Kings Park and the scenic Botanic Garden on the broad expanse of the Swan River before indulging in a Welcome Reception and dinner with your fellow travellers this evening. (WR, DW) Hotel: Crowne Plaza

PERTH - GERALDTON Embark on an epic road trip north, along the stunning Western Australian coastline. Our first stop is at Yanchep National Park, where we’ll ‘Dive into Culture’ and immerse ourselves in the local Aboriginal culture in an authentic bush setting. We continue along the coast to the seaside hamlet of Lancelin and view the other-worldly Pinnacles, thousands of limestone spires that rise from the ochre desert floor. Later, we’ll explore the seaside town of Geraldton and visit the HMAS Sydney memorial, honouring the souls lost in World War II battle. (BB, DW) Hotel: Mantra Geraldton

GERALDTON - MONKEY MIA (2 NIGHTS) We travel to Hamelin Pool this morning to discover a colony of Stromatolites, described as the earliest record of life on earth. Nearby, we’ll find Shell Beach, formed from billions of tiny white cockle shells, before continuing to Monkey Mia, whose crystal-clear waters and exquisite beach setting provide a beautiful backdrop for our two-night stay. (BB, DW) Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort

MONKEY MIA SIGHTSEEING Live in the moment on this leisurely day that begins with breakfast overlooking the tranquil turquoise waters of the bay. You could catch a glimpse of the famous Monkey Mia dolphins swimming into shore to be fed. (Note: As the dolphins are wild creatures, their appearance cannot be guaranteed.) Later today, your choice of sightseeing could see you relax around a campfire at an indigenous experience or unwind on a bay cruise at sunset. (BB)

MONKEY MIA - CARNARVON We venture north to Carnarvon today and visit the interactive Space and Technology Museum, which reveals the little-known town’s role in the Space Race, followed by free time to explore. (BB, DW) Hotel: Best Western Hospitality Inn

CARNARVON - EXMOUTH Our drive today takes us through the Ningaloo Marine Park to the Cape Range National Park. At Coral Bay, cruise over the World Heritage listed Ningaloo Reef in a glass-bottomed boat, then visit Vlaming Head Lighthouse for panoramic views over Lighthouse Bay. A Trafalgar Highlight sees us overnight just metres from the waters of beautiful Exmouth Gulf. (BB, DW) Hotel: Mantarays Ningaloo Beach Resort

EXMOUTH FREE TIME A full free day to indulge in your own interests. Explore Exmouth, swim alongside gargantuan Whale Sharks in Ningaloo Marine Park (April-July) on an Optional Experience or relax at the hotel pool, overlooking the Gulf. (BB, DW)

EXMOUTH - KARRATHA The magnificent views of Lighthouse Bay linger after we continue your journey north to Western Australia’s ancient Pilbara region. Known for its rich cultural heritage, brilliant red earth and vast mineral deposits, the region’s diverse landscapes have been home to local Aboriginal people for centuries. (BB, DW) Hotel: ibis Styles Karratha

KARRATHA - KARIJINI Explore Western Australia’s mining heritage with a ‘Local Specialist’ as you embark on a guided tour of Rio Tinto’s massive open-cut iron-ore mine. Then, journey into the depths of the Pilbara to Karijini National Park, with its characteristic deep gorges, secluded emerald rock-pools and towering waterfalls. This evening, stay in one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays with Stories’, allowing you to experience the sunset over the wilderness to the sounds of the surrounding bush, relaxing on the deck of your safari-style eco-tent with en suite. (BB, DW) Hotel: Karijini Eco Retreat

KARIJINI - PORT HEDLAND This morning, you’ll discover more of Karijini. Visit Fortescue Falls at Dale’s Gorge and consider a walk to one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays with Stories’, allowing you to experience the sunset over the wilderness to the sounds of the surrounding bush, relaxing on the deck of your safari-style eco-tent with en suite. (BB, DW) Hotel: The Esplanade

PORT HEDLAND - BROOME (2 NIGHTS) Continuing north this morning, we skirt the fringes of the Great Sandy Desert and travel on to the former pearling Indian Ocean outpost of Broome. Our journey nearing its end, we join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner overlooking famous Cable Beach. (BB, FD) Hotel: Cable Beach Club Resort and Spa

BROOME FREE TIME Enjoy a free day to explore this tropical hideaway on your terms. Take a leisurely stroll along Cable Beach, cool off in its turquoise waters, or wander through Chinatown and shop for pearls. (BB)

DEPART BROOME Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. You’ll be transferred to Broome Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime).

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Gain a deeper understanding of the traditional Aboriginal caretakers of the Yanchep National Park during a cultural experience in the bush. (Day 2)

STAYS WITH STORIES

Embrace a ‘greener’ side of life when you stay in an environmentally friendly retreat in pristine bushland in the heart of Karijini National Park. Owned by the local Gumala Aboriginal Corporation, the comfortable semi-permanent eco tents incorporate practices which ensure the sustainable management of the natural and cultural values of this ancient landscape. (Day 5)

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing at the Rio Tinto Iron Ore Mine. (Day 9)

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THE Icons

CITY TOUR in Darwin and Broome

VISIT Adelaide River War Cemetery, historic Durack Homestead, Parry Lagoons Nature Reserve

CRUISE on Katherine Gorge, the Ord River, Chamberlain Gorge and Geikie Gorge

VIEW magical sunsets near Kununurra and over Cable Beach Broome

SEE native birds and wildlife
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UNTAMED KIMBERLEY

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YOUR HOLIDAY

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epic road trip across north-western Australia,
adventurer as you prepare to embark on an
Hotel: Mantra on the Esplanade

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KATHERINE - KUNUNURRA (2 NIGHTS) The
outback landscape transforms dramatically
as you journey across vast pastoral leases
and Aboriginal homelands into Western Australia.
Stop at the historic Durack Homestead, which
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Later, cruise along the Ord River, which
provides sanctuary for an abundance of
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Hotel: Paraway Motel

3

KUNUNURRA - EMMA GORGE (2 NIGHTS) Join a ‘Local Specialist’ Aboriginal guide for a tour of the
Argyle Diamond Mine, the world’s largest source
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the historic town of Halls Creek. (BB, L, DW)
Hotel: Kimberley

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KURTZ.TROY CROSSING - BROOME (2 NIGHTS)
Spectacular landscapes provide a beautiful
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Japanese Cemetery and nearby
Gantheaume Point. Admire the rugged red
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(Day 3)

KUNUNURRA FREE TIME A full free day
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Optional Experience early-morning scenic flight over the
beehive-shaped towers of the Bungle Bungle Range, or embark on a full-day
4WD tour of the Bungle Bungles. After time at
leisure, ‘Connect with Locals’ over a privately
hosted Be My Guest dinner in the heart of
Kununurra’s sandalwood plantations,
featuring locally grown produce. (BB, D, GL)
Hotel: Kununurra Country Club Resort

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ARRIVE DARWIN Indulge your inner
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epic road trip across north-western Australia,
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THE Icons

CITY TOUR in Hobart

VISIT Russell Falls, Cradle Mountain, Cataract Gorge, Freycinet National Park, Port Arthur Historic Site

CRUISE on the Gordon River and Wineglass Bay

VIEW Dove Lake in Cradle Mountain National Park, historic Ross Bridge
ARRIVE HOBART (2 NIGHTS) Your gateway to the remote natural splendour of Tasmania is its capital Hobart, where you’ll meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers (flights to arrive prior to 12.30pm) this afternoon. ‘Dive into Culture’ and explore the city’s heritage as an infamous penal colony in the early 19th century. This evening, join your fellow travel companions for a Welcome Reception and dinner.

