AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND
YOUR 2020 VACATION
Australia and New Zealand, two young nations with infinite possibilities.

Hear 50,000 years of history echoing off the surface of Uluru with each blow of the didgeridoo as you walk among the Field of Light in the stillness of the early morning just as the sun begins to rise. Feel the warrior spirit stir inside you as you witness the spine-tingling power of a traditional Māori haka. Walk along a remote beach with powdery soft sand or take a stroll down Melbourne’s Collins Street for the best shopping in the country. Taste a full-bodied shiraz in the Barossa or a crisp sauvignon blanc in Marlborough. Hike up a glacier. Snorkel a reef. Explore, discover, connect.

To enable you to experience all the wonders of the untouched wilderness, epic landscapes and cosmopolitan cities of these two great southern lands, we’ve teamed up with our sister company AAT Kings, who pioneered Australian travel back in 1912. Fusing Trafalgar’s vision and AAT’s local expertise, we’ve crafted trips that take you beyond the well-trodden tourist trail and connect you to the true essence of Australia and New Zealand.

You’ll shake the hands that shear the sheep and taste the best homemade Pavlova on the island. You’ll wake to the sight of wallabies and fall asleep to the sounds of the Tasman Sea. You’ll immerse yourself in the unique natural and cultural heritage of this remarkable part of the world, making a difference on every trip in the places you visit, in a way few travelers ever will.

Real Connections. Real Ease. Real Joy. Let us show you the real Australia and New Zealand like only we can.
Uluru (Ayers Rock) Field of Light experience by Bruce Munro, sunrise visit exclusive to Trafalgar & AAT Kings. © Mark Pickthall
See it on Discover Australia and New Zealand, Highlights of Australia and New Zealand and Australian Highlights (p. 18–19 and 22–25)
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SIMPLY THE BEST WAY TO TRAVEL

WILD AND URBAN, FAMILIAR YET SO UNIQUE, WE’VE UNCOVERED SIMPLY THE BEST AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND HAVE TO OFFER. BACKED BY 73 YEARS OF TRAVEL EXPERTIZE AND FEEDBACK FROM OVER 5 MILLION PAST GUESTS, WE’VE CRAFTED VACATIONS THAT LET YOU DISCOVER THE MAGIC OF THESE MAGNIFICENT NATIONS.

Real Connections

We take you into the homes, and onto the sheep farms, of the people who are the soul of Australia and New Zealand, so you can Connect With Locals through meaningful cultural exchanges. You’ll Dive Into Culture on a hike through Aboriginal lands with your local guides and Make A Difference in people’s lives as you forge real connections that will color your memories long after your trip is over.

Read more on p.6

Real Ease

The sheer immensity of Australia and the incredible diversity of New Zealand’s two islands are what makes this region so spectacular. So, we use our 73 years of expertize to ensure you can traverse these sprawling landscapes with ease. From the time you land, every detail is seen to, letting you enjoy each moment of your vacation. Your only responsibility, let go and let the magic of each new discovery enter your heart.

Read more on p.10

Real Joy

When you see a turtle swim along the colorful shoals of the Great Barrier Reef. When you exit a rainforest and find yourself standing in awe at the foot of a glacier. These are the “pinch-me” moments that make time stand still and let you realize just how incredible it is to be where you are. Each itinerary was created with these moments in mind, to let you experience the real joy of each new experience. But don’t just take our word for it. We’re 100% transparent and share all the unedited FEEFO reviews that led to our independent 4.6/5 rating.

Read more on p.12
REAL CONNECTIONS

03 – Learn about the world’s oldest culture with a local Aboriginal tribe at Tjapukai Cultural Park. Discover Australia and New Zealand (p. 18 - 19)

ICON KEYS
Unique experiences that let you forge Real Connections

- Connect With Locals
- Dive Into Culture
- Stays With Stories
- Hidden Gems
- Make A Difference
- Local Specialist
- The Icons

WHETHER YOU’RE GREETED WITH A CHEERFUL “G’DAY” OR A HEARTFELT “KIA ORA”, AFTER JUST A FEW MOMENTS SPENT WITH OUR LOCAL FRIENDS, YOU’LL FEEL LIKE PART OF THE FAMILY. THAT’S JUST THE WAY IT IS IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, WHERE THE HOSPITALITY IS AS WARM AS THE NORTHERN QUEENSLAND SUN.
**Dive Into Culture**

...as you experience the ancient rituals, timeless traditions and modern-day life that seamlessly intertwine to create the enduring cultural legacy of these spellbinding countries. 02

We know the soul of a destination lives in the hearts of the people that call it home.

**Connect With Locals**

We use our unparalleled local expertise to take you below the surface to Connect With Locals. Hear the stories of Australia and New Zealand first-hand and watch them unfold before your eyes. And, get a taste of local life through our Be My Guest experiences that let you sample regional cuisine whilst you connect with the people that bring each destination to life. Meet our friend Laura 01, a true blue Southern Girl, as she gives you a warm welcome onto her New Zealand farm. Or be welcomed to the country during a traditional ceremony at the Tjapukai Cultural Park by members of the local Aboriginal tribe. 02 Each new experience lets you see the places you visit through a local lens.

Learn more at: trafalgar.com/bemyguest

**Stays With Stories**

More than just a place to rest your head, our Stays With Stories lets you become a part of the narrative. The only hotel with Uluru views or an alpine retreat nestled in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness at the edge of a UNESCO-listed National Park, each accommodation is an attraction in its own right – a part of the local landscape both literally and figuratively – boasting idyllic locations, emblematic architecture and intriguing stories.

To see how you will forge real connections during your vacations, look for these icons 01 02 03 on the trip itinerary pages
**The Icons**

The larger-than-life spiritual mecca that is Uluru, the towering peaks of Milford Sound, the unmistakable silhouette of the Sydney Opera House. Explore these iconic landmarks and more in a series of “pinch-me” moments that will take your breath away.

No one does The Icons like us.

To see which must-see sights are waiting for you, look for The Icons symbol on the trip pages.

**Hidden Gems**

Our Travel Directors and Local Specialists are your experts on the ground, there to lead you off the beaten path to reveal the Hidden Gems that truly bring a destination to life.

They aren’t on your bucket list, but they just might become one of the highlights of your trip. We can’t tell you exactly what they are, that would ruin the moment. But here’s a little sneak peek from one of our Travel Directors to give you just a taste of what they know. ►

The oldest culture in the world is brought to life through our connections to the people who know it best, the vivid storytellers, our Aboriginal guides.

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**DELMA COULSON**

TASMANIAN TRAVEL DIRECTOR

One of my favorite things is showing guests the local stall, Beauty and the Bees, at the Salamanca Market. It sells handmade beauty products from Tasmania made from leatherwood honey and pure local ingredients. They’re good for your skin, and even better, the company has saved over 1 million plastic packages from entering landfills over the past 25 years by using packaging in either glass, tin or paper. I can’t wait to show you which products are my favorites.
MAKING TRAVEL MATTER

Travel has the ability to open our eyes to the unique cultures and spellbinding beauty of the world.

As leaders in travel, we recognize that we have the responsibility to do what we can to ensure that future generations too can enjoy the gift of travel. With this in mind, in 2008, our parent company The Travel Corporation created the not-for-profit TreadRight Foundation with the simple philosophy to enrich, protect and preserve the destinations we visit. Simply put, making travel matter.

A year later, fueled by this philosophy, we created JoinTrafalgar to use the positive power of travel to make a difference. And on every Australia and New Zealand itinerary, we allow you to impact the local communities we visit through our 3 guiding pillars:

HELPING PEOPLE
We support artisans, farmers, families & invest in micro enterprises.

TE PUIA ARTS & CRAFTS INSTITUTE
Te Puia trains students from around New Zealand under the guidance of master craftspeople. Our visit provides valuable funding to keep these traditions alive.

WUKALINA HIKE
Aboriginal guides take guests on a journey through their native land in the untouched wilderness of Tasmania to learn more about their culture and history. Each visit supports the preservation of this ancient culture.

PRESERVING PLACES & WILDLIFE
We protect & maintain the diversity of wildlife, cultures and traditions.

AUSTRALIA ZOO & WILDLIFE HOSPITAL
Through our visits to the Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital we support its Wildlife Warriors in their efforts to rehabilitate wild koalas and other native species. The zoo was set up by Bob Irwin and later made famous by his son, the wildlife enthusiast Steve Irwin.

See all of our involvement to make travel a force for good at trafalgar.com/join-trafalgar

To date, TreadRight has supported over 50 projects worldwide and JoinTrafalgar offers 80+ experiences across 7 continents.

CAREING FOR THE PLANET
We reduce our footprint & protect the environment.

TREE PLANTING IN CHRISTCHURCH, NZ
The Port Hills of Christchurch were hit with two separate wildfires on the 13th February 2017, damaging 5,130 acres of land. We are working to plant as many trees as possible with our guests each year to help reforest this devastated area.

TAKE 3 FOR THE SEA
Guests will have the opportunity to visit beautiful Bondi Beach and partake in a Take 3 for the Sea activity to help keep this stunning and iconic coastline clean.

Trafalgar, as part of The Travel Corporation, is proud using 100% recycled LEIPA paper for the body stock of our brochures. LEIPA papers are certified according to the leading environmental standards. By using 100% recycled paper, TTC actively contributes to the conservation of resources and the environment.
VAST DISTANCES, COUNTLESS SIGHTS. WE TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING SO YOU’RE FREE TO ENJOY EACH MOMENT OF YOUR VACATION AND TRAVERSE THESE EXPANSIVE COUNTRIES WITH EASE.
Drift easily from one "Pinch Me" moment to the next.

The ultimate locals, our Travel Directors and Local Specialists have mastered the fine art of creating seamless and memorable experiences.

TASTE
With local hosts preparing regional delights on our exclusive Be My Guest experiences, a scrumptious selection of included meals and our team at the ready to show you the best restaurants in town, each mealtime is a treat. And to make sure you start your days right, breakfast is always included.

STAY
How your day ends is as important as how it begins, so we have carefully selected the perfect accommodations in just the right location to let you get the most out of each destination you visit, whether it's overlooking Tasmania's Cradle Mountain or a forest retreat a stone’s throw from the breathtaking Franz Josef Glacier.

TRAVEL
With such a vast landscape to travel, the journey should be as enjoyable as the destination. With luxury, air-conditioned coaches, scenic mountaintop train rides and relaxing cruises, all your transport needs are taken care of.

From arrival to departure, we’ve seen to all the details so you are free to relax and enjoy each new experience, each new discovery.
REAL
JOY

EACH TRIP IS CREATED TO INSPIRE THE PURE JOY OF
DISCOVERY, AND IT'S YOUR FEEDBACK THAT HELPS US
ACHIEVE THIS. THAT'S WHY WE WERE THE FIRST IN THE
INDUSTRY TO ASK GUESTS TO LEAVE A FEEFO VERIFIED,
INDEPENDENT REVIEW AFTER EVERY TRIP.

Independently
rated 4.6 / 5

5 MILLION HAPPY GUESTS
AND COUNTING

With kiwi birds and kangaroos, Aboriginal dreamtime
mythology and the powerful symbolism of the Māori
Ta Moko tattoos, there really is no place in the world
like Australia and New Zealand. One day you’re
sipping wine in one of the world’s trendiest cities,
another you’re sharing a meal with a member of the
world’s oldest civilizations. It’s in these moments
that you’ll discover the real joy of travel experienced
by over 5 million past Trafalgar guests.

But we’ll let you see it for yourself and hear
it in their own words.

TO BE 100% TRANSPARENT, WE ENCOURAGE
YOU TO CHECK OUT ALL OUR LIVE AND UNEDITED
REVIEWS AT TRAFALGAR.COM/REVIEWS.

Our trip was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Our
director, Delma, and driver,
Stu, were exceptional in both
service and knowledge of the
region. They met us each day
with smiles and readiness to
share information about any/
all subjects we approached.
If they didn’t have the answer,
at the next stop they did.
We didn’t experience any
issues with hotels, meals,
or excursions. They did a
super job!*

BONNIE
Tastes of South Australia

Our tour guide and
driver were truly top notch.
We felt taken care of and
looked after the entire time.
The entire experience was
absolutely incredible. It was
the best vacation we have
ever experienced.*

GLENN
Best of New Zealand
Since our beginning

as a single hotel in a small South African fishing village which opened its doors in 1920, now a fourth generation family-run company, The Travel Corporation (TTC) has stayed true to its commitment to service excellence for 100 years. Our unwavering dedication is fueled by a deep-seated passion for travel, and part of this passion comes from discovering the richness, diversity and beauty of destinations like Australia and New Zealand.

After visiting these majestic countries, we were so inspired that we knew we had to share their bounties with our guests around the world. This is why some of TTC’s earliest investments were made in these southern lands, long before they became the well-visited destinations they are today. Back in 1997, we welcomed the region’s leading tour company, AAT Kings, the pioneers of coach travel in Australia into TTC. And, we continued to build our portfolio with the expertise of local brands such as Inspiring Journeys and Down Under Tours, bringing the best of the best on board to make us true destination experts.

Using this combined local knowledge, a shared love of Australia and New Zealand, and a guiding ethos of “Driven By Service”, we are proud to offer you the chance to experience the real joy of traveling these young nations, forging meaningful connections that will forever etch them into your heart the way it has ours.

Gavin Tollman, Trafalgar CEO

From left to right: Gavin Tollman, Stanley Tollman, Brett Tollman and Michael Tollman
MIX AND MATCH

WITH SO MUCH TO SEE AND DO IN THIS EXTRAORDINARY PART OF THE WORLD, WE MAKE IT EASY TO CUSTOMIZE YOUR TRIP. ADD ON ONE OF OUR MINI STAYS TO DELVE DEEPER INTO A PLACE OR REGION, OR MAKE THE MOST OUT OF YOUR TIME ‘DOWN UNDER’ AND COMBINE ANY OF OUR AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND ITINERARIES FOR THE ULTIMATE TWO-COUNTRY VACATION EXPERIENCE.

From cities to beaches to wine escapes, there’s plenty of choice, whatever your taste.
Add them together or at the start or end of a longer trip.
EXCLUSIVE AIR DEALS

TRAVEL WITH TRAFALGAR FOR LESS - getting to your vacation destination has never been more affordable.

Contact us or your travel agent for special low fares to get your vacation started right.

DEPOSIT PROTECTION

Should your plans change and you cancel your booking 60 days or more prior to your departure date, you will receive a credit of $200 per person, valid for up to five years from date of cancelation.

TRAVEL PROTECTION

Our Travel Protection gives you insurance while you’re away, including trip cancelation (prior to travel) for any reason, plus benefits while traveling for interruptions, trip and baggage delays and more. See page 67.

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 check when browsing dates and prices on trafalgar.com

WAYS TO SAVE

-1- PAY EARLY

SAVE UP TO $810*

Book and pay in full by December 18, 2019 and you’ll save up to 10%.

You’ll not only save when you book and pay early but also guarantee your spot on the trip you want when you want to go.

Don’t miss out, get planning today.

-2- BOOK AGAIN

VIT BENEFIT

All of our valued past guests automatically become a Very Important Traveler and unlock exclusive limited time savings and offers. All guests who travel 5 or more times also receive 5% off all destinations, all year round.

MULTI-TRIP BOOKING

SAVE UP TO 2.5%

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

-3- BOOK TOGETHER

YOUNG TRAVELER

SAVE UP TO 10%

On most trips for young travelers (5-15 years).

SOLO TRAVELER

Single rooms at a supplement are available or choose to room-share with another solo traveler of the same gender, we will share you on a double-room basis. Available on many trips to avoid any extra single supplement costs.

GROUP TRAVEL

Discover the world together. Discover the world with us. No one does group travel like Trafalgar. Travel with us and enjoy group benefits on bookings of 9+.

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AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND PANORAMA

15 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 23 MEALS | FROM $6425 PP*

THE UNSPOILED NATURAL SPLENDOR, SOPHISTICATED CITIES AND BEWITCHING LANDSCAPES OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND TAKE CENTER STAGE ON THIS EXTRAORDINARY DISCOVERY OF TWO DESTINATIONS UNLIKE ANY OTHER.

**ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS**

- CITY TOUR in Melbourne, Sydney, Auckland
- VISIT Hartley’s Crocodile Adventures, Rainbow Springs Nature Park, Sydney Opera House, Bondi Beach, a geothermal valley in Rotorua
- CRUISE on the Great Barrier Reef, Sydney Harbor
- VIEW Darling Harbor from your hotel room, Sydney Harbor Bridge, Opera House on your city tour
- SCENIC DRIVE through Queenstown with views of Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables Mountain Range
YOUR VACATION

1. ARRIEVE MELBOURNE (2 NIGHTS) Discover the style and spirit of Melbourne, your launch pad to an epic adventure through Australia and New Zealand. On arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 12pm). Tonight, we celebrate the beginning of an antipodean journey at a Welcome Reception and Regional Dinner. (WR)

Hotel: Crowne Plaza

2. MELBOURNE SIGHTSEEING 'Dive Into Culture' this morning, joining your Travel Director for an exploration of Melbourne’s famous hidden laneways. Discover the city’s eclectic arcades, café society and vivid street art. (B, L)

3. MELBOURNE - CAIRNS (3 NIGHTS) We fly to laid-back Cairns where we’ll meet our ‘Local Specialist’ for a private wildlife journey at Hartley’s Crocodile Adventures. Our boat cruise will take us through woodlands and rainforest, which provide sanctuary to koalas, tropical birds and, of course, crocodiles. Then, ‘Join Trafalgar’ and take part in a Rainforest Restoration project to protect this natural wonder. (B, L) Hotel: Hilton

4. GREAT BARRIER REEF Board a high-speed catamaran bound for the underwater wonderland that is the Great Barrier Reef. Get your feet wet and snorkel for up-close encounters with this natural wonder (equipment provided). Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch on board in the golden sunshine before you return to Cairns. (B, L)

5. CAIRNS FREE TIME Spend the day at leisure discovering Cairns on your own terms. This evening, at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park, you’ll hear stories of the Dreamtime and witness an entertaining high-interest performance by an indigenous dance group. Then enjoy a Regional Dinner accompanied by the sounds of the didgeridoo. (B, RD)

6. CAIRNS - SYDNEY (3 NIGHTS) We fly to Sydney this morning and enjoy some time at leisure before boarding our Captain Cook Sunset Cruise. We’ll indulge in a Regional Dinner against the backdrop of the city’s beloved Harbor Bridge and Opera House. (B, RD) Hotel: Hyatt Regency (Darling Harbour View Room)

7. SYDNEY SIGHTSEEING Celebrate the genius of Danish architect Jørn Utzon, whose Sydney Opera House is our first stop for a tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. Continue to the golden sands of Bondi, to ‘Connect With Locals’, when you’ll meet a local surf lifesaver who will share insights into the history of Bondi Beach and surf lifesaving during a ‘Be My Guest’ exclusive tour of the Members Only facility of Australia’s oldest surf lifesaving club, and lunch paired with panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean. (B, BMG, RD)

8. SYDNEY FREE TIME Indulge in a free day to connect with Sydney and its beautiful natural surrounds. Join your Travel Director for a waterfront Regional Dinner this evening. (B, RD)

9. SYDNEY - QUEENSTOWN (3 NIGHTS) New Zealand’s adventure capital beckons, and we fly to Queenstown. Get your bearings on an orientation tour. Tonight’s Regional Dinner is at The Boathotel, the historic and restored New Zealand Railways Shipping Office built in 1936. Enjoy delicious traditional cuisine with spectacular views of Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables mountain range. (B, RD) Hotel: Millennium

10. QUEENSTOWN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Get a feel for real country life when we’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ experience with our host Southern Girl Laura. Born and raised on a sheep and deer farm in the deep south of New Zealand, Laura will share with you her story of growing up in the country. Then it’s all hands-on as you have a go at sheep Mustanging, whip cracking, as well as the chance to feed and pet the farm animals. Laura is sure you’ll leave feeling more like a local than a visitor. Enjoy time at leisure this afternoon. An Optional Experience could see you taking a jet boat ride down the Shotover River, a minibus excursion through Skipper’s Canyon or tempting your taste buds on a wine tour. (B, BMG, RD)

11. QUEENSTOWN FREE TIME You have a final day in New Zealand’s adventure capital to do as you choose. Why not take an Optional Experience to breathtaking Milford Sound. (B)

12. QUEENSTOWN - ROTORUA (2 NIGHTS) Our first stop is at the historic gold mining village of Arrowtown. We then fly to Rotorua, where this evening we’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ at the Mitai Maori Village for a Regional Dinner. Watch your Māori hosts issue their heart-pounding wero (challenge) during the Powhiri, a ceremonial welcome. Then, continue to the village to delve into what life was like in New Zealand before European settlement. Our encounter with Māori culture continues as we feast on succulent meats and vegetables cooked in a Hangi, sharing our meal with our indigenous hosts. (B, RD, L) Hotel: Millennium

13. ROTORUA SIGHTSEEING Visit Rainbow Springs Nature Park for an immersive walk with a ‘Local Specialist’. Continue to the Living Maori Village Whakarewarewa and ‘Dive into Culture’ to gain in-depth insights into the lives of the Māori people and the special bond they share with this ancient land. (B, L, RD)

14. ROTORUA - AUCKLAND The indent cave walls of Waitomo Caves are our first stop today as we navigate the depths of the incredible Glow Worm Grotto with a ‘Local Specialist’. We continue to Auckland for a City Tour and later, we’ll join our Travel Director and new-found friends for a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD) Hotel: Stamford Plaza

15. DEPART AUCKLAND Time to bid you farewell as we transfer you to Auckland Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

*Air: Please note that the prices above include land and intra-trip airfares, which are required to be booked in order to fulfill the trip itinerary: Day 3 from Melbourne to Cairns - QF702; Day 6 from Cairns to Sydney - JQ957; Day 9 from Sydney to Queenstown - QF121; Day 12 from Queenstown to Rotorua - NZ5640/NZ5782. Return international airfares are not included in the prices above.

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

Trip code: QPCA

TRAVEL STYLE

REGIONAL EXPLORER

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAYE UP TO $555 PP

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Meet an Aussie surf lifesaver for an exclusive tour through Australia’s oldest surf lifesaving club (Day 7). ‘Southern Girl’ Laura is a true blue country girl. Come and meet her on her property, where she’ll tell you all about growing up on a sheep & deer farm (Day 10).