(HR, DW, T) Hotel: Grand Chancellor

HOBART FREE TIME Ease into the relaxed atmosphere of this harbour town, enjoying a full day at leisure. Consider a visit to Salamanca Market, laden with Tasmanian arts, crafts and local produce. (BB)

HOBART - STRahan Join your Travel Director for a stroll through lush rainforest to the tiered falls of Russell Falls. Then, take the winding road to Lake St. Clair where we’ll ‘Dive into Culture’ and see The Wall in the Wilderness. Your final destination today is coastal Strahan, the gateway to the UNESCO-listed Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. (BB, DW, T) Hotel: Strahan Village

STRahAN - Cradle Mountain (2 NIGHTS) Venture up the tannin-stained waters of the Gordon River. Continue to Sarah Island, where you’ll ‘Dive into Culture’ and gain chilling insights into the cruelties of convict life, starkly juxtaposed against the overwhelming beauty of the island’s surrounds. See Hells Gates and Heritage Landing, the site of a 2,000-year-old Huon Pine. Later, travel through the old towns of Rosebery and Tullah as you make your way to one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays with Stories’ – Cradle Mountain. (BB, L, DW, T) Hotel: Cradle Mountain

CRadle Mountain SIGHTSEEnING Join a ‘Local Specialist’ this morning and discover the inspiring beauty of Cradle Mountain National Park in ways you could never imagine. Feeling adventurous? Consider a challenging hike to Marion’s Lookout instead, returning via Wombat Pool. (BB, DW)

CRadle Mountain - LAUncestOn (2 NIGHTS) Switch dairy for a wee dram, as you join a ‘Local Specialist’ for an insightful visit to Hellyers Road Distillery, founded by a group of dairy farmers. Travel to Sheffield, the ‘Town of Murals’ and stop at the Ashgrove Cheese Factory to sample the local cheeses before continuing through the Meander Valley to Tasmania’s ‘northern capital’ of Launceston. (BB, DW) Hotel: Grand Chancellor

LAUncestOn SIGHTSEEnING Your first stop today is to the nearby wilderness of Launceston’s Cataract Gorge. Continue your scenic drive to Josef Chromy Wines, for a Regional Meal, wine tasting and vineyard views. Ease into a free afternoon or join an Optional Experience cruise. (BB, RM)

LAUncestOn - FREYcINet (2 NIGHTS) The floral undertones of lavender will linger long after this morning’s visit to Bridestowe Lavender Estate. Gain insights into the estate’s history and treat yourself to some of its famous lavender ice-cream, before continuing to Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees site. Spend the afternoon following Tasmania’s picturesque east coast to Freycinet Lodge, overlooking Coles Bay. (BB, DW) Hotel: Freycinet Lodge

WINEnG Bay Prime your sea legs on a four-hour cruise of the Freycinet Peninsula with a ‘Local Specialist’. You’ll lay anchor at Wineglass Bay, surrounded by untouched natural beauty – the perfect backdrop to a gourmet ploughman’s lunch. (BB, L, DW)

FREYcINet - HOBarT (2 NIGHTS) Journey to Ross, considered the finest nineteenth-century village in Australia, before traversing rich pastoral lands en route to Hobart. ‘Connect with Locals’ at Shene Estate, whose custodian Anne Kerneke will treat you to a guided walk of the property’s stunning colonial-era buildings and a Be My Guest morning tea selection of home-baked goodies in her private residence. This afternoon, your choice of sightseeing: visit the Museum of Old and New Art (MONA) and return to Hobart on the MONA ferry; join a walking tour with a local guide or explore the Mawson’s Huts Replica Museum. (BB, T) Hotel: Grand Chancellor

PORT ARTHUR SIGHTSEEING ‘Dive into Culture’ this morning with a poignant visit to Sarah Island, where you’ll take a guided walk of its infamous prison. (Day 11)

PORT ARTHUR SIGHTSEEING ‘Dive into Culture’ this morning 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. As your epic encounter with Tassie comes to an end, join your fellow travellers at a Farewell Dinner in one of Hobart’s best restaurants. (BB, FD)

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Join the Kernkes, the custodians of Shene Estate, to learn about this iconic colonial property and enjoy morning tea filled with homemade treats. (Day 10)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Learn about Hobart’s heritage as a penal colony. (Day 1) Discover Tasmania’s convict history on Sarah Island. (Day 4) Visit Port Arthur Historic Site, where you’ll take a guided walk of its infamous prison. (Day 11)

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Cradle Mountain (Day 5), at Hellyers Road Distillery (Day 6), Launceston (Day 7), Freycinet Peninsula (Day 9) and Port Arthur. (Day 11)
JOURNEY NORTH FROM HOBART TO LAUNCESTON, WITNESSING THE ICONIC AND UNEXPECTED HIGHLIGHTS OF TASMANIA – FROM ITS POIGNANT CONVICT HISTORY AND OVERWHELMING NATURAL BEAUTY TO ITS ARTISAN FOOD AND FINE WINES.

THE Icons

CITY TOUR in Hobart

VISIT Salamanca Market, Russell Falls, Wall in the Wilderness, Dove Lake, Hellyers Road Distillery, Ashgrove Farm Cheese Factory, Cataract Gorge

CRUISE on the Gordon River

VIEW Hobart and the Derwent River from Mt. Wellington, wilderness on the Gordon River cruise, Cradle Mountain from Dove Lake

SEE vineyards stretching across the Tamar Valley, lush rainforest in Mt. Field National Park
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HOBART FREE TIME Ease into the relaxed atmosphere of this harbour town, enjoying a full day at leisure. Wander through the historic Salamanca Place sandstone warehouses that were once the hub of Hobart’s whaling industry and today house a myriad of colourful market stalls laden with Tasmanian arts, crafts and local produce. Kick back at one of Salamanca’s cafes with an ale or rub shoulders with the friendly locals who delight in sharing their stories. For dinner, consider heading to the city docks in search of the best local seafood. (BB)

HOBART – STRAHOAN Leave the city behind for the lush rainforest and tiered falls of Russell Falls. Then, take the winding road to Lake St. Clair, where you’ll ‘ Dive into Culture’ and see The Wall in the Wilderness, a monumental sculpture hand-carved in rare Huon pine. Continue through the rainforest, passing the eerie moonscape of Queenstown, once the world’s richest mining town. Your destination today is coastal Strahan, the gateway to the UNESCO-listed Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. Here you will enjoy views of Macquarie Harbour from your hotel perched on a hillside. (BB, DW, L) Hotel: Strahan Village

STRAHAN – CRADLE MOUNTAIN (2 NIGHTS) Venture up the dark waters of the Gordon River, stained amber by buttongrass tannins and flanked by riverside rainforest. Continue to Sarah Island, where you’ll ‘ Dive into Culture’ and gain chilling insights into the cruelties of convict life, starkly juxtaposed against the overwhelming beauty of the island’s surrounds. See Hells Gates, the notoriously treacherous entrance to the harbour, and Heritage Landing, the site of a 2,000-year-old Huon Pine. Later, travel through the old towns of Rosebery and Tullah as you make your way to one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays with Stories’ – Cradle Mountain which offers incredible views of Tasmania’s alpine wilderness. (BB, L, DW, D, FD) Hotel: Cradle Mountain

CRADLE MOUNTAIN SIGHTSEEING Join a ‘ Local Specialist’ this morning and discover the inspiring beauty of Cradle Mountain National Park in ways you could never imagine. Keep a keen eye out for wombats, quolls and currawongs as you embark on a guided walk with your Travel Director. Take your time to connect with the tranquil and ancient natural surrounds, tracing the purpose-built boardwalk back to your hotel through the wild ancient forests and alpine heathlands. Feeling adventurous? Consider a challenging hike to Marion’s Lookout instead, returning via Wombat Pool. (BB, DW)

CRADLE MOUNTAIN – LAUNCESTON Switch dairy for a wee dram, as you join a ‘Local Specialist’ for an insightful visit to Hellyers Road Distillery, founded by a group of dairy farmers. Travel to Sheffield, the ‘Town of Murals’ and stop at the Ashgrove Cheese Factory to sample the local cheeses before continuing through the Meander Valley to Tasmania’s ‘northern capital’ of Launceston. (BB, DW) Hotel: Grand Chancellor

DEPART LAUNCESTON Your first stop today is to the nearby wilderness of Launceston’s Cataract Gorge. Continue your scenic drive to Josef Chromy Wines for a Regional Meal lunch and indulge in delicious Pinot Noir and Chardonnay vintages, paired with exquisite vineyard views that stretch across the Cataract Gorge. Your holiday comes to an end late this afternoon. Transfer to Launceston for your onward flight after saying farewell to your travel companions (flights to depart after 4pm). (BB, RM)

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

TRAFLAGAR Tip

Find the Beauty and the Bees stall at Salamanca Market! It sells great handmade beauty products using Tasmanian leatherwood honey and pure natural local ingredients like organic olive oil and herbs. Not only are the products good for your skin and hair, the company has proudly saved 1 million plastic packages from entering landfill over the past 25 years. They use only earth friendly packaging and hair, the company has proudly saved 1 million plastic packages from entering landfill over the past 25 years. They use only earth friendly packaging and they all handmade products in either glass, tin or paper.

Travel Director - Delma Coulson

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EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

SAVE up to A$295 P.P.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Here’s just a sample of the many special handcrafted Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit the Wall in the Wilderness, where artist Greg Duncan has hand-carved from wood a collection of panels commemorating the area’s past and present. (Day 3) Explore Sarah Island, which achieved a reputation as one of the hardest penal settlements in the Australian colonies. (Day 4)

STAYS WITH STORIES

Stay at Cradle Mountain Hotel on the edge of the Cradle Mountain Lake St. Clair National Park and experience the breathtaking wilderness. (Day 4)

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Cradle Mountain (Day 5) and at Hellyers Road Distillery. (Day 6)

More about your trip

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TRIP CODE: THHL
TASSIE GETAWAY

6 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 9 MEALS | FROM A$2750pp*

A SOUL-STIRRING JOURNEY ALONG TASMANIA’S EAST COAST, WITH ITS SECLUDED BAYS, PINK GRANITE MOUNTAINS AND PRISTINE SANDY BEACHES. SEE WINEGLASS BAY AND TASTE LAVENDER ICE CREAM AT BRIDESTOWE LAVENDER ESTATE.
YOUR Holiday

ARRIVE LAUNCESTON (Day 1) Sophisticated Launceston is your launch pad for an effortlessly delivered trip along the east coast of Tasmania (flights arrive prior to 4.30pm). Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a Welcome Reception before connecting with Tasie in ways you could never imagine. (WR) Hotel: Grand Chancellor

LAUNCESTON - FREYCINET (2 NIGHTS) The floral undertones of lavender will linger long after this morning’s visit to 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, before continuing to Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees site. Spend the afternoon following Tasmania’s scenic east coast to Freycinet Lodge, overlooking Coles Bay. (BB, DW) Hotel: Freycinet Lodge

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). You’ll lay anchor at Wineglass Bay, surrounded by untouched natural beauty – the perfect backdrop to a gourmet ploughman’s lunch. (BB, L, DW)

FREYCINET - Hobart (2 NIGHTS) Journey to historic Ross, considered the finest nineteenth-century village in Australia, before traversing rich pastoral lands en route to Hobart. ‘Connect with Locals’ at Shene Estate, whose custodian Anne Kerke will treat you to a walking tour of the property’s stunning colonial-era buildings and a Be My Guest morning tea selection of home-baked goodies in her private residence. This afternoon, your choice of sightseeing could see you visit Australia’s largest privately funded museum, the Museum of Old and New Art (MONA), followed by a cruise back to Hobart on the MONA ferry. You could also join a walking tour with a local guide for insights into Hobart’s history, people and places or explore the Mawson’s Huts Replica Museum, replicating Mawson’s Huts built by Douglas Mawson during his expedition of 1911-14. (BB, RW) Hotel: Grand Chancellor

PORT ARTHUR SIGHTSEEING (Day 5) Your day begins with a poignant visit to Port Arthur Historic Site, which includes a cruise around the Isle of the Dead and a guided walk with a ‘Local Specialist’ of Port Arthur’s infamous convict prison. Spend some free time tracing the stories of the convicts who left their mark on this former penal settlement. 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. As your epic encounter with Tasmania comes to an end, join your fellow travellers at a Farewell Dinner in one of Hobart’s best restaurants. (BB, FD)

DEPART HOBART (Day 6) This morning after breakfast, say farewell to your newfound friends as your holiday comes to an end (flights anytime). (BB)

TRIP Highlights

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Spend time at Shene Estate, an ‘ostentatious country residence’, where Anne Kerke will treat you to a walking tour of the property’s stunning colonial-era buildings before you enjoy a Be My Guest morning tea. (Day 4)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit Port Arthur Historic Site, where you’ll take a cruise around the Isle of the Dead and guided walk of its infamous prison. (Day 5)

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing on a cruise on Wineglass Bay on the Freycinet Peninsula (Day 3), on a tour and cruise at Port Arthur Historic Site (Day 5)

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

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TRIP CODE: TLHH
FROM THE CITYSCAPES OF SYDNEY, BRISBANE AND CAIRNS, TO THE NATURAL SPLENDOUR OF FRASER AND HAMILTON ISLANDS, WITH THE GREAT BARRIER REEF AND HUNTER VALLEY ADDED TO THE AUSSIE MIX.

THE Icons

ORIENTATION of Brisbane

VISIT Byron Bay, Australia Zoo, Fraser Island, a cattle station, Kuranda

CRUISE on the Great Barrier Reef

VIEW whales off Byron Bay, koalas at Australia Zoo, rainforest and lakes on Fraser Island, colourful coral and tropical fish

Sea turtle, Great Barrier Reef
Day 1: Sydney - Port Macquarie

Australia’s original wine country beckons this morning. Depart Sydney, bound for Hunter Valley where you’ll arrive in time for a Welcome Reception at a winery followed by dinner with local vintners.

Day 2: Port Macquarie - Gold Coast (2 Nights)

Connect with the laid-back vibe of Byron Bay and absorb views over the Pacific as you stand on Australia’s easternmost point, Cape Byron. Keep a keen eye out for migrating whales that frolic close to shore (seasonal), then take a scenic coastal drive to the Gold Coast.

Day 3: Gold Coast Sightseeing

Your choice of sightseeing: take the 4WD track through the Gold Coast hinterland and rainforest to Tamborine Mountain; board a boat trip to try your hand at crab fishing or tackle the Tamborine Mountain; board a boat trip to try Gold Coast Hinterland and rainforest to lunch before continuing to Hervey Bay, where in listed Fraser Island.

Day 4: Hervey Bay

Join a ‘Local Specialist’ to await today as you journey to the UNESCO-listed Fraser Island. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ to ‘Make a Difference’ by experiencing Fraser Island where you’ll embark on a guided tour with a ‘Local Specialist’.

Day 5: Noosa Free Time

Set your watch to the leisurely pace of life in Noosa, with a full, free day to explore this resort town on your own. You may consider joining an Optional Experience boat ride through the Noosa Everglades or a Noosa River Sunset Cruise.

Day 6: Noosa - Hervey Bay

An island paradise awaits today as you journey to the UNESCO-listed Fraser Island. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ to explore the world’s largest sand island. Enjoy lunch before continuing to Hervey Bay, where in spring thousands of humpback whales and their new calves seek sanctuary.

Day 7: Hervey Bay - Rockhampton

Savour crisp flavours of apple, strawberry and pineapple during a visit to Ohana Exotic Fruit Orchard, where you’ll embark on a guided tour with a ‘Local Specialist’ this morning. ‘Connect with Locals’ during a stop at Langmorn Station, a fully operational family-run cattle station. Here, you’ll enjoy a guided tour of the property and original 19th century family homestead, followed by a B+e My Guest afternoon tea in the garden with the pet kangaroos. Cross the Tropic of Capricorn en route to Rockhampton, the beef capital of Australia.

Day 8: Rockhampton - Hamilton Island (2 Nights)

Journey north to Sarina today for a stay with Stories. For included sightseeing in the Hunter Valley you may consider joining an Optional Excursion to visit Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital.

Day 9: Hamilton Island Free Time

Today is yours to indulge in your own pleasures – consider a cruise to famous Whitehaven Beach, visit the island’s wildlife park, home to many species of Australian animals or sit back with a good book by one of the resort’s stunning pools.

Day 10: Hamilton Island - Mission Beach

Say goodbye to island-life and board your ferry back to the mainland. Continue north to Mission Beach, where the UNESCO-listed Daintree Rainforest meets the Great Barrier Reef.

Day 11: Mission Beach - Cairns (2 Nights)

Today’s journey takes you to the Atherton Tablelands, one of Australia’s important bird areas. Visit Millaa Millaa Falls and the heritage listed 500-year-old Curtain Fig Tree, where you may be lucky enough to spot the brilliant blue flash of the Ulysses butterfly. Spend some free time in Kuranda, the ‘village in the rainforest’, before the journey to Freshwater Station via the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway and on to Cairns.

Day 12: Great Barrier Reef

A day filled with pinch-me moments awaits, as you board a high-speed catamaran and cruise out to the Great Barrier Reef. Discover this magical underwater wonderland from the comfort of your semi-submersible observatory. Or get your feet wet and don your flippers and mask for an up-close encounter with the reef’s marine life (snorkelling equipment provided). Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch up on deck before returning to Cairns. This evening, join your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner at a restaurant on Cairns Harbour.

Day 13: Depart Cairns

Your scenic exploration of Australia’s sun-kissed east coast at its end, say farewell to your fellow travellers and transfer to Cairns Airport for your onward flight (flights for included).

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Trip Code: QSC
WITNESS THE SOUL-STIRRING NATURAL SPLENDOUR OF HAMILTON ISLAND AND MISSION BEACH, WITH THE GREAT BARRIER REEF AND LUSH NORTHERN RAINFORESTS, FEATURING AS HIGHLIGHTS ALONG YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH TROPICAL AUSTRALIA.