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Discover Melbourne’s eclectic hidden lanes, arcades and fascinating street art (Day 2). Immerse yourself in Maori culture and enjoy a traditional Maori feast at the Mitai Maori Village (Day 12)

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Sydney, Cairns, Rotorua (Days 3, 7, 13).

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Join us to plant some trees which will help in the restoration of rainforest in Far North Queensland (Day 3).

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE UP TO $555

2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $315

3. Senior Savings SAVE UP TO $275 PP

4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests
DISCOVER AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

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EMBARK ON AN ADVENTURE ABOUNDING WITH CONTRASTS. MEANDER PAST ANCIENT TOTEMS, MODERN ICONS AND BREATHTAKING NATURAL WONDERS, ENJOYING A BIT OF 'FAIR DINKUM' FUN ALONG THE WAY.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• CITY TOUR in Sydney, Auckland
• ORIENTATION of Rotorua, Queenstown
• VISIT Uluru (Ayers Rock), Sydney Opera House, Bondi Beach, a glowworm grotto
• CRUISE on the Great Barrier Reef, Sydney Harbor
• VIEW sunset & sunrise at Uluru, the native kiwi bird at Rainbow Springs Nature Park
YOUR VACATION

ARRIVE CAIRNS (3 NIGHTS) Your leisurely vacation kicks off in Cairns (flights to arrive prior to 2pm). ‘Connect With Locals’ at Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park. Watch a rousing indigenous ‘Welcome to Country’ ceremony and hear Dreamtime stories before enjoying an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ dinner accompanied by the sounds of the didgeridoo. *(WR, B) Hotel: Hilton*

GREAT BARRIER REEF Slice through the azure waters of the Coral Sea on board a high-speed catamaran to the Great Barrier Reef. Witness the uttermost beneath the ocean surface from a semi-submersible craft. You’ll have an opportunity to go snorkeling (equipment provided), before indulging in a buffet lunch. *(B, L)*

CAIRNS AT LEISURE Slow it right down in true Cairns style. Today is yours to experience this port city at your leisure. *(B)*

CAIRNS - ULYS (2 NIGHTS) Fly to Ayers Rock where you’ll spend the next few days at one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ in the middle of the desert. ‘Dive into Culture’ with an Aboriginal artist, who will reveal the role that painting plays in the local culture. Then continue to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas). Your Travel Director will take you on a walk deep into the gorge where you’ll hear about the area’s distinct geological and cultural history. Toast to a mesmerising Outback sunset over the rusty red domes of Kata Tjuta with sparkling wine. *(B, L)* *(Hotel: Desert Gardens)*

ULUJAY (AYERS ROCK) SIGHTSEEING Behold an intoxicating pink, purple and yellow daisy sand set against the majestic red sandstone mound of Uluru. It’s well worth an early start, hearing about the caretakers of this spiritual center, the Anangu, who have regarded this site as sacred for centuries. ‘Dive into Culture’ and spend your day in a soulful exploration of their ancient culture and traditions, until the larger-than-life sky turns a fiery shade of orange and red and gives rise to another opportunity to enjoy sundowners against an Uluru backdrop. Savor the flavors of an Aussie barbecue Regional Dinner while the night sky lights up with billions of stars and a ‘Local Specialist’ shares insights into the southern hemisphere’s constellations. *(B, RD, D)*

ULUJAY (AYERS ROCK) - SYDNEY (3 NIGHTS) Rise with the birds and visit the kaledioscopic art installation in the desert, the Field of Lightning. This tout-stirring start to your morning gives way to yet another magical experience on top of a sand dune to watch the desert landscape awaken over Uluru with a hot drink in hand. Later, fly to Sydney where the evening is free to explore the city. *(B) Hotel: Hyatt Regency (Darling Harbour View Room)*

SYDNEY SIGHTSEEING Think beautiful beaches, iconic architecture and a tangible sense of vitality - Sydney will tick all these boxes and more. Visit famous Bondi Beach where you’ll rub shoulders with the sun-worshipping locals before heading to the Sydney Opera House for a privately guided ‘behind-the-scenes’ tour. Our encounter with Sydney’s picture-perfect harbor hasn’t quite come to an end as we board a lunch cruise past many of the highlights of Sydney Harbour. *(B, L)*

SYDNEY AT LEISURE Get your final fix of Sydney with a free full day to explore the city. This evening, join your Travel Director for a Regional Dinner on the Darling Harbor waterfront. *(B, RD)*

SYDNEY - QUEENSTOWN (3 NIGHTS) It’s time to say Hoo Roa Australia and Kia Ora New Zealand as we fly to Queenstown. This evening join your Travel Director for dinner at ‘The Boathotel’ set in the historic New Zealand Railways Shipping Office built in 1936. With its spectacular views of Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables mountain range, it’s the perfect venue for your exclusive Regional Dinner. *(B, RD) Hotel: Millennium*

QUEENSTOWN SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE Get a feel for real country life when we ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ experience with our host, Southern Girl Laura, who was born and raised on a sheep and deer farm in the deep south of New Zealand. Try your hand at sheep mustering, whip cracking as well as the chance to feed and pet the farm animals. Laura is sure you’ll leave feeling more like a local than a visitor. *(B, BMG, D)*

QUEENSTOWN AT LEISURE If bungy jumping or tree-to-tree zip-lining aren’t your cup of tea, consider an Optional Experience through Fjordland National Park for a cruise on Milford Sound. *(B)*

QUEENSTOWN - ROTORUA (2 NIGHTS) We delve into the historic gold mining heritage of Arrowtown before flying to Rotorua. This evening, we join our hosts at the Mitai Maori Village for an encounter with Maori culture and a delicious Hangi feast Regional Dinner and concert. *(B, RD) Hotel: Millennium*

ROTARUA SIGHTSEEING Visit Rainbow Springs Nature Park for a tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. Continue to the Living Maori Village Whakarewarewa and ‘Dive into Culture’ to gain in-depth insights into the lives of the Maori people. See New Zealand’s biggest geyser, bubbling mud pools and thermal springs. *(B, D)*

ROTARUA - AUCKLAND We journey north and join our ‘Local Specialist’ in a starry wonderland - a cavernous galaxy of twinkling bright green and blue glowworms that light up the Waitomo Caves. We continue to Auckland for a city tour, and a Farewell Dinner with our Travel Director. *(B, FD) Hotel: Stamford Plaza*

DEPART AUCKLAND Bid farewell to your epic Antipodean adventure as you are transferred to Auckland Airport for your onward flight (Riftights anytime). *(B)*

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Travel Style

AT LEISURE

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Single Supplement (add to price above): $2165 PP

Exceptions

13 Jan to 20 Mar: $2215 PP
02 Apr to 03 Sep: $2050 PP

Important Note: Departures between 01 Jan 2020-31 Mar 2020 operate as per the 2019 brochure itinerary.

Pays EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $570 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE UP TO $570
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $140
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $285 PP
4. VIT (very important traveler) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Join your indigenous hosts for an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ meal and insights into Dreamtime stories and Aboriginal rituals (Day 1). Join your host ‘Southern Girl’ Laura on her farm in the South Island, when she share her fascinating story of growing up in the country (Day 10).

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Meet an Aboriginal artist who will reveal the role of painting in indigenous culture and learn how to paint your own masterpiece (Day 4). Explore Maori culture and traditions at the Living Maori Village in Rotorua (Day 13).

STAYS WITH STORIES

You’ll discover the stunning heart of the Red Center from the Desert Gardens Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort (Days 4).

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Great Barrier Reef, Sydney Harbor, Sydney Opera House, Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center, Maruku Aboriginal Dot Painting, Stargazing in the Outback (Days 1, 2, 4, 9).
CONTRASTS OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

18 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 30 MEALS | FROM $7095 PP*

THE STILLNESS OF MILFORD SOUND AND ULTIMATE GLACIER ADVENTURE DOT YOUR TRAVELS THROUGH NEW ZEALAND, BUT NOT BEFORE A BRUSH WITH THE SURFING SPLENDOR OF AUSSIE’S BONDI BEACH AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• CITY TOUR in Melbourne, Sydney, Auckland, Christchurch
• VISIT Hartley’s Crocodile Adventures, Sydney Opera House, Bondi Beach
• CRUISE on Great Barrier Reef, Milford Sound
• VIEW Darling Harbor from your Sydney hotel room, the Southern Alps from the TranzAlpine train

START | END | OVERNIGHT | SIGHTSEEING

GREAT BARRIER REEF CRUISE

MILFORD SOUND CRUISE

CAIRNS

MELBOURNE

SYDNEY

AUCKLAND

CHRISTCHURCH

FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER

QUEENSTOWN

NEW ZEALAND

QUEENSLAND

NEW SOUTH WALES

VICTORIA

Sydney Harbor
YOUR VACATION

DAY

1. ARRIVE MELBOURNE (2 NIGHTS) Sophisticated Melbourne extends a warm welcome as your first stop. On arrival, you’ll be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 12pm). This evening enjoy a memorable Welcome Reception and Regional Dinner with your Travel Director and fellow travelers. (WR)

   Hotel: Crowne Plaza

2. MELBOURNE SIGHTSEEING ‘Dive into Culture’ and into the little lanes, arcades and café society of stylish Melbourne. (B, JPD)

3. MELBOURNE - CAINRS (3 NIGHTS) We fly north to Cairns, where we’ll meet a ‘Local Specialist’ for a private wildlife encounter at Hartley’s Crocodile Adventures. Here the crocs are the star of the show as we take to Hartley’s Lagoon to see them cruise the murky waters or laze on the bank. Then, ‘Join Travalgan’ and take part in a Rainforest Conservation project to protect this natural wonder. (B, J) Hotel: Hilton

4. GREAT BARRIER REEF Dip more than your toes in the tropical waters that surround the Great Barrier Reef. Board a high-speed catamaran, then don your mask and fins for a leisurely snorkel (equipment provided) to see the tropical species that live in the world’s largest coral reef system. A tropical buffet lunch is served on board. (B, L)

5. CAIRNS AT LEISURE Soak up the leisurely atmosphere of Cairns with a free day to explore. This evening, see a performance by an Indigenous dance group followed by a Regional Dinner at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park. (B, RD)

6. CAIRNS - SYDNEY (3 NIGHTS) We leave the golden beaches of Cairns behind, bound for Sydney. Settle in to your splendiferous surroundings before boarding a Captain Cook Sunset Cruise for a Regional Dinner. (B, RD) Hotel: Hyatt Regency (Darling Harbour View Room)

7. SYDNEY SIGHTSEEING Admire one of the great iconic buildings of the 20th century during a guided sightseeing tour of the Sydney Opera House with a ‘Local Specialist’. Later, rub shoulders with the bronzed, beautiful people of Bondi Beach and ‘Connect With Locals’ as you join a surf lifesaver who will take you on a ‘Be My Guest’ exclusive tour through the Members Only facility of Australia’s oldest surf lifesaving club, followed by lunch with views over the sparkling Pacific. (B, BMG, Q)

8. SYDNEY AT LEISURE Indulge in a full day at leisure or consider joining an Optional Experience. This evening, join your travel companions for a Regional Dinner at a waterfront restaurant. (B, RD)