THE Icons

VISIT Millaa Millaa Falls and the Curtain Fig Tree and Kuranda in the Atherton Tablelands

CRUISE on the Great Barrier Reef

VIEW colourful coral and tropical fish on the Great Barrier Reef, the rainforest of the Barron Gorge National Park and the Coral Sea on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway.
ARIVE HAMILTON ISLAND (2 NIGHTS) Australia’s enchanting Whitsundays and the holiday hotspot of Hamilton Island is your launch pad to an east coast Australian adventure (flights to arrive prior to 2pm). The island boasts pristine beaches and a kaleidoscope of coral and marine life. Embrace your inner sloth, kick back and relax with a book on a lounger at one of the crystal-clear pools, take a leisurely stroll along the water’s edge or indulge in a beautiful tropical sunset from your private balcony. Tonight, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers at a Welcome Reception and dinner. (WR, DW, L) Hotel: Reef View Hotel

HAMILTON ISLAND FREE TIME Today is yours to indulge in your own pleasures. Consider taking one of our Optional Experiences. Perhaps cruise to famous Whitehaven Beach, visit the island’s winding roads or sit back with a good book at one of the resort’s stunning pools. In Hamilton Island, you can be as energetic and relaxed as you wish, but if it’s the former, lace up your walking shoes and embark on a challenging hike up to Passage Peak for unforgettable views of the Whitsundays from the highest point on Hamilton Island. (BB)

HAMILTON ISLAND - MISSION BEACH Say goodbye to idyllic island-life and board your ferry back to the mainland. Continue north heading to Mission Beach, where the UNESCO-listed Daintree Rainforest meets the Great Barrier Reef. With its quirky village-style culture scene, Mission Beach is the perfect gateway to explore the Daintree Rainforest, Coral Sea, the Cairns Highlands and the city of Cairns itself. (BB)

MISSION BEACH - CAIRNS (2 NIGHTS) Today’s journey takes you to the Atherton Tablelands, where ancient rainforests, spectacular waterfalls and peaceful lakes abound. This is one of Australia’s most important birdlife areas, with over 320 unique species recorded. Visit Millaa Millaa Falls, which plunge 18 metres into the depths of a refreshing rock pool, and the heritage-listed 500-year-old Curtain Fig Tree, where you may be lucky enough to spot the brilliant blue flash of the Ulysses butterfly. Spend some free time in Kuranda, the ‘village in the rainforest’, and browse the village shops for hand-crafted silk and cotton clothing, jewellery, locally made Aboriginal artwork and gifts, before the journey to Freshwater Station via the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. You’ll glide just metres above the canopy providing views of the tropical rainforest, Coral Sea, the Cairns Highlands and the city of Cairns itself. (BB) Hotel: Castaways Resort and Spa

GREAT BARRIER REEF A day filled with pinch-me moments awaits, as you board a high-speed catamaran and cruise out to the Great Barrier Reef. The world’s largest coral reef system, the Great Barrier Reef sustains over 2,900 individual reefs and 900 islands stretching some 2,300km. Discover this UNESCO-listed underwater wonderland from the comfort of your semi-submersible observatory, keeping a keen eye out for turtles, sharks and giant starfish, amongst the myriad of species that find sanctuary in these tropical waters. Or get your feet wet and don your flippers and mask for an up-close encounter with the reef and its residents (snorkelling equipment provided). Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch up on deck before returning to Cairns. This evening, join your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner at a restaurant on Cairns Harbour. (BB, L, FD)

DEPART CAIRNS Your scenic exploration of Australia’s sun-kissed east coast at its end, say farewell to new friends and the epic beauty of one of the most pristine corners of Australia. Take your transfer to Cairns Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). (BB)

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

TRAFFALGAR TIP

If you’ve never encountered a Cassowary bird before, your stay on Mission Beach provides the opportunity. This region supports the highest density of the endangered Cassowary in Australia. This flightless bird is important to the Aboriginal Djinu Traditional Owner culture and community identity. They’re quite elusive, but if you’re lucky, you may spot one or two! You can easily identify them from their vibrant cobalt blue and orange plumage.

Travel Director - Tony De Quintal

STAYS WITH STORIES

An island paradise, you'll enjoy idyllic views over the Whitsunday Islands and the Coral Sea from the Reef View Hotel on Hamilton Island. All room feature private balconies, so you can admire the island’s spectacular sunrises and sunsets in comfort. (Day 1)

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing on the Great Barrier Reef. (Day 5)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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EXCEPTIONS

Triple room discount: SAVE up to A$65

Past guests: Unlock VIP benefits

Young traveller discount: SAVE up to A$260

MULTIPLE TRIP DISCOUNT

SAVE up to A$130 p.p.

EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

SAVE up to A$260 p.p.

Unlock VIP benefits

BUCKLE UP FOR THE ULTIMATE AUSSIE ROAD TRIP, SKIRTING THE MAGNIFICENT SOUTHERN OCEAN THROUGH THE ROLLING VINEYARD-CLAD HILLS OF THE BAROSSA, SHARING THE TWELVE APOSTLES’ SPECTACULAR COASTAL VIEWS AND EXPLORING THE TREE-LINED STREETS OF AUSTRALIA’S OLDEST GERMAN SETTLEMENT – TASTES OF AUSSIE BBQ, BUSH TUCKER, PREMIUM WINES AND SUMPTUOUS SEAFOOD ARE NEVER FAR.

THE Icons

CITY TOUR in Melbourne and Adelaide

VISIT Parliament House and a sheep farm outside Canberra, the Twelve Apostles along the Great Ocean Road and wineries in South Australia

VIEW the Birds of Prey Show, sea-lions on the beach, the Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch on Kangaroo Island

SEE spectacular coastal scenery along the Great Ocean Road and the vineyards of the rolling Adelaide Hills
YOUR HOLIDAY

SYDNEY - CANBERRA

Canberra beckons this morning as we begin our encounter with Southern Australia on a journey through the Southern Highlnds. Enjoy a quick stop at Berrima, then visit a working sheep farm where you’ll meet ‘Local Specialist’ Craig Starr and his family for a Welcome Reception and traditional Aussie BBQ lunch. On arrival in the ‘finest capital in the world’, you’ll take a guided tour through Parliament House with a ‘Local Specialist’. Later, ‘Dive into Culture’ during a visit to the Australian War Memorial. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers tonight for dinner with wine. (WR, L, DW, S) Hotel: Crowne Plaza

CANBERRA - BEECHWORTH

Ascend the summit of Mt. Ainsley this morning for panoramic views of a city that was purpose-built to lead a young nation. Cross the mighty Murray River into Victoria and stop in Beechworth, Victoria’s best-preserved gold rush town. You’ll overnight in one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays with Stories’, a boutique country property capturing the town’s historic ambience. (BB, S) Hotel: Boutique Country Accommodation

BEECHWORTH - MELBOURNE (2 NIGHTS)

‘Connect with Locals’ over a Be My Guest breakfast, then journey through Glenrowan and Ned Kelly country to cosmopolitan Melbourne for a city sightseeing tour. Enjoy an evening at leisure. (FB, S) Hotel: Vibe Savoy

MELBOURNE FREE TIME

Discover the heart and soul of Melbourne today, with a full free day to explore its iconic sights. Consider an Optional Experience to the Eureka Skydeck for panoramic views of the city. An alternative further afield will see you take a tour to Phillip Island to see the famous Little Penguins and Australian sea lions as they laze in the golden Australian sunshine. (BB, L)

KANGAROO ISLAND SIGHTSEEING

You won’t just see kangaroos on today’s in-depth exploration of Kangaroo Island, which includes a visit to the Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch in Flinders Chase National Park. Enjoy lunch at Vivonne Bay Lodge before taking part in a private Birds of Prey Show at Raptor Domain. Come face-to-face with kookaburras, owls and falcons as you don a glove and coax them to fly to you, or experience holding a wedge tailed eagle. Afterwards, join a ‘Local Specialist’ at Seal Bay Conservation Park for a guided walk with an experienced guide to see the Wedge-Tailed Eagle. (WR, S)

KANGAROO ISLAND - ADELAIDE (2 NIGHTS)

Return to the mainland and continue your journey to Adelaide, the ‘City of Churches’. Join your Travel Director for an orientation tour, followed this afternoon by your choice of sightseeing: visit the Adelaide Zoo, take a walking tour of historic Adelaide with a local guide or tour the Art Gallery of South Australia. (BB) Hotel: Stamford Plaza

THE BAROSSA

The rolling Adelaide Hills, Hahndorf and the Barossa lay ahead of you today and you’ll have the opportunity to sample a number of their world-renowned wines. Enjoy lunch at the South Australian Company Store’s Company Kitchen in the Barossa, then visit Jacob’s Creek. You’ll enjoy an opportunity to sample some of Trafalgar’s favourites with a “Local Specialist” before touring the surrounding vines. Return to Adelaide, followed by a Farewell Dinner with your Travel Director and newfound friends. (BB, L, FD)

DEPART ADELAIDE

Your journey of Southern Australia at its end, say farewell to your fellow travellers as you transfer to Adelaide Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). (BB)

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TRIP CODE: ESMA


TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy true Australian hospitality with a stay at an historic gold-rush town.
- Connect with Locals offers a deeper experience of local life.
- Dine into Culture encompasses the sacrifices made by members of the armed forces of Australia who fought and died in wars.
- Stay with Stories stay in boutique country-style accommodation in historic gold-rush towns.
- Local Specialist offers a unique experience of the region’s history and culture.

AUSTRALIA
COMBINE THE NATURAL SPLENDOUR OF VICTORIA’S TWELVE APOSTLES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA’S KANGAROO ISLAND WITH THE AWARD-WINNING FOOD AND WINE SCENE OF ADELAIDE HILLS, THE CELEBRATED BAROSSA AND COONAWARRA WINE REGIONS.

THE Icons

CITY TOUR in Adelaide

VISIT Tower Hill State Reserve in Victoria, Seal Bay Conservation Park on Kangaroo Island and wineries in South Australia

VIEW the Birds of Prey Show, sea lions on the beach, the Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch on Kangaroo Island

SEE spectacular coastal scenery along the Great Ocean Road, the vineyards of the rolling Adelaide Hills
Your Holiday

**Melbourne - Warrnambool** Buckle up for an epic coastal road trip filled with pinch-me moments. Your journey along the scenic Great Ocean Road will include a stop in Lorne and Apollo Bay. Visit the 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 travellers for a Welcome Reception and dinner. *(WR, DW)*

**Warrnambool - Naracoorte** ‘Dive Into Culture’ at Worn Gundidj in Tower Hill State Reserve where you will gain insights into the local flora, volcanic formations and medicinal practices from an Aboriginal perspective, before crossing the South Australia border to Mt. Gambier to view the Blue Lake. Your next stop is the celebrated wine-making region of Coonawarra, where you’ll join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a tasting at your hotel in the wine-making region of Coonawarra. You’ll be taken on a guided tour through Alexandra Cave with a ‘Local Specialist’. *(BB, DW, L)*

**Hotel:** William Macintosh Motor Lodge

**Naracoorte - Kangaroo Island (2 Nights)** Ease into the laidback lifestyle encouraged by the locals of South Australia’s Fleurieu Peninsula and visit Victor Harbor at lunchtime. This afternoon, board your ferry at Cape Jervis and cross to Kangaroo Island. Later, you’ll join a ‘Local Specialist’ at South Australia’s only boutique distillery to taste a selection of their handcrafted premium spirits. Dinner tonight is at your hotel in Kingscote, South Australia’s oldest European settlement. *(BB, DW)*)

**Kangaroo Island Sighting** Embark on in-depth exploration of Kangaroo Island, which includes a visit to the Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch in Flinders Chase National Park. Enjoy lunch at Vivonne Bay Lodge before taking part in a private Birds of Prey Show at Raptor Domain. Afterwards, join a ‘Local Specialist’ at Seal Bay Conservation Park for a guided walk among a breeding colony of Australian sea lions. *(BB, L)*

**Kangaroo Island - Adelaide (2 Nights)** Return to the mainland and continue your journey to Adelaide, the ‘City of Churches’. After an orientation tour with your Travel Director, your choice of sightseeing could see you visit the Adelaide Zoo to see the Panda enclosure, embark on a guided city-walking tour through Adelaide’s North Precinct or visit the Art Gallery of South Australia for a guided tour. This evening is yours to indulge in the city’s multi-cultural flavours. *(BB)*

**Hotel:** Stamford Plaza

**The Barossa** The rolling Adelaide Hills, Hahndorf and the Barossa lay ahead of you today and you’ll have the opportunity to sample a number of their world-renowned wines. Enjoy lunch at the South Australian Company Store’s Company Kitchen in the Barossa, then visit Jacob’s Creek Wines. You’ll enjoy an opportunity to sample some of Trafalgar’s favourites with a ‘Local Specialist’

**Trip Highlights**

**Trafalgar Tip** During your stay in Warrnambool, walk out to the headland around breakfast time and you’ll see the Fairy Penguins head out to sea for their day’s feeding. They call home Middle Island, a small, ruggedly beautiful land mass, 75 metres from the shoreline. Please ask for best seasonal time.

**Travel Director - Delma Coulson**

**More About Your Trip**

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**Trip Code: EMKA**
SOUTHERN CAPITALS - CITY MEETS BUSH
5 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 6 MEALS | FROM A$1560pp*

EXPLORE THE WONDER DOWN UNDER SIDE BY SIDE WITH HIGH-SPIRITED HOSTS WHO’LL SHARE THEIR SHEEP-SHEARING LIFESTYLE, GOLD RUSH HERITAGE AND SIZZLING GOOD FUN AND FOOD AT A REAL AUSSIE BARBIE.

THE Icons

CITY TOUR in Melbourne
ORIENTATION of Canberra and Beechworth
VISIT Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial, a sheep farm

Bathing boxes, Brighton Beach, Victoria
YOUR HOLIDAY

SYDNEY - CANBERRA 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 Bermagui, famous for its gaol and early colonial architecture, then visit Gold Creek Station and meet sheep farmer, Craig Starr, a ‘Local Specialist’. Gain a deeper understanding of life on the farm before joining the Starr family for a Welcome Reception and Aussie barbecue lunch. On arrival in Australia’s modern capital, you’ll embark on a tour through Parliament House with a ‘Local Specialist’. Later, ‘Dive into Culture’ and 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. Stay to hear an evocative lament, then join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner with wine. (WR, L, DW, D)

Hotel: Crowne Plaza

CANBERRA - BEECHWORTH 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 and award-winning architecture. Cross over into the history of Australia’s heady gold rush town’s country-style gold rush heritage. Delve into the history of Australia’s heady gold rush days after a brief 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’. (BB, D)

Hotel: Boutique Country Accommodation

BEECHWORTH - MELBOURNE (2 NIGHTS) ‘Connect with Locals’ over a Be My Guest 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. (FB, D) Hotel: Vibe Savoy

MELBOURNE FREE TIME Enjoy a full day at leisure to connect with Melbourne’s sophisticated cityscape. Wander the narrow lanes in search of edgy street art or consider an Optional Experience touring the Great Ocean Road past lush forests and golden beaches to see such highlights as the Bay of Islands, London Bridge and of course the Twelve Apostles, which rise from the crashing waves of the Southern Ocean. On your last evening in Melbourne, embrace your inner gourmand and seek out one of Melbourne’s laneway restaurants to sample the cuisine for which the city is so famous. (BB)

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MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Here’s just a sample of the many special handcrafted Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy true Australian hospitality with a stay in a country home. You’ll get to know your host over a freshly-cooked breakfast as they share the stories and traditions of their community, giving you a deeper experience of local life. (Day 1)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Commemorate the sacrifices made by members of the armed forces of Australia who fought and died in wars. (Day 1)

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Canberra. (Day 1)

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

- EARLY BIRD SAVINGS SAVE up to A$155 p.p.
- Multiple trip discount: SAVE up to A$40 p.p.
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Hotel: Crowne Plaza

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MINI STAYS START DAILY 1 APRIL 2019 TO 31 MARCH 2020

YOURS

HOLIDAY

DAY

Arrive Uluru (Ayers Rock) - Sacred Sites and Sunset

Journey to the Red Centre of Australia – a spiritual encounter with an ancient land and its Anangu caretakers awaits. On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport, you will be transferred to the resort (flights arrive prior to 1.30pm). Dive into Culture during a visit to the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre, where there is time to learn more about the Western Desert region. Then, circle the base of Uluru with a local Driver Guide, who will reveal insights into the native flora, fauna and intriguing culture of the Anangu. Discover an array of sacred sites before embarking on a walk to Mutitjulu Waterhole. Explore some of the area’s caves and delve into the stories behind the ancient Aboriginal rock paintings. As the sun dips under the horizon and lights up Uluru in a blaze of red, yellow and orange hues, toast to a magnificent day spent exploring the outback. Hotel: Sails in the Desert, Ayers Rock Resort

Uluru (Ayers Rock) - Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) - Kings Canyon

Rise before daylight and watch the first rays of sun set Uluru and the Red Centre alight. Later, travel to the mystical domes of Kata Tjuta (the Olgas), enjoying panoramic views of the southern side of Kata Tjuta from the dune-viewing platform. Spend some time exploring the base of Walpa Gorge, admiring its unusual conglomerate rock formations, then travel to Kings Canyon later. Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort

Kings Canyon - Depart Alice Springs

This morning, join your Driver Guide for the rocky climb to the canyon rim for superb views of Watarrka National Park (for those with a good level of fitness). Alternatively, embark on a leisurely walk along the canyon creek bed. Later, travel through the desert to Alice Springs, where your Mini Stay concludes.