9. SYDNEY - AUCKLAND (2 NIGHTS) Say a fond hui roo to Australia as you board your flight to Auckland, New Zealand. Ease into the welcoming embrace of the City of Sails before meeting your Travel Director for dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Stamford Plaza

10. AUCKLAND SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE Embark on a city sightseeing tour, including Bastion Point, the War Memorial and magnificent views of Auckland Harbour, before the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

11. AUCKLAND - ROTORUA Cross the rolling hills of King Country to Rotorua. Encounter New Zealand’s indigenous creatures that find sanctuary alongside the crystal-clear mineral springs of Rainbow Springs Nature Park. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ who will help you spot shy kiwi amongst the native bush, ferns and trees. This evening, ‘Dive into Culture’ and gain a deeper understanding of Māori traditions, while enjoying a Regional Dinner at the Tamaki Maori Village. (B, RD, JPD) Hotel: Millennium

12. ROTORUA - QUEENSTOWN (3 NIGHTS) There’s time this morning for an Optional Experience to visit Te Puia Thermal Reserve to see its bubbling geysers, mud pools and thermal springs. We fly to Queenstown next. (B) Hotel: Millennium

13. MILFORD SOUND Journey south, over the Devil’s Staircase and along the shore of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau. Emerging from the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel, we’ll encounter the fragile beauty of Cleddau Valley and natural splendor Mirror Lake, the Chasm and Bowen Falls before reaching Milford Sound. Take to its still waters for an exclusive nature cruise with lunch, filled with pinch-me moments. Return to Queenstown for an evening at leisure. (B, L)

14. QUEENSTOWN AT LEISURE Your final day in Queenstown could see you take an Optional Experience on the Shotover Jet or a minibus excursion through Skippers Canyon. This evening, join our Travel Director for a Regional Dinner at The Boathed, set in the historic Railways Shipping Office. (B, RD)

15. QUEENSTOWN - FRANZ JOSEF On your way out of the Queenstown region, visit historic Arrowtown with its lovingly restored mining cottages before you indulge in some of the area’s delicious stone fruit at a local orchard. Pass a trio of lakes and traverse the Haast Pass. Continue to the luminous icy depths of the Franz Josef Glacier. (B, D) Hotel: Te Waonui Forest Retreat

16. FRANZ JOSEF - CHRISTCHURCH (2 NIGHTS) Admire vivid hues of greenstone during a visit to a jade factory in Hokitika, where you’ll witness first-hand a ‘Local Specialist’ master carver at work. Later, Experience a Trafalgarian highlight – a TransAlpine train ride through Arthur’s Pass and over the snow-covered Southern Alps to Christchurch. (B) Hotel: Distinction Christchurch

17. CHRISTCHURCH SIGHTSEEING ‘Connect With Locals’ Isabelle and Tim Weston for a ‘Be My Guest’ morning tea in their home, which was formerly a Horse Stable. This evening, join your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. (B, BMG, FD, Q)

18. DEPART CHRISTCHURCH Say farewell to newfound friends as we transfer you to Christchurch Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Trip code: QCANA

TRAVEL STYLE

AT LEISURE

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

PAY EARLY SAVINGS SAVE UP TO $645 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE UP TO $645
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $160
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $320 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Meet a local surf lifesaver who will share insights into the history of Bondi Beach at Australia’s oldest surf lifesaving club (Day 7). Join the Weston’s and hear about the world-record-setting motorcycle which was designed and built in the garage at their home (Day 17).

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Discover Melbourne’s eclectic hidden lanes, arcades and fascinating street art (Day 2).

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Sydney, Rotorua and Hokitika (Days 7, 11, 16).

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Join us to plant some trees which will help in the restoration of rainforest in Far North Queensland (Day 3).
HIGHLIGHTS OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

22 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 34 MEALS | FROM $8750 PP*

CONNECT WITH THE OUTBACK, UNTAMED FIOURDS AND FASCINATING MĀORI LEGENDS, EVERY BIT AS ENCHANTING AS AN EPIC ALPINE JOURNEY THROUGH NEW ZEALAND'S MAJESTIC SNOW-CAPPED SOUTHERN ALPS.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• CITY TOUR in Melbourne, Sydney, Auckland
• VISIT Uluru (Ayers Rock), Sydney Opera House, Bondi Beach, Franz Josef Glacier
• VIEW Sydney Harbor Bridge on your city tour and the renowned Field of Light installation in Uluru
• CRUISE on Great Barrier Reef, Sydney Harbor, Milford Sound

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YOUR VACATION

DAY

1
ARRIVE MELBOURNE (3 NIGHTS) On arrival in Melbourne, you’ll be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 12pm). This evening, get to know your Travel Director at an Optional Welcome Reception including a Regional Dinner. (WR) Hotel: Crowne Plaza

2
MELBOURNE SIGHTSEEING Admire the city’s street art as you ‘Dive into Culture’ on a private walking tour of the city. (B, O)

3
MELBOURNE AT LEISURE Enjoy a day at leisure or an Optional Experience along the Great Ocean Road. (B)

4
MELBOURNE - ALICE SPRINGS Join ‘Local Specialists’ to delve into the secrets of the Air and Royal Flying Doctor Service to provide to isolated communities. ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner at the Earth Sanctuary Nature Center. (B, BMG, O) Hotel: Mercure Alice Springs Resort

5
ALICE SPRINGS - UЛURU (AYERS ROCK) (2 NIGHTS) Cross vast open desert to Ayers Rock Resort, one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stay’s With Stories’. This evening, watch as the Outback sky ignites in shades of red, yellow and purple – the perfect spot for Uluru sundowners. Consider an optional Aussie BBQ Dinner under the glinting southern-night sky. (B, O) Hotel: Desert Gardens

6
KATA TJUTA (THE OLGA’S) Watch night turn to day as you witness a magical sunrise over Uluru. ‘Dive into Culture’ and hear stories about the Anangu, caretakers of this remote and sacred land, following the base of Uluru to discover its ancient rock art. This afternoon, continue your journey through the desert plains to Kata Tjuta (the Olga’s) and enjoy a walk amidst its towering domes through Walpa Gorge. Admire yet another magnificent sunset paired with sparkling wine. (B, O)

7
ULURU (AYERS ROCK) - CAIRNS (3 NIGHTS) Rise with the birds and visit the kaledesic art installation in the desert, the Field of Light. This soul-stirring start to your morning gives way to yet another magical experience on top of a sand dune to watch the desert landscape awaken over Uluru. Later, join your ‘Local Specialist’ Aboriginal artist for a fun introduction to Western Desert Art and craft your own story as a memento of the experience. Fly to Cairns. (B) Hotel: Shangri-La

8
CAIRNS AT LEISURE Ease into the laidback lifestyle of Cairns or consider an Optional Experience. (B)

9
GREAT BARRIER REEF An underwater wonderland awaits you as you board a high-speed catamaran and cruise out to the Great Barrier Reef. Take to the water and snorkel alongside a dazzling array of colourful marine-life (equipment provided) or stay dry and explore the world’s largest living reef system from a semi-submersible craft. Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch on board returning to Cairns, where this evening you’ll enjoy a Regional Dinner at a waterfront restaurant. (B, L, RD)

10
CAIRNS - SYDNEY (3 NIGHTS) Fly south to Sydney and spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the beauty of this harbor city. (B) Hotel: InterContinental

11
SYDNEY SIGHTSEEING Your morning sightseeing experience will see you join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a guided tour around the iconic Sydney Opera House, before you dip your toes in the Pacific waters of Bondi Beach. Prune your sea legs next as you board a Captain Cook Lunch Cruise, cruising past the iconic sights for which Sydney is so famous. (B, L)

12
SYDNEY AT LEISURE Enjoy a full free day to explore Sydney at your leisure. Spend your last evening enjoying a Regional Dinner at a waterfront restaurant. (B, RD)

13
SYDNEY - AUCKLAND (2 NIGHTS) Set your sights on New Zealand as you fly to Auckland, where this evening you’ll join your Travel Director for dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Stamford Plaza

14
AUCKLAND SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE Explore the iconic sights of Auckland during a sightseeing tour, followed by your rest of day at leisure. (B)

15
AUCKLAND - ROTORUA Keep a keen eye out for the shy kiwi and learn about the endemic flora and fauna of this land during a visit to Rainbow Springs Nature Park with a ‘Local Specialist’. This evening, ‘Dive into Culture’ at the Tamaki Maori Village, complete with a Hangi Regional Dinner with wine and powerful Maori cultural performance revealing the rituals and traditions of this ancient culture. (B, RD, O) Hotel: Millennium

16
ROTORUA - QUEENSTOWN (3 NIGHTS) There’s time this morning to consider an Optional Experience. Perhaps visit Te Puia to see the bubbling geysers, mud pools and thermal springs of Rotorua. We fly to Queenstown next. (B) Hotel: Millennium

17
MILFORD SOUND Prepare for a day filled with pinch me moments as you journey over Devil’s Staircase, along the shore of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau and into Fiordland National Park. Capture the splendid natural beauty of Milford Sound on an exclusive nature cruise with lunch. We return to Queenstown. (B, L)

18
QUEENSTOWN AT LEISURE A day at leisure in Queenstown to spend time as you wish. This evening, join your Travel Director for a Regional Dinner at The Boatshed. (B, RD)

19
QUEENSTOWN - FRANZ JOSEF Before departing Queenstown, you’ll visit the historic gold mining village of Arrowtown, then indulge in some delicious stone fruit in Cromwell. Journey along the shores of lakes, over the Haast Pass and past waterfalls. Continue to the luminescent icy depths of the Franz Josef Glacier. (B, D) Hotel: Te Waomuoni Forest Retreat

20
FRANZ JOSEF - CHRISTCHURCH (2 NIGHTS) Journey to Hokitika and visit a greenstone (jade) factory to witness a ‘Local Specialist’ master carver at work. At Arthur’s Pass a scenic tram ride (transfer) for one of the world’s most scenic train rides through the Southern Alps to Christchurch. (B) Hotel: Distinction

21
CHRISTCHURCH SIGHTSEEING After a city tour, ‘Connect with Locals’ Isabelle and Tim Weston for a ‘Be My Guest’ morning tea at their home, Britten Stables. Formerly a horse stables, the couple transformed the property and transformed it into the exquisite home it is today. Spend the last evening with your Travel Director at a Farewell Dinner. (B, BMG, FD, O)

22
DEPART CHRISTCHURCH Bid farewell to your newfound friends as your vacation concludes after breakfast. You will be transferred to Christchurch Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). (B)

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PAY EARLY SAVINGS SAVE UP TO $810 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE UP TO $10
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $200
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $405 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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

CONNECT WITH LOCALS At Earth Sanctuary Nature Center, you’ll hear stories of ecology, culture and astronomy, while enjoying an Acceso Outback barbecue dinner (Day 4). Meet a couple in their Christchurch home, the birthplace of a world record-setting British V1000 motorcycle (Day 21).

DIVE INTO CULTURE Tour the waterholes at the base of Uluru and learn about the traditional owners of the land, the Anangu (Day 6). Gain an insight into their indigenous culture and traditions at the Tamaki Maori Village in Rotorua (Day 15).

LOCAL SPECIALIST For included sightseeing at Alice Springs, Rotorua, Hokitika (Days 4, 16, 20).
AUSTRALIAN HIGHLIGHTS

13 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 18 MEALS | FROM $5375 PP*

AUSTRALIA AT ITS BEST – FROM THE GOLDEN BEACHES OF BONDI AND SHARED STORIES OF ABORIGINAL DREAMTIME, TO AN ASTOUNDING UNDERWATER WONDERLAND AND FIERY ULURU SUNSET LIGHTING UP THE OUTBACK SKY.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- CITY TOUR in Melbourne, Alice Springs, Sydney
- VISIT Uluru (Ayers Rock), Kata Tjuta (the Olgas), Sydney Opera House, Bondi Beach
- CRUISE on Sydney Harbor, the Great Barrier Reef
- VIEW spectacular outback sunsets at Uluru (Ayers Rock), Kata Tjuta (the Olgas), the renowned Field of Light installation in Uluru
YOUR VACATION

DAY

1. ARRIVE MELBOURNE (3 NIGHTS) On arrival in the stylish Victorian capital of Melbourne, transfer to your hotel and enjoy the afternoon at leisure (flights to arrive prior to 12pm). Later, you’ll join your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and Regional Dinner at a restaurant by the waterfront. (WR) Hotel: Crowne Plaza

2. MELBOURNE SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE Dive into Culture this morning and gain insights into Melbourne’s edgy Street Art scene and the city’s love affair with coffee. Spend the rest of the day exploring on your own. You could choose to fill your afternoon with an Optional Experience visit to Phillip Island to witness the Penguin Parade. (B, D)

3. MELBOURNE AT LEISURE A full free day awaits to sample the cosmopolitan flavors of Melbourne or consider an Optional Experience following the Great Ocean Road with its famous Twelve Apostles. (B)

4. MELBOURNE - ALICE SPRINGS On arrival in Alice Springs, join your ‘Local Specialist’ for a visit to the School of the Air. Discover how modern technology delivers education to children living in remote areas, then visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service, where another ‘Local Specialist’ explains how the facility provides primary healthcare and emergency support for the people of the Outback. Later, ‘Connect With Locals’ at Earth Sanctuary World Nature Center. The famous Falcon brothers will regale you with stories of how they live a self-sufficient lifestyle in the Australian Outback over an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ dinner. (B, BMG, SD) Hotel: Mercure Alice Springs Resort

5. ALICE SPRINGS - ULURU (2 NIGHTS) Cross rugged landscapes to Ayers Rock Resort, located just a stone’s throw from the sacred, ancient monolith that is known as Uluru by its traditional caretakers - the Anangu people. Journey to Uluru - Kata Tjuta National Park in time for sundowners and a chance to witness first-hand how its rusty red walls change color as the sun dips below the horizon. We spend the night in one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays with Stories’, which blends seamlessly into its splendid natural surrounds. Tonight, consider an optional authentic Aussie BBQ Dinner under the glittering southern-night sky. (B, D) Hotel: Desert Gardens

6. ULURU AND KATA TJUTA Watch as the desert awakens - the rising sun lighting up Uluru in a spectacular golden hue. ‘Dive Into Culture’ next and gain insights into the culture, history, art and traditions of the Aboriginal caretakers of the land on a tour of the base of Uluru. This afternoon travel to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas). Your Travel Director will take you on a walk deep into Walpa Gorge, where you’ll hear about the area’s distinct geological and cultural history. Toast to a mesmerising Outback sunset over the rusty red domes of Kata Tjuta with sparkling wine. (B, D)

7. ULURU - CAIRNS (3 NIGHTS) Rise early to experience the ethereal Field of Light art installation before sunrise. As the sun rises, join your fellow travelers on top of a sand dune to watch the desert awakening. Dive into Culture with an Aboriginal artist this morning, gaining insights into the ritual of Dreamtime and the meanings of the Anangu totems in indigenous art. Tell your very own Outback story as a memento of your experience, putting paint to canvas, then fly from Ayers Rock to the tropical city of Cairns. (B, D) Hotel: Shangri-La

CAIRNS AT LEISURE Ease into the laidback vibes of the locals or consider an Optional Experience on this full day at leisure to Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park, visit Hartley’s Crocodile Adventures or board the historic Kuranda Scenic Rail for a journey through some of the oldest rainforest in the world. (B)

9. GREAT BARRIER REEF An underwater wonderland awaits as you board a high-speed catamaran and cruise out to the Great Barrier Reef. Take to the tropical waters and snorkel alongside a dazzling array of colorful marine-life (equipment provided) or explore the sparkling blue coral sea from the comfort of a semi-submersible craft, just one meter underwater. Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch on the water before returning to Cairns, where this evening you’ll enjoy a Regional Dinner at a waterfront restaurant. (B, L, RD)

10. CAIRNS - SYDNEY (3 NIGHTS) A leisurely start to your day means there’s time for a final exploration of Cairns before flying south to Sydney. (B) Hotel: InterContinental

11. SYDNEY SIGHTSEEING Visit Bondi Beach then head to the Sydney Opera House for a privately guided tour with a ‘Local Specialist’ and ‘behind-the-scenes’ look at the building’s inner workings. Prime your sea legs next as you board a lunch cruise, sailing past parklands, waterfront homes and the iconic sights for which Sydney Harbor is so famous. Spend the rest of the day on your own or consider an Optional Experience and ascend the iconic Sydney Harbor Bridge. (B, L, RD)

12. SYDNEY AT LEISURE Get your final Sydney fix today as you enjoy a full day on your own. Consider an Optional Experience and visit the Blue Mountains for fresh mountain air and stunning scenery. Later, join your Travel Director and new friends for a Farewell Dinner at a popular waterfront restaurant. (B, FD)

13. DEPART SYDNEY Say farewell to your fellow travelers after breakfast as your memorable Australian vacation concludes. You will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

*Air: Please note that the prices above include land and intra-trip airfares, which are required to be booked in order to fulfill the trip itinerary: Day 4 from Melbourne to Alice Springs - QF796; Day 7 from Ayers Rock to Cairns - QF1854; Day 10 from Cairns to Sydney - QF923. Return international airfares are not included in the prices above.

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

Trip code: IMSE

TRAVEL STYLE

AT LEISURE

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Exceptions 03 Nov 19 to 15 Mar 20: $1550 PP

12 Apr 20 to 27 Sep 20: $1625 PP

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PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO $470 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS
1. Young Traveler Savings SAVE UP TO $470
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $115
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $235 PP
4. VIT (very important traveler) Benefits for part-guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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

CONNECT WITH LOCALS
At Earth Sanctuary’s Spirit of the Outback Dinner and Show learn about the sustainable lifestyle the family has established (Day 4).

DIVE INTO CULTURE
Discover Melbourne’s eclectic hidden lanes, arcades and fascinating street art (Day 2).

STAYS WITH STORIES
You’ll discover the stunning heart of the Red Center from the Desert Gardens Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort (Day 5).

LOCAL SPECIALIST
For included sightseeing in Melbourne, Ayers Rock and Sydney (Days 2, 6, 11).
CONTRASTS OF AUSTRALIA

9 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 14 MEALS | FROM $3675 PP*

THE STEADY RATTLE OF MELBOURNE’S FAMED TRAMS KICK-OFF OUR ADVENTURE TO THE GREAT BARRIER REEF AND BONDI’S SURFER PARADISE IN SYDNEY, WHOSE ICONIC SKYLINE WE WILL VIEW FROM TRANQUIL HARBOR WATERS.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- CITY TOUR in Melbourne and Sydney
- VISIT Hartley’s Crocodile Adventures in Queensland, the Sydney Opera House and Bondi Beach
- CRUISE on the Great Barrier Reef in Queensland and Sydney Harbor
- VIEW Darling Harbor from your Sydney hotel room and the Sydney Harbor Bridge and Opera House from the water
YOUR VACATION

DAY

1 ARRIVE MELBOURNE (2 NIGHTS) This tale of three cities and an underwater wonderland kicks off in stylish Melbourne. On arrival, transfer to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 12pm). Later, this evening get to know your Travel Director and fellow travelers during a Welcome Reception and Regional Dinner featuring seasonal produce paired with quality Australian wines. (WR) Hotel: Crowne Plaza

2 MELBOURNE SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE Melbourne’s famous hidden laneways provide the perfect opportunity to ‘Dive Into Culture’ this morning, as we embark on a private walk to discover the city’s ecclectic little lanes, arcades, cafe society and edgy street art, renowned the world over. Admire the exquisite Victorian facades that line grand boulevards and see Federation Square, the Melbourne Cricket Ground and Shrine of Remembrance. Your orientation complete, you’ll have the rest of the day at leisure to immerse yourself in this stylish cityscape. (B, ℝ, L) Day

3 MELBOURNE - CAIRNS (3 NIGHTS) Journey north to Cairns, the laidback gateway to an astoundingly rich marine ecosystem. On arrival, join your ‘Local Specialist’ for a private wildlife journey at Hartley’s Crocodile Adventures, keeping your eye on the crocs that cruise the murky waters of the lagoon or laze on the bank. Then, ‘Join Trafalgar’ and take part in a Rainforest Restoration project to protect this natural wonder. Enjoy an evening at leisure and perhaps sample the fresh seafood flavors for which the city is famous. (B, ℝ, L) Day

4 GREAT BARRIER REEF Prime your sea legs for the experience of a lifetime which lies beneath the sparkling blue waters of the Coral Sea. Board a high-speed catamaran and cruise to the outer edge of the Great Barrier Reef. View the spectacular coral and tropical fish from the underwater observatory and semi-submersible craft or don your provided snorkeling equipment for an up-close encounter. Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch on the Great Barrier Reef before returning to Cairns. (B, ℝ, L) Day

5 CAIRNS AT LEISURE Enhance your free day with one of Trafalgar’s recommended Optional Experiences. Embark on a Scenic Rail journey to Kuranda to explore the ‘village in a rainforest’ and take the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway on the return journey through some of the oldest rainforest in the world. Indulge your inner sloth and spend the day relaxing at your hotel pool or sipping a cool cocktail while watching the outdoorsy locals live life to the fullest. This evening, ‘Dive Into Culture’ at Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park, where you’ll witness a ‘Welcome to Country’ ceremony, hear stories of the Dreamtime and see an entertaining high-impact performance by the indigenous dance group, followed by a Regional Dinner paired with the intoxicating sounds of the didgeridoo. (B, ℝ, D, ℝ) Day

6 CAIRNS - SYDNEY (3 NIGHTS) Fly south to Sydney this morning and enjoy some time at leisure before you take to the waters of Sydney Harbor on a Captain Cook Sunset Cruise. As day turns to night, watch how the city’s iconic landmarks light up – a magical backdrop for a Regional Dinner shared with new friends. (B, ℝ, D) Hotel: Hyatt Regency (Darling Harbour View Room) Day

7 SYDNEY SIGHTSEEING Go behind the scenes and discover the inner workings of the Sydney Opera House this morning, joining a ‘Local Specialist’ for a private guided tour of this architectural marvel before the crowds. Rub shoulders with the bronzed and beautiful locals at Bondi Beach next for a ‘Be My Guest’ experience. Meet a local surf lifesaver and gain insights into surf lifesaving and the history of Bondi. ‘Connect With Locals’ during an exclusive tour through the Members Only facility of Australia’s oldest surf lifesaving club and enjoy lunch amidst the best views of this famous beach. (B, ℝ, ℝ, ℝ) Day

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Trip code: ACANA

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

Badu Gili, meaning ‘water light’ in the language of the Gadigal people the traditional owners of Bennelong Point, is a free daily experience that explores ancient First Nations stories in a spectacular seven-minute projection, illuminated on the eastern sail of the Sydney Opera House at sunset and 7pm. It is best viewed from the top of the Monumental Steps.