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Young Traveller Discount Save up to A$334

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

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Shared Rooming: Room Share is not available on this trip.
As this Mini Stay concludes after 7pm, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the night of Day 3 in Alice Springs.
TRIP CODE: YK43

SYDNEY AND THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

YOUR Holiday

DAY

Arrive Sydney (3 NIGHTS)

Sophisticated Sydney is your launchpad for a memorable city-meets-bush experience. On arrival, transfer to your hotel (flights anytime). Hotel: Hyatt Regency Darling Harbour, City View

City Sights - Harbour Cruise Lunch

On your way north, you’ll cross ‘The Coathanger’. At North Head Lookout, admire panoramic views of the Pacific. Travel to Manly to see the beach that has made the area so famous. Enjoy some free time there before returning to city for a harbour cruise and lunch aboard Captain Cook Cruises. This afternoon, your city sightseeing drive takes you through the historic Rocks district and then past the Opera House, Hyde Park, St. Mary’s Cathedral and the Art Gallery. Stop at Mrs. Macquarie’s Chair for magnificent harbour views. The sun-kissed shores of Bondi beckon and you’ll have a chance to wander along the shoreline and dip your toes in the clear cool water. (BB, L)

Blue Mountains - Sydney Zoo

See the glimmering haze over the Blue Mountains glow brighter as you head west towards the Three Sisters. At Scenic World, enjoy 360° views of the Jamison Valley. Take a step back in time and journey to Leura village for lunch. The amazing creatures of Australia are the stars of the show during your final stop at Sydney Zoo. See cuddly koalas, kangaroos and crocodiles then return to Sydney on your coach or take an optional cruise down the Parramatta River to Sydney Harbour (own expense). (BB, L)

Depart Sydney

You will be transferred to Sydney Airport to connect with your onward flight (flights anytime). (BB)

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TRIP CODE: SS11
CAIRNS AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

EMBARK ON AN AERIAL ADVENTURE SUSPENDED HIGH ABOVE LUSH CANOPIES, GORGES AND WATERFALLS, BEFORE YOU DIVE THE DEPTHS OF WARM PACIFIC WATERS TO EXPLORE AN UNDERWATER WONDERLAND.

4 DAYS | 4 MEALS | FROM A$975pp *

YOUR Holiday

DAY

1

Arrive Cairns (3 NIGHTS) Ease into the laidback vibe of Cairns as you transfer to your hotel (flights anytime) and spend the rest of the day soaking up your coastal surrounds. Hotel: Hilton

2

Great Barrier Reef A high-speed catamaran takes you to the outer edge of the Great Barrier Reef, the largest reef structure and marine park in the world. View the spectacular coral display and tropical fish from the comfort of an underwater observatory. Or take to the water, donning your mask and fins for a snorkel to see these marine creatures up close (equipment provided). Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch on board before returning to Cairns. (BB, L)

3

Tjapukai - Skyrail - Kuranda Scenic Rail Discover the secrets of the world’s oldest living culture during a visit to Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park. Then, it’s a short distance to the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, which will take you above the Barron Gorge National Park. On arrival in Kuranda, there is free time to explore the ‘village in the rainforest’ and its many attractions, including the Heritage Markets. Afterwards, board the Kuranda Scenic Rail for a historic journey through some of the world’s oldest rainforest before arriving at Freshwater Station. (BB)

4

Depart Cairns Your rainforest and reef encounter at its end, you’ll transfer to Cairns Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). (BB)

MELBOURNE AND THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD

COMBINE THE CAPITAL OF COOL AND AUSTRALIA’S GREAT OCEAN ROAD WITH A SPECIAL ENCOUNTER WITH THE WILD, WADDLING PENGUINS OF PHILLIP ISLAND AS THEY EMERGE FROM A HARD DAY’S FISHING.

4 DAYS | 3 MEALS | FROM A$935pp *

YOUR Holiday

DAY

1

Arrive Melbourne (3 NIGHTS) Kickstart your scenic coastal journey in Melbourne. Transfer to your hotel (flights anytime), then spend time immersing yourself in what makes this city Australia’s ‘Capital of Cool’. Hotel: Crowne Plaza

2

Great Ocean Road - Twelve Apostles Today’s journey will take you to the pretty coastal towns of Lorne and Anglesea, and through the lush tree-fern gullies and towering mountain-ash rainforests of Otway National Park. The imposing Twelve Apostles loom in the distance. Survey the grandeur of this iconic site from your cliff-top vantage point and stroll along the boardwalk. See Loch Ard Gorge and discover the romantic and tragic story of love and lives lost aboard the Loch Ard in 1878. Explore Port Campbell National Park and delve into the tragic history of over 50 ships wrecked along this unforgiving coastline. Continue beyond Port Campbell to the remnants of London Bridge. (BB)

3

City Sights - Phillip Island Your sightseeing tour will take you past Parliament House, Queen Victoria Market and the Royal Botanic Gardens. Travel to Maru Koala & Animal Park and connect with the koalas, kangaroos and Tasmanian devils. View spectacular coastal scenery as you journey to Phillip Island. Witness a miracle of nature as the Little Penguins battle the surf and make their way to their dune burrows to greet their young families, then gain a deeper understanding of the environmental and conservation methods that ensure the wildlife and vulnerable geology of Phillip Island remain protected. (BB)

4

Depart Melbourne Your Mini Stay concludes after breakfast. Transfer to Melbourne Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). (BB)

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Young Traveller Discount Save up to A$187
AS BRILLIANT AS THE STARRY SKY, THE LUMINOUS GLOW WORMS OF WAITOMO LIGHT UP THE DARK DEPTHS OF ANOTHER WORLD - YOURS TO EXPLORE ALONG AN EPIC JOURNEY THROUGH NEW ZEALAND.
1 ARRIVE AUCKLAND Welcome to Auckland. On arrival, you’ll be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 4pm). Join your Travel Director for an evening Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: The Cordis

2 AUCKLAND - BAY OF ISLANDS (2 NIGHTS) We journey north to the Bay of Islands, where we’ll cruise the game waters once policed by Māori fishermen. Delve into the legend of the ‘Hole in the Rock’ (weather permitting) and visit historic Cape Brett. (BB, DW) Hotel: Copthorne Waterfront Resort

3 BAY OF ISLANDS SIGHTSEEING Today, your choice of sightseeing: explore the Waitangi Treaty Reserve grounds; sail aboard a historic Maori waka (canoe) at sunset; or take a leisurely walk along Opito Beach before having dinner with Locals over a Trafalgar Stays with Stories – an eco-friendly BBQ lunch. (BB, DW)

4 BAY OF ISLANDS - AUCKLAND Indulge in some me-time this morning before returning to Auckland. Your journey takes you to Whangarei, New Zealand’s northernmost city, before continuing to Parry Kauri Park. This evening, join your Travel Director for a Regional Meal at a specially selected Auckland restaurant. (BB, RM) Hotel: The Cordis

5 AUCKLAND - ROTORUA (2 NIGHTS) Gain a deeper understanding of why Auckland justifiably earns its reputation as the City of Sails, then head to Waitomo for an encounter with the iridescent occupants of Glow Worm Grotto, a ‘local specialist’. Continue to Rotorua. (BB) Hotel: Millennium

6 ROTORUA SIGHTSEEING Embark on your choice of sightseeing; tour through the Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve; see the wizardry of the Hobbiton movie set or explore Rotorua and its three lakes in an amphibious WWII-era Duck. This evening, ‘Dive into Culture’ when you visit the Tamaki Family Village for a traditional Hangi Feast Regional Meal. (BB, RM, WR)

7 ROTORUA - WELLINGTON Travel to the Huka Falls, then continue along the Kaitiaki Coast to Wellington. ‘Dive into Culture’ and gain insights into New Zealand’s nature, heritage and art during an exclusive guided tour of Te Papa Museum, then conclude your day there with a Regional Meal. (BB, RM, WR)

8 WELLINGTON - BLENHEIM You’ll have free time to explore the ‘Capital of Cool’. This afternoon, prime your sea legs for a cruise through the Cook Strait into Queen Charlotte Sound. Journey to seaside Picton, then Blenheim, where tonight you’ll enjoy a Regional Meal paired with Marlborough wines. (BB, RM) Hotel: Chateau Marlborough

9 BLENHEIM - CHRISTCHURCH Travel to Kaikoura and delve into its whaling heritage. Continue to Christchurch, the Garden City. (BB) Hotel: Distinction

10 CHRISTCHURCH - TWIZEL Join us for a taste of country life at Morelia, where we’ll ‘Connect with Locals’ over a Be My Guest barbecue lunch and enjoy home-grown hospitality in the home of Angie and Stan Taylor. Journey past Lake Pukaki and visit the Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo. Your encounter with the arresting beauty of New Zealand’s South Island continues in Mount Cook National Park, our last stop today arriving in Twizel. (BB, L, DW)

11 TWIZEL - DUNEDIN SIGHTSEEING Journey along the Waitaki River, stopping at the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and Benmore Dam. Travel through to Omarama with its white limestone buildings and then on to Dunedin for your choice of sightseeing: tour Larnach Castle; ride the Taieri Gorge Railway; take a scenic flight to the rugged Otago Peninsula and get up close with a Southern Right Whale or a tour of Speight’s Brewery. (BB, DW) Hotel: Scenic Southern Cross

12 DUNEDIN - TE ANAU Connect with the Scottish heritage of Dunedin at some free time this morning. Later, travel to Te Anau. (BB, DW) Hotel: Distinction

13 TE ANAU - QUEENSTOWN (2 NIGHTS) Immerse yourself in the startling natural splendour of the UNESCO-listed Fiordland National Park. Take a nature cruise on Milford Sound, past such highlights as Bowen Falls and Bowen Falls and Mitre Peak. Journey along the shores of Lake Wakatipu, bound for Queenstown. (BB) Hotel: Millennium