Christin Niederle

TRAVEL STYLE

AT LEISURE

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

PAY EARLY SAVINGS SAVE UP TO $340 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveler Savings

SAVE UP TO $340

2. Multi Trip Savings

SAVE UP TO $55

3. Triple Share Savings

SAVE UP TO $170 PP

4. VIT (very important traveler) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Visit Australia’s oldest Surf Lifesaving Club at Bondi Beach, a haven for sun-worshipping Sydneysiders (Day 7).

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit Melbourne’s hidden laneways on a walking tour (Day 2) and witness a Welcome to Country ceremony at Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park (Day 5).

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing at Sydney Opera House, Bondi Beach Surf Club, Hartley’s Crocodile Boat Cruise, Great Barrier Reef Cruise, Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park (Days 3, 4, 5, 7)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Join us to plant some trees which will help in the restoration of rain forest in Far North Queensland. (Day 3)
VICTORIA’S HIDDEN GEMS

7 DAYS          1 COUNTRY          13 MEALS          FROM $3295 PP*

DErive into the cosmopolitan sophistication and natural beauty of Victoria, journeying past elegant Melbournian arcades, sandstone peaks and the Twelve Apostles that stand imposingly at the edge of the world.

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ICOnIC hIGHLIGHTS

- CITY TOUR in Melbourne
- VISIT the Hepburn Bathhouse and Spa, Lavandula Swiss Italian Farm, Creswick Woollen Mills, Museum of Australian Democracy, Brambuk Cultural Center, Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village, Green Olive Farm, Melbourne Cricket Ground
- VIEW architecture of historic Clunes, the Grampians Mountain Range, Great Ocean Road and Twelve Apostles
- SEE golden beaches and lush rainforest along the Great Ocean Road

MAX 20 GUESTS PER DEPARTURE
To ensure a more exclusive expedition

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YOUR VACATION

DAY

1 ARRIVE MELBOURNE Your exploration of Victoria begins in the state’s stylish capital, Melbourne. On arrival, transfer to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 2pm). You’ll have some time to freshen up or start exploring the city on your own. Later, join your Travel Director to see the city from a different perspective on the Melbourne Star Observation Wheel, followed by a Welcome Reception and dinner, with panoramic views of the city skyline, at Barth Restaurant. (WR) Hotel: Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

2 MELBOURNE - DAYLESFORD Admire the city’s impressive skyline over breakfast on the 35th floor restaurant of Sofitel Melbourne on Collins. Continue your exploration of Melbourne’s wide avenues, Victorian architecture and renowned restaurants. Today, indulge in the company of a ‘Local Specialist’. In the historic town of Castlemaine, you’ll visit the museum dedicated to the gold rush of 1851 and enjoy a relaxed lunch. Then, head to the eclectic spa village of Daylesford, whose old-world charm and hot springs have given way to a vibrant cottage industry. Here, you can relax in the healing waters of Hepburn Bathhouse & Spa, followed by dinner at the award-winning Argus. (B, D) Hotel: Peppers Mineral Springs

3 DAYLESFORD - DUNKELD A leisurely start to the day could see you stroll through the enchanting Wombat Hill Botanic Gardens, before continuing to Lavandula Swiss Italian Farm. Enjoy a delicious morning tea, complete with syrupy lavender honey dripped over freshly baked scones. Then, continue to Creswick Woollen Mills for an exclusive guided tour with a ‘Local Specialist’. Journey to the historic town of Clunes, next, to admire its beautifully preserved Victorian architecture. Grab a spot of lunch at one of the cafes or the country pub, the National Hotel. En route to Dunkeld, visit the Australian Museum of Democracy at Eureka to gain insights into the birth of democracy in Australia. Settle into the picturesque surrounds of the Southern Grampians this evening. Your dinner at Wickens at Royal Mail Hotel is made with fresh local ingredients and available produce growing in the extensive kitchen garden. (B, D) Hotel: Royal Mail

4 DUNKELD - WARRNAMBOOL After breakfast, join the ground’s gardener for a guided stroll through the hotel’s kitchen garden, renowned as Australia’s largest and most productive organic kitchen garden. Then, head to Halls Gap and the Brambuk Cultural Center. Here, you will ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness a rousing Welcome to Country ceremony. The local Garawurl, Djaj Wurrung and Jardwadjali people will teach you how to throw a boomerang and gather local bush tucker for sampling. Admire the views over the Grampians Mountain range before heading down the mountain to coastal Warrnambool, at the edge of the Great Ocean Road. This evening, discover the maritime history of the area during a Regional Dinner and stage show at Flagstaff. (B, D) Hotel: Deep Blue Hotel & Hot Springs

5 WARRNAMBOOL - LORNE Enjoy a leisurely morning, preparing for one of the world’s most scenic coastal drives later today. Golden beaches stretch endlessly along the road that will take you past lush forests and highlights such as the Bay of Islands, London Bridge, Loch Ard Gorge and the Twelve Apostles. The crisp sea air provides a refreshing backdrop for a lunch stop in the seaside town of Port Campbell or consider an Optional Experience: helicopter flight over the Twelve Apostles. Stop in Apollo Bay before arriving in the Mediterranean-inspired seaside village of Lorne late afternoon. (B) Hotel: Cumberland Lorne Resort

6 LORNE - MORNING PENINSULA The last leg of the Great Ocean Road brings you to the surf capital of Torquay, where you’ll learn about Australia’s beloved surf culture before continuing to the Bellarine Peninsula. ‘Connect with Locals’ over an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ lunch and wine tasting at the award-winning Jack Rabbit Vineyard. Appetites quelled, board a ferry to Queenscliff and Green Olive Farm. (B, BMG, D, DM) Hotel: Jackalope

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

Small Group: This trip operates with a maximum of 20 guests.

Children: Children under 12 years of age are ineligible to travel on this trip.

Air: Please note that return international airfares are not included in the prices above. Trafalgar guarantees to quote you the lowest possible airfare available to us on the day that you book.

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

This trip is operated in conjunction with our sister company - Inspiring Journeys.

Trip code: LVIC

TRAVEL STYLE

COUNTRY EXPLORER

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

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Exceptions: 08 Nov to 20 Mar: $1050 PP

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $335 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $85
2. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

You’ll enjoy lunch and wine tasting at the award-winning Jack Rabbit Vineyard in the Bellarine Peninsula (Day 6).

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Witness rousing ‘Welcome to Country’ ceremony and insights into the traditions and cuisine of the local Garawurl, Djaj Wurrung and Jardwadjali people at the Brambuk Cultural Center (Day 4).

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Melbourne and at the Creswick Woollen Mills (Days 2, 3).

AUSTRALIA
TASTES OF SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA

SHARE THE TWELVE APOSTLES’ SPECTACULAR COASTAL VIEWS WITH THE ROLLING VINEYARD-CLAD HILLS OF THE BAROSSA – TASTES OF AUSSIE BBQ, BUSH TUCKER, PREMIUM WINES AND SUMPTUOUS SEAFOOD ARE NEVER FAR.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• **CITY TOUR** in Melbourne and Adelaide
• **VISIT** a sheep farm outside Canberra, the Twelve Apostles 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** Australia’s premier wine-making regions

11 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 18 MEALS | FROM $3895 PP*
**YOUR VACATION**

**DAY**

*Travel to Australia requires an overnight flight. Please arrange for your flight to arrive into Sydney prior to Day 1. As this vacation starts at Rydges Sydney Central at 7.30am, accommodations will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.*

1. **SYDNEY - CANBERRA** The modern Australian capital of Canberra beckons this morning as we begin our encounter with Southern Australia on a journey through the Southern Highlands. Enjoy a quick stop at historic Berrima, then ‘Connect With Locals’ at Gold Creek Station. Here you’ll meet ‘Local Specialist’ Craig Starr and his family for a Welcome Reception. Gain a deeper understanding of life on his farm as you savour the flavors of a traditional Aussie BBQ ‘Be My Guest’ 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 where you’ll hear the evocative lament played by a piper to pay tribute to the Australian servicemen and women who have lost their lives in armed conflicts. Join your Travel Director and fellow travelers tonight for dinner. *(WR, D, L, D)* Hotel: Crowne Plaza

2. **CANBERRA - BEECHWORTH** Ascend the summit of Mt. Ainsley this morning for panoramic views of the city. Cross the 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 ambiance. *(B, D)* Hotel: Boutique Country Accommodations

3. **BEECHWORTH - MELBOURNE (2 NIGHTS)** Journey through Glenelg Kelly country to Melbourne for a city sightseeing tour. Discover how Melbourne has justifiably earned its reputation as one of the world’s most liveable cities and delve into its Victorian history. Enjoy an evening at leisure to explore this stylish state capital on your terms. *(B)* Hotel: Savoy on Little Collins

4. **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 Phillip Island to see the famous Penguin Parade. *(B)*

5. **MELBOURNE - WARRNMBOOL** 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 at the Mediterranean-inspired seaside village of Lorne and Apollo Bay. Visit the Twelve Apostles, admiring these limestone formations that rise up from the Southern Ocean and tower over the surrounding landscapes. Later, visit Loch Ard Gorge and London Bridge before arriving in Warrnambool. *(B, D)* Hotel: Quality Suites Deep Blue

6. **WARRNMBOOL - NARACOORTE** Encounter some of Australia’s native creatures in their natural habitat, keeping a keen eye out for emus, koalas and kangaroos as you join a ‘Local Specialist’ at Worn Gundij in Tower Hill State Reserve. ‘Dive into Culture’ and gain insights into the local flora, volcanic formations and medicinal practices from an Aboriginal perspective, before crossing the South Australian 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 a winery. Continue your journey to the Naracoorte Caves, one of the world’s most important fossil sites, where you’ll be taken on a guided tour through Alexandra Cave. *(B, D, L)* Hotel: William Macintosh Motor Lodge

7. **NARACOORTE - KANGAROO ISLAND (2 NIGHTS)** Ease into the laidback lifestyle encouraged by the locals of South Australia’s Flinders Peninsula and visit Victor Harbor at lunchtime. This afternoon, board your ferry at Cape Jervis and cross to Kangaroo Island. ‘Dive into Culture’ and join a ‘Local Specialist’ at South Australia’s only boutique distillery to taste a selection of their handcrafted premium spirits. *(B, D, L)* Hotel: Aurora Ozone

8. **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 koalakobras, 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 among a breeding colony of Australian sea lions as they laze in the golden Australian sunshine. *(B, L)*

9. **KANGAROO ISLAND - ADELAIDE (2 NIGHTS)** Return to the mainland and continue your journey to Adelaide, the ‘City of Churches’, for an orientation tour, followed by your choice of sightseeing: delve into the early colonial history of Adelaide and its colonial characters who shaped a sophisticated city free from the penal colony shackles of other Australian centres, with a local guide, or tour the Art Gallery of SA to see its old and new art. This evening is yours to indulge in the city’s multi-cultural flavors. *(B)* Hotel: Stamford Plaza

10. **THE BARossa** The rolling Adelaide Hills, Hahndorf and the Barossa lay ahead of you today and you’ll have the opportunity to sample a number of their world-renowned wines. Enjoy lunch at the South Australian Company Store in the Barossa, then ‘Dive into Culture’ on a visit to Jacobs Creek, whose award-winning vintages can be found on tables all over the world. You’ll enjoy an opportunity to sample some of Trafalgar’s favorites with a ‘Local Specialist’ before touring the surrounding vineyards. Return to Adelaide through South Australia’s lush countryside, followed by a Farewell Dinner with your Travel Director and newfound friends. *(B, L, FD, L)*

11. **DEPART ADELAIDE** Your journey of Southern Australia at its end, say farewell to your fellow travelers as you transfer to Adelaide Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). *(B)*

**MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**

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

**Trip code:** ESMA

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**TRAVEL STYLE**

**COUNTRY EXPLORER**

**YOUR VACATION PLANNER**

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Single Supplement (add to price above): $1125 PP

**PAY EARLY SAVINGS**

**SAVE UP TO $415 PP**

1. Young Traveller Savings: SAVE UP TO $415
2. Multi Trip Savings: SAVE UP TO $100
3. Triple Share Savings: SAVE UP TO $200 PP
4. VIT (very important travel): Benefit for pre payments

**HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS**

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

**CONNECT WITH LOCALS**
Visit Gold Creek Station for an exclusive Aussie BBQ ‘Be My Guest’ lunch and sheep farm experience with the Starr family (Day 1).