14 QUEENSTOWN SIGHTSEEING Today your choice of sightseeing: ride the Shiveluch Jet boat; take a gondola to Bob’s Peak for thrilling luge rides; visit Kiwi Birdlife Park or take a minibus excursion through Skippers Canyon. This evening, cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard New Zealand’s oldest steamship, the TSS Earnslaw, to Walter Peak High Country Farm, for a barbecue Regional Meal. (BB, RM)

15 QUEENSTOWN - FRANZ JOSEF Visit Arrowtown before continuing to Cromwell to savour the flavours of delicious stone fruit. See a trio of lakes, then travel over Haast Pass and on to the luminous white wilderness of Franz Josef Glacier. (BB, DW) Evening: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier (Douglas Wing)

16 FRANZ JOSEF - PUNAKAIKI Spend time this morning exploring the icy depths of the glacier. Later, travel to Hokitika, to visit a greenstone (jade) factory for a demonstration by a ‘Local Specialist’. Continue to the Pancake Rocks and Blowholes of Punakaiki, before spending the night at one of Trafalgar’s “Stays with Stories” – an eco-friendly resort on the waterfront. (BB, DW, WR)

17 PUNAKAIKI - CHRISTCHURCH Board the TranzAlpine train for one of the world’s most scenic journeys. Celebrate an epic journey at a Farewell Dinner with newfound friends in Christchurch. (BB, FD) Hotel: Distinction

18 DEPART CHRISTCHURCH Your holiday concludes this morning after breakfast. You will be transferred to Christchurch Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). (BB)

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YOUR ADVENTURE THROUGH NEW ZEALAND'S SOUL-STIRRING NATURAL LANDSCAPES WILL TAKE YOU PAST SPECTACULAR GLACIERS AND ALPINE PEAKS, CULMINATING IN A VINTAGE ENCOUNTER WITH TSS EARNSLAW ON LAKE WAKATIPU.

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CITY TOUR in Auckland, Wellington, Dunedin and Christchurch

VISIT the Tamaki Māori Village in Rotorua, historic Arrowtown and Franz Josef Glacier

CRUISE on Cook Strait, Lake Wakatipu and Milford Sound

VIEW the Southern Alps from the TranzAlpine train
ARRIVE AUCKLAND - Auckland extends a warm welcome as you transfer to your hotel. (BB, RM) Hotel: The Cordis

AUCKLAND - ROTORU A (2 NIGHTS) - See the highlights of Auckland on a sightseeing tour, then head south to the Glow Worm Grotto of Waitomo. Admire the luminescent walls with a 'Local Specialist', then continue to the heritage hub of Rotorua, where you'll take an orientation tour against the backdrop of Lake Rotorua. (BB) Hotel: Millennium

ROTORUA SIGHTSEEING — Your choice of sightseeing: tour the Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve; delve into the wizardry behind the Hobbiton movie set or explore Rotorua and its three lakes in an amphibious WWII-era Duck. Tonight, 'Dive into Culture' on a visit to the Tamaki Family Village where Māori culture and traditions take centre stage with an authentic Hangi Regional Meal. (BB, RM, LM) Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor

ROT ORU A - WELLINGTON — Journey to Huka Falls, then continue your journey south along the rolling Kapiti Coast to New Zealand’s capital city, Wellington. This evening, you’ll ‘Dive into Culture’ during an exclusive guided tour of Te Papa Museum of New Zealand followed by a Regional Meal savouring local flavours. (BB, RM, LM) Hotel: Chateau Marlborough

WELLINGTON - BLENHEIM - Take to the tranquil waters of Queen Charlotte Sound. Visit seaside Picton and stop in Blenheim where this evening your Regional Meal is prepared from local produce, paired with the delicate Marlborough wines. (BB, RM) Hotel: Chateau Marlborough

BLENHEIM - CHRISTCHURCH - Delve into the cultural heritage of Dunedin, before continuing to Te Anau, the gateway to the Milford Sound. (BB, DW) Hotel: Distinction

TE ANAU - QUEENSTOWN (2 NIGHTS) - Journey through the natural wonderland of rainforest, ancient glacier and mountain ranges. Continue through the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel to cruise on beautiful Milford Sound. Later, travel along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to the adventure capital of Queenstown. (BB) Hotel: Millennium

QUEENSTOWN SIGHTSEEING — Prepare for a thrill a minute on your choice of sightseeing: ride the Shotover Jet boat; take a gondola to Bob’s Peak for thrilling luge rides; visit Kiwi Birdlife Park or take a minibus excursion through Skippers Canyon. This evening cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard New Zealand’s oldest steamship, the TSS Earnslaw, to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Regional Meal. (BB, RM)

QUEENSTOWN - FRANZ JOSEF — Delve into the rich gold mining heritage of Arrowtown before savouring the juicy flavours of stone fruit in Cromwell. Your journey to the icy depths of Franz Josef Glacier will see you pass a trio of lakes as well as Haast Pass and Thunder Creek Falls. (BB, DW) Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier (Douglas Wing)

FRANZ JOSEF - PUNAKA KI - Your first stop is Hokitika, New Zealand’s greenstone (jade) centre, for a jewellery demonstration by ‘Local Specialist’ a master carver. Travel to Punakaiki next. This evening, you’ll stay at one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays with Stories’, an eco-friendly resort on the waterfront. (BB, DW, LM) Hotel: Punakaiki Resort

PUNAKA KI - CHRISTCHURCH — Board the TranzAlpine train at Arthur’s Pass for one of the world’s most scenic journeys. Your journey across New Zealand’s North and South Islands almost at its end, you’ll indulge in a Farewell Dinner with newfound friends. (BB, FD) Hotel: Distinction

DEPART CHRISTCHURCH — Your holiday concludes this morning after breakfast. You will be transferred to Christchurch Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). (BB)

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DIVE INTO CULTURE — Visit Te Papa Museum of New Zealand, and learn about the traditions of the Maori. (Day 4)

NEW ZEALAND

YOUR HOLIDAY Planner

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Exceptions


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Safe up to $A8345 p.p.

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YOUR HOLIDAY — New Zealand
FROM THE ICY FINGERS OF FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER TO THE WARMTH OF ROTORUA’S GEOTHERMAL WONDERS, NEW ZEALAND WILL HAVE YOU IN ITS GRIP. EXPLORE THE MAGICAL MILFORD SOUND AND INDULGE IN A MOUTH-WATERING HANGI FEAST SHARED WITH A LOCAL MĀORI FAMILY.

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CITY TOUR in Auckland and Christchurch
VISIT Te Puia Thermal Valley, Franz Josef Glacier
VIEW native flora and fauna, jade carving in Hokitika, Southern Alps from the TranzAlpine train
CRUISE on Auckland Harbour, Milford Sound

FROM THE ICY FINGERS OF FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER TO THE WARMTH OF ROTORUA'S GEOTHERMAL WONDERS, NEW ZEALAND WILL HAVE YOU IN ITS GRIP. EXPLORE THE MAGICAL MILFORD SOUND AND INDULGE IN A MOUTH-WATERING HANGI FEAST SHARED WITH A LOCAL MĀORI FAMILY.
ARRIVE AUCKLAND (2 NIGHTS) Welcome to the New Zealand’s invigorating North Island hub. On arrival in Auckland, transfer to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 4pm) and settle in to one of the world’s most liveable cities. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and dinner at your hotel. (WR, DW) Hotel: Stamford Plaza

AUCKLAND SIGHTSEEING Immerse yourself in Auckland’s intoxicating charm this morning as you embark on a city sightseeing tour to Mission Bay. Ascend to Bastion Point to admire views of the city skyline and Auckland Harbour, which you’ll have an opportunity to explore later on board a cruise. Sit back and relax, as you experience first-hand why Auckland justifiably earns its reputation as the City of Sails. (BB)

AUCKLAND - ROTORUA Your Trafalgar Highlight today is a visit to Lance and Bridgette O’Sullivan’s dairy farm, where you’ll ‘Connect with Locals’ and discover New Zealand’s horse racing traditions over a country-style Be My Guest Buffet Breakfast. This evening, ‘Dive into Culture’ at the Tamaki Maori Family Marae, complete with a tasty Hangi Regional Meal with wine and powerful Maori cultural performance revealing the rituals and traditions of this ancient culture. A*More about your Trip*

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*FREE TIME* Push your boundaries and indulge your inner adventurer on one of Trafalgar’s Optional Experiences. You could ride the Shotover Jet boat, take a minibus excursion through Skippers Canyon or simply explore Queenstown on your own. This evening, join your Travel Director for dinner at The Boatshed set in the historic New Zealand Railways Shipping Office built in 1936. Restored and relocated to its lakefront setting, The Boatshed, with its spectacular views of Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables mountain range, is the perfect venue for your exclusive Farewell Dinner. (BB, FD)

DEPART QUEENSTOWN Your holiday concludes this morning after breakfast. You will be transferred to Queenstown Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). (BB)

**MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**

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**TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

Here’s just a sample of the many special handcrafted Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

**CONNECT WITH LOCALS**

Join the O’Sullivans in the North Island for lunch at the Red Barn on their beautiful dairy farm in the Waikato region. (Day 3)

**DIVE INTO CULTURE**

Immerse yourself in Māori culture and enjoy a traditional Māori feast at the Tamaki Māori Marae. (Day 3)

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

You’ll explore Rainbow Springs Nature Park and learn about the kiwi breeding program. You’ll also discover how your trip supports their vital work. (Day 4)
JOURNEY FROM THE PANCAKE ROCKS OF PUNAKAÏKI TO PICTURE-PERFECT LAKE TE ANAU. TUCK INTO A TASTE OF COUNTRY LIFE WITH THE TAYLORS, BOARD THE TRANZALPINE TRAIN AND CRUISE THE MILFORD SOUND.

THE Icons

CITY TOUR in Dunedin and Christchurch

VISIT Franz Josef Glacier, historic Arrowtown, and the Pancake Rocks and Blowholes at Punakaiki

CRUISE on Milford Sound and Lake Wakatipu

VIEW the Southern Alps from the TranzAlpine train

SEE spectacular sights in Fiordland National Park en route to Milford Sound
ARRIVE CHRISTCHURCH

Discover the delightful fusion of modern design and the elegance of yesteryear in Christchurch, your gateway to South Island. Transfer to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 4pm), then spend time at leisure before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for an evening Welcome Reception. (WR)

Hotel: Distinction

CHRISTCHURCH – TWIZEL

‘Connect with Locals’ and immerse yourself in New Zealand country life at Morelea, joining Angie and Stan Taylor in their home for a Be My Guest barbecue lunch, complete with Angie’s famous pavlova. Leave their home-grown Kiwi hospitality behind bound for Lake Pukaki and the Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo. Continue your journey to Mount Cook National Park and soak up the splendour of the UNESCO-listed Fiordland National Park. Keep your camera close at hand! (BB, DW)

Your day starts with a journey along the Waitaki River and a photo stop at the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and Benmore Dam. Travel through to the township of Oamaru, with its famous white lime stone buildings, and on to the soaring spires and Victorian façades of Oamaru. Later, journey over the Devil’s Staircase, and visit to Arrowtown reveals its rich gold mining history. (BB, DW)

Hotel: MacKenzie Country

TWIZEL – DUNEDIN SIGHTSEEING

Your day starts with a journey along the Waihau River and a photo stop at the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and Benmore Dam. Travel through to the township of Oamaru, with its famous white lime stone buildings, and on to the soaring spires and Victorian façades of Oamaru. Later, journey over the Devil’s Staircase, and visit to Arrowtown reveals its rich gold mining history. (BB, DW)

Hotel: Scenic Southern Cross

DUNEDIN – TE ANAU

Spend the morning connecting with the Scottish heritage of Dunedin, departing this southern city in the afternoon bound for Te Anau, the gateway to Milford Sound. Journey through lush pastoral lands dotted with sheeps farms, arriving on the shores of Lake Te Anau for an evening at leisure. Consider a Trafalgar Highlight this evening, joining an Optional Experience to the Te Anau Glow Worm Caves. (BB, DW)

Hotel: Distinction

TE ANAU – QUEENSTOWN (2 NIGHTS)

Savour a day filled with pinch-me moments as you explore the extraordinary natural splendour of the UNESCO-listed Fiordland National Park. Keep your camera close at hand as you journey through rainforest, ancient glaciers and mountain ranges before driving through the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel. Pass the Mirror Lake, Pop’s Lookout, Cleddau Valley and the Chasm. Take to the still waters of Milford Sound, cruising past such highlights as Bowen Falls and Mitre Peak. Later, journey over the Devil’s Staircase, along the shores of Lake Wakatipu bound for Queenstown, New Zealand’s adventure capital. Enjoy an evening at leisure after an orientation tour. (BB) Hotel: Millennium

QUEENSTOWN SIGHTSEEING

Expect a thrill on a minute of your choice of sightseeing: ride the Shotover Jet boat; take a gondola to Bob’s Peak for thrilling luge rides; embark on a minibus excursion through Skippers Canyon, or visit Kiwi Birdlife Park. This evening, you’ll board the TSS Earnslaw, New Zealand’s oldest steamship, cruising across Lake to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Regional Meal at the Colono’s Homestead. Gain a deeper understanding of high-country farm life during an entertaining farm show, then return to Queenstown to sample the festive nightlife. (BB, RM)

DEPART CHRISTCHURCH

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Join your hosts Angie and Stan Taylor in their home for a barbecue lunch and hear about a lifetime spent farming in New Zealand. (Day 2)

STAYS WITH STORIES

Stay on the South Island’s wild west coast at eco-friendly Punakaiki Resort. Designed in harmony with the environment, your stay gives you a unique insight into local ecology and nature. (Day 8)

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CITY TOUR in Auckland and Wellington

ORIENTATION of Rotorua

VISIT the Bay of Islands, the Waitomo Caves and Te Papa Museum of New Zealand

CRUISE to Cape Brett and through the Hole in the Rock

VIEW Mt. Ruapehu, farming lands and spectacular coastal scenery along the Kapiti Coast

Māori Hongi Greeting
ARRIVE AUCKLAND Your launchpad to North Island is the vibrant urban hub of Auckland. On arrival, transfer to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 4pm) and spend the rest of the day at leisure. Later this evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: The Cordis

AUCKLAND - BAY OF ISLANDS (2 NIGHTS) We leave the City of Sails behind, continuing north through lush farmland to the Bay of Islands. Here, we’ll set forth across the sea, cruising to the Māori’s legendary Hole in the Rock (weather permitting) and Cape Brett with its historic lighthouse. We sail past deserted beaches and secluded coves dotting the bay, returning to the mainland via Paihia, where we can shop for local crafts. (BB)

BAY OF ISLANDS SIGHTSEEING Spend the day indulging in your choice of sightseeing: enjoy a relaxing tour of Kerikeri and sample delicious chocolates and organic wines; take a guided tour of the Hobbiton movie set to delve into the world of J.R.R. Tolkien; or join your Travel Director on a scenic hike through the ancient forest village. Learn about Māori art forms and traditions, followed by a tour around Te Papa Museum of New Zealand, followed by a Regional Meal at the museum, revealing the city’s culinary reputation. (BB, RM, DW) Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor

DEPART WELLINGTON Your holiday concludes this morning after breakfast. You will be transferred to Wellington Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). (BB)

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

Prices are per person, per night, on a single and twin basis, based on two-bedded rooms with private bath, including breakfast (unless otherwise specified), all applicable taxes and service charges. Luggage handling is not included.

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

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Enjoy incredible savings for bookings of ten or more guests; the more guests, the greater your discount. Call us to get a quote for your group and find out about our free trip policy too.

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Note: Minimum numbers for custom groups vary from 10-20 people (10 rooms) based on selected destination.

**PASSPORTS AND VISAS**

- Each guest is responsible for ensuring their passport is valid for at least 6 months beyond the conclusion of their trip and that all necessary visas and permits have been acquired. Multiple-entry visas may be required if you are entering a country more than once on your holidays. Each guest must comply with entry, health and other requirements of the countries visited during your trip.
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TRAFLGAR’S GOLD SEAL ADDITIONAL PROTECTION PLAN COSTS ONLY A$99 PER PERSON (PAYABLE WITH YOUR DEPOSIT ONLY) AND INCLUDES:

ON YOUR HOLIDAY
Should you, or your travel companion, leave at anytime during the trip for personal sickness reasons or be required to return to Australia due to injury, illness or death, you and your companion will be refunded up to A$90 per person per day for the unused portion of the holiday (note that in some cases hotels require a one night cancellation fee). A doctor’s certificate is required.

RETURN FLIGHT SECURITY
If you or a member of your direct family in Australia should autumn sick* while you are on your Trafalgar guided holiday, we will take care of the additional cost of tickets for your earlier or later return home in the same class of air travel on the first available flight, provided you hold round-trip tickets on Trafalgar’s recommended airline(s) booked through Trafalgar from Australia.

PRE-PAID CANCELLATION OPTION
Your deposit and/or payment to Trafalgar will be refunded in full or you will have the option to carry it over to another Trafalgar or TTC holiday should you cancel your holiday for any reason prior to 30 days from departure date from Australia. This cancellation option covers land arrangements made by Trafalgar only.

If the Australian Government DFAT advice for the destination changes to “Reconsider the need to travel” or “Do not travel” you may have your deposit and/or payment refunded at any time prior to tour commencement or you will have the option to carry it over to another Trafalgar or TTC holiday.

Prior to departure from Australia your airfares are not covered by Gold Seal. We recommend you take out Covermore Travel Insurance specifically covering the value of your airfares should you cancel your holiday (Please review Covermore terms and conditions around cancellation cover). We are happy to help you with arranging that travel insurance. Any rebooking costs of airfares prior to departure are not covered by Gold Seal.

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