**DIVE INTO CULTURE**
At the Australian War Memorial (Day 2), at Worn Gundij in Tower Hill State Reserve (Day 6), taste a selection of handcrafted premium spirits at Kangaroo Island Distillery (Day 7) and indulge in wine tasting in the famous Barossa wine region (Day 10).

**STAYS WITH STORIES**
Boutique country-style stay in an historic gold rush town (Day 2).

**LOCAL SPECIALIST**
For included activities in Gold Creek Station, Parliament House, Tower Hill, Coonawarra Winery, Naracoorte Caves, Kangaroo Island Distillery, the Barossa, Seal Bay Conservation Park (Days 1, 7, 8, 9, 10).

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SOUTHERN CAPITALS - CITY MEETS BUSH

5 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 6 MEALS | FROM $1350 PP*

EXPLORER 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.

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

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

NEW SOUTH WALES

VICTORIA

MELBOURNE

SYDNEY

CANBERRA

BEECHWORTH

STREET ART, MELBOURNE

START

END

OVERNIGHT

SIGHTSEEING

Street art, Melbourne
YOUR VACATION

DAY

1 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 Berrima, famous for its gaol and early colonial architecture, then ‘Connect With Locals’ at Gold Creek Station, where you’ll meet sheep farmer, Craig Starr, a ‘Local Specialist’. Gain a deeper understanding of life on the farm before joining the Starr family for a Welcome Reception and ‘Be My Guest’ Aussie barbecue lunch. On arrival in Australia’s modern capital, you’ll embark on a tour through Parliament House with a ‘Local Specialist’. Later, ‘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. (WR, D, L, D) Hotel: Crowne Plaza

2 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, named in honor of the Walter Burley Griffin, the American architect from Chicago who designed Canberra. Cross the mighty Murray into Victoria and visit its best-preserved gold rush town, historic Beechworth. We overnight in one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’, immersing ourselves in the 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’. (B, Q) Hotel: Boutique Country Accommodation

3 BEECHWORTH - MELBOURNE (2 NIGHTS) Enjoy a leisurely breakfast then journey through Glenrowan and Ned Kelly country to cosmopolitan Melbourne for a city sightseeing tour, where you’ll discover why Melbourne is frequently touted as one of the world’s most liveable cities. Spend the evening at leisure immersing yourself in this capital of cool, reflected in its elegant arcades, grand civic buildings and stylish shopping and dining options lining the banks of the Yarra. (B) Hotel: Savoy on Little Collins

4 MELBOURNE FREE TIME Enjoy a full day 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. Or you could visit Summerland Beach on Phillip Island to experience the famous Penguin Parade. 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. (B)

5 DEPART MELBOURNE Your vacation concludes this morning after breakfast. You will be transferred to Melbourne Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

If you arrive into Sydney a couple of days before your trip, I can recommend you take the guided walk in the beautiful Royal Botanic Garden Sydney, in Mrs. Macquarie’s Road. It operates Monday to Friday and the best part is, it’s free. And then afterwards, you can stroll through Circular Quay to the Palaisade Hotel, in Bettington Street, Millers Point, for a sunset drink.

Dave Overton

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

Price PP

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PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $140 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS


SAVE UP TO $35

SAVE UP TO $70 PP

Handcrafted Highlights

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Connect with Locals

Visit Gold Creek Station for an exclusive Aussie BBQ ‘Be My Guest’ lunch and sheep farm experience with the Starr family (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).
TASMANIA’S FOOTSTEPS AND TRAILS

7 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 15 MEALS | FROM $3895 PP*

ENJOY A RARE ENCOUNTER WITH THE CULTURE, HERITAGE AND EPIC LANDSCAPES OF TASMANIA, FROM VICTORIAN LAUNCESTON TO THE HISTORIC HARBOR TOWN OF HOBART, INCLUDING AN EPIC HIKE WITH THE PALAWA PEOPLE.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
- VISIT Freycinet National Park, MONA and Moorilla Winery Hobart
- VIEW the Hazards mountain range, wildlife from land and water
- CRUISE around Bruny Island

MAX 20 GUESTS PER DEPARTURE To ensure a more exclusive expedition
YOUR VACATION

DAY

1 ARRIVE LAUNCESTON
Your immersive cultural encounter with Tasmania begins in sophisticated Launceston, one of Australia’s oldest cities. On arrival, you’ll be taken by private transfer to your hotel with free time this afternoon (flights to arrive prior to 3pm). Recover from your journey or take a step back as you walk along the city’s leafy avenues lined with beautifully preserved Victorian facades. Later, you’ll meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for drinks and canapés at a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: Peppers Silo

2 THE WUKALINA THREE DAY HIKE (2 NIGHTS)
‘Dive into Culture’ and go on a journey with a ‘Local Specialist’ through the epic natural landscape of the Bay of Fires (larapuna) and Mt. William (wukalina). This Aboriginal-owned and operated hike will reveal the captivating community history and culture of the indigenous palawa people in their cultural homeland. You’ll tread in the footsteps of this ancient community and connect with traditions that have been passed down for hundreds of generations, all while admiring the rugged natural beauty of northeast Tasmania. Spend your first night on the trail at one of Trafalgar’s most unusual ‘Stays With Stories’ - a palawa-style domed hut. (B, L, D, W, C) Hotel: Bespoke Bay of Fires accommodations (shared facilities)

3 THE WUKALINA THREE DAY HIKE
Continue your hike through the Tasmanian bush and across boulder-strewn beaches as you connect with the stories and living culture of your palawa hosts. Keep a keen eye out for kangaroos amidst the gleaming grasslands and delve into an ancient way of life – one that relies almost entirely on the bounties of nature for its existence. Note: Depending on numbers, the Wukalina Hike may operate in reverse. (B, L, D)

4 BAY OF FIRES - FREYCINET
Your memorable encounter with the palawa comes to an end after a final day on the hike and you’ll board a vehicle for a scenic drive along the coast to Coles Bay and Freycinet National Park. Your reward for two days on the trail will be an afternoon of relaxation at your waterfront resort with the pink granite peaks of the Hazards and ocean views around every turn. You may not be able to resist the allure of the area’s natural beauty, choosing instead to explore secluded coves or hike up to the lookout point for panoramic views of Wineglass Bay. This evening, the sounds of the Tasman Sea provide the perfect backdrop for a sumptuous group dinner. (B, L, D) Hotel: Edge of the Bay Resort, Coles Bay

5 ART MEETS WINE EXPERIENCE - HOBART (2 NIGHTS)
A leisurely start to the day sees us continue to the Museum of Old and New Art (Mona) for a ‘Connect With Locals’ experience where art meets wine. Take a journey into a world of fantasy and fascination as you explore Australia’s largest privately owned gallery and museum showcasing the diverse collection of Tasmanian gambler and maths nerd David Walsh. Sharing its river-front location is the Moorilla Winery and Vineyard where you’ll enjoy an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ lunch of seasonal local produce and wine. Embark on a behind-the-scenes tour of the winery, delving into its backstory with a ‘Local Specialist’. Learn about the finer points of old and new artisanal wine-making techniques, then taste your taster buds with a wine-tasting experience that will showcase 10 different Moorilla wines. After a day of unusual art and magnificent wines, you’ll take the MONA FERRY down river to Hobart’s Constitution Dock, from where it’s just a short stroll to one of the city’s hottest five-star hotels and your home for the next two nights. (B, BMG, Q) Hotel: MACq 01

6 BRUNY ISLAND
A thrilling encounter with nature today will make rising early more worthwhile as you board an award-winning Bruny Island cruise with a ‘Local Specialist’. Stretch your sea legs on South Bruny and tuck into a morning tea of freshly baked blueberry muffins at a seaside café overlooking Adventure Bay. Then cruise along alongside towering cliffs and into deep sea caves, keeping your eyes on the water for seals, dolphins and whales in season. The fresh sea air will do wonders for your appetite and you’ll return to land for lunch. Before the sun sets, return to Hobart for a Farewell Dinner celebration with new friends at the Old Wharf Restaurant, reflective of the city’s gritty industrial heritage. (B, L, FD)

7 DEPART HOBART
Your inspiring encounter with the culture and nature of Tasmania at its end, you’ll say farewell to your travel companions and board your private transfer to the airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). (B)

WUKALINA HIKE

Wukalina Hike is the only palawa (Tasmanian Aboriginal people) owned and operated guided hike in Tasmania. The hike provides invitations only access to a cultural homeland, and to a culture completely unique. The architecturally designed, bespoke standing camp sits deep within a National Park, and the stylish eco-friendly accommodation within the light house precinct sits on Aboriginal-held land. This is the beginning of a cultural journey of 40,000 years in the making. The guides teach you about Aboriginal history and share their culture and what life in the area was like. If you’re not sure what constitutes a traditional palawa dinner, the first night’s menu takes care of your curiosity. The traditionally-inspired dinner is followed by a Smoking Ceremony and under a broad night sky, you’ll hear the creation story from those who have heard it through earlier generations.

Important Information: This is an “Active” itinerary. No technical climbing skills are required. The hike is graded in degree of difficulty as Easy–Medium. A reasonable level of fitness is required as you will be walking up to 10kms per day. Water resistant hiking boots with firm tread soles and ankle support are essential.

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TRAVEL STYLE
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MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

- **All prices are per person, double share.**
- **Small Group:** This trip operates with a maximum of 20 guests.
- **Children:** Children under 12 years of age are ineligible to travel on this trip.
- **Air:** Please note that return international airfares are not included in the prices above. Trafalgar guarantees to quote you the lowest possible airfare available to us on the day that you book.
- **Shared Rooming:** Room space is not available on this trip.
- **This trip is operated in conjunction with our sister company - Inspiring Journeys.**
- **Trip code:** UTAS

Handcrafted Highlights

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1. **CONNECT WITH LOCALS**
   - At the Museum of Old and New Art and Moorilla Winery where you’ll enjoy an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ lunch and wine tasting (Day 5).

2. **DIVE INTO CULTURE**
   - Embark on the 2-day wukalina walk in the Bay of Fires where you’ll have an opportunity to explore nature and delve into the community history and culture of the palawa people (Day 2).

3. **STAYS WITH STORIES**
   - Overnights in bespoke Bay of Fires accommodations along the wukalina hike, including a palawa-style domed hut (Days 2 & 3, 5, 6).

4. **LOCAL SPECIALIST**
   - For included sightseeing on the wukalina hike, Moorilla Winery and Bruny Island (Days 2, 3 & 5, 6).
PERFECT TASMANIA

12 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 23 MEALS | FROM $4795 PP*

THE CALLS OF CURRAWONGS AND COCKATOOS ACCOMPANY YOUR JOURNEY ALONG THE GORDON RIVER, EXQUISITE BEAUTY OF WINEGLASS BAY AND THE PINK-HUED GRANITE PEAKS OF TASSIE’S FREYCINET COAST.

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• CITY TOUR in Hobart
• VISIT Russell Falls, Cradle Mountain, Freycinet National Park, Cataract Gorge, Port Arthur Historic Site
• CRUISE on the Gordon River and Wineglass Bay
• VIEW Dove Lake in Cradle Mountain National Park, historic Ross Bridge

HOBART FREE TIME

Ease into the relaxed atmosphere of this city on the river, enjoying a full day on your own. Wander through the historic Salamanca sandstone warehouses that were once the hub of Hobart’s whaling industry and today house a myriad of colorful market stalls laden with Tasmanian arts, craft s, freshly baked goods and other local produce. (B)

HOBART - STRAHAN

Join your Travel Director for a stroll through lush rainforest to the tiered Russell Falls. Then take the winding road to Lake St. Clair and ‘Dive Into Culture’ to see The Wall in the Wilderness. Your destination today is the harbor town of Strahan, the gateway to the UNESCO-listed Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. (B, D, D)

STRAHAN - CRADLE MOUNTAIN (2 NIGHTS)

Venture up the tannin-stained waters of the Gordon River with a ‘Local Specialist’. 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 Hotel. (B, L, D, D)

CRADLE MOUNTAIN SIGHTSEEING

Join a ‘Local Specialist’ this morning and discover the inspiring beauty of Cradle Mountain National Park. 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. (B, D)

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 Ashgrove Tasmanian Farm to sample the local cheeses before continuing through the Meander Valley to Tasmania’s ‘northern capital’ of Launceston. (B, D)

LAUNCESTON SIGHTSEEING

Your first stop today is to the nearby wilderness of Launceston’s Cataract Gorge. Continue your scenic drive to Josef Chromy Wines for lunch, wine tasting and vineyard views that stretch across the Tamar Valley, one of Tasmania’s prettiest settings. The flavors of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay will ease you into a free afternoon to explore Launceston further, join an Optional Experience cruise on the Tamar River or simply relax at your hotel. (B, L)

12 DAYS 1 COUNTRY 23 MEALS FROM $4795 PP*

THE CALLS OF CURRAWONGS AND COCKATOOS ACCOMPANY YOUR JOURNEY ALONG THE GORDON RIVER, EXQUISITE BEAUTY OF WINEGLASS BAY AND THE PINK-HUED GRANITE PEAKS OF TASSIE’S FREYCINET COAST.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• CITY TOUR in Hobart
• VISIT Russell Falls, Cradle Mountain, Freycinet National Park, Cataract Gorge, Port Arthur Historic Site
• CRUISE on the Gordon River and Wineglass Bay
• VIEW Dove Lake in Cradle Mountain National Park, historic Ross Bridge
YOUR VACATION

DAY

1. **ARRIVE HOBART (2 NIGHTS)** Your gateway to the remote natural splendor of Tasmania is its capital Hobart, where you’ll meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers this afternoon (flights to arrive prior to 12:30pm). ‘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. (WR, L) Hotel: Grand Chancellor

2. **HOBART FREE TIME** Ease into the relaxed atmosphere of this city on the river, enjoying a full day on your own. Wander through the historic Salamanca sandstone warehouses that were once the hub of Hobart’s whaling industry and today house a myriad of colorful market stalls laden with Tasmanian arts, crafts, freshly baked goods and other local produce. (B)

3. **HOBART - STRAHAN** Join your Travel Director for a stroll through lush rainforest to the tiered Russell Falls. Then take the winding road to Lake St. Clair and ‘Dive into Culture’ to see The Wall in the Wilderness. Your destination today is the harbor town of Strahan, the gateway to the UNESCO-listed Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. (B, D) Hotel: Strahan Village

4. **STRAHAN - CRADLE MOUNTAIN (2 NIGHTS)** Venture up the tannin-stained waters of the Gordon River with a ‘Local Specialist’. 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 surroundings. See Hells Gates and Heritage Landing, the site of a convict prison. Spend some free time tracing the history of this city on the river, enjoying a full day on your own. (B, L) Hotel: Cradle Mountain

5. **CRADLE MOUNTAIN SIGHTSEEING** Join a ‘Local Specialist’ this morning and discover the inspiring beauty of Cradle Mountain National Park. Take your time to connect with the tranquil and ancient natural surroundings, 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. (B, D)

6. **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 Tasmanian Farm to sample the local cheeses before continuing through the Meander Valley to Tasmania’s ‘northern capital’ of Launceston. (B, D) Hotel: Grand Chancellor

7. **LAUNCESTON SIGHTSEEING** Your first stop today is to the nearby wilderness of Launceston’s Cataract Gorge. Continue your scenic drive to Josef Chromy Wines for lunch, wine tasting and vineyard views that stretch across the Tamar Valley, one of Tasmania’s prettiest settings. The flavors of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay will ease you into a free afternoon to explore Launceston further, join an Optional Experience cruise on the Tamar River or simply relax at your hotel. (B, L)

8. **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 Leverwood Carved Memorial Trees Site. Spend the afternoon following Tasmania’s picturesque east coast to Freycinet Lodge, overlooking Coles Bay. (B, D) Hotel: Freycinet Lodge

9. **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. While on your cruise, we invite you to ‘Join Trafalgol’ and contribute your sightings of marine mammals and birdlife, to assist the monitoring of endangered wildlife, for the Tasmanian Nature Conservation Branch. (B, L, D)

10. **FREYCINET - HOBART (2 NIGHTS)** Journey to Ross, considered the finest nineteenth-century village in Australia, before traversing rich pastoral lands bound for 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 an exclusive ‘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) and return to Hobart on the MONA ferry or join a walking tour with a local guide for insights into Hobart’s history. (B, BMG, U) Hotel: Grand Chancellor

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. 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 Tassie wildlife, for the Tasmanian Nature Conservation Branch. (Day 9)

12. **DEPART HOBART** This morning after breakfast your vacation comes to an end and you are transferred to Hobart Airport for your onward flight (flights to arrive anytime). (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Trip code: THLH

**Travel Style**

**Country Explorer**

**Your Vacation Planner**

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Single Supplement (add to price above): $1495 PP

**Other Great Savings**

1. Young Traveler Savings SAVE UP TO $125 PP
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $125 PP
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $255 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

**Handcrafted Highlights**

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

**Connect with Locals**

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

**Dive into Culture**

Explore Hobart’s heritage as an infamous penal colony in the early 19th century (Day 1). See the Wal in the Wilderness at Lake St. Clair (Day 3). Explore Tasmania’s convict history on Sarah Island (Day 4) and visit Port Arthur Historic Site, including a cruise around the Isle of the Dead and a guided walk of Port Arthur’s infamous convict prison (Day 13).

**Local Specialist**

For included sightseeing on Gordon River and in Hellyers Road Whisky Distillery, Ashgrove Cheese Factory, Josef Chromy Wines, Bridestowe Lavender Estate, Wineglass Bay, Shene Estate & Distillery, Port Arthur Historic Site (Days 5, 6, 7, 8, 9).

**Make a Difference**

You’re invited to contribute to your sightings of wildlife on your Freycinet Peninsula cruise, to assist the monitoring of marine mammals and birdlife (Day 9).
WEST IS BEST AS YOU’LL ENCOUNTER ON THIS EXHILARATING JOURNEY THROUGH SOUTH-WEST WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INCLUDING VISITS TO PERTH, FREMANTLE, ROTTNEST ISLAND AND IN THE WINE REGION OF MARGARET RIVER.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- CITY TOUR in Perth, Fremantle
- VISIT Elizabeth Quay, Kings Park, Busselton Jetty, Cape Naturaliste
- CRUISE Shoalwater Bay’s wildlife sanctuary
- SCENIC DRIVE along peaceful vineyard-lined roads in Margaret River and on Rottnest Island

MAX 20 GUESTS PER DEPARTURE
To ensure a more exclusive expedition

Margaret River Wine Region
YOUR VACATION

DAY

1 ARRIVE PERTH (2 NIGHTS) On arrival in Perth, transfer to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 4.30pm). The many treasures of Perth have attracted settlers and prospectors since its founding in the early 19th century. You’ll have an opportunity to explore the remote capital’s multi-cultural diversity on your own before meeting your Travel Director and travel companions for a Welcome Reception featuring canapés and the fine flavors of Western Australian wines and brews. (WR) Hotel: InterContinental

2 PERTH SIGHTSEEING Ease into the relaxed atmosphere of Perth this morning, as you join your Travel Director for a tour of the city’s main sights. See Yagan Square and Elizabeth Quay with its unusual Spanish-style architecture – it’s key to link the Swan River, land and sky. Enjoy some free time in Kings Park, home to 3,000 species of Western Australia’s unique flora and sweeping city views before an afternoon on your own. Discover why Perth deserves its status as one of the world’s most liveable cities as you rub shoulders with the outdoor-loving locals along the banks of the Swan River or visit the Bell Tower for panoramic views from its open-air observation deck. Tonight, you will venture to the historical heart of Perth, the State Buildings, for a Regional Dinner. (B, RD)

3 PERTH - MARGARET RIVER (2 NIGHTS) See the world’s smallest penguins and a lazy sea lion or two when you visit Penguin Island this morning. With its crystal-clear waters and pristine beaches, Penguin Island is blessed with an abundance of dolphins and birdlife and you’ll see this first-hand when you join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a cruise through Shoalwater Bay’s wildlife sanctuary. Continue south to the historic Busselton Jetty dating back to the mid-19th century. Board the Jetty Train ride or take a stroll along its timber floor which stretches several hundred meters into the Indian Ocean, making it the longest jetty in the southern hemisphere. Your hotel for the night overlooks beautiful Bunker Bay in the world-renowned Margaret River wine region. Raise your glass to its award-winning vintages during an included dinner at the Other Side of the Moon restaurant. (B, D) Hotel: Pullman Bunker Bay Resort

4 MARGARET RIVER SIGHTSEEING ‘Connect With Locals’, the indigenous Wadandi people, this morning for a ‘Be My Guest’ experience to see your travel operator’s expertise within the traditions, artifacts and didgeridoo expression. From culture to cuisine, you’ll continue along vineyard-lined roads to a Margaret River winery arriving in time for lunch. Join your ‘Local Specialist’ winemakers for a guided walk through the vineyards and tuck into a mouth-watering degustation lunch paired with local wines. (B, BMG, L, D)

5 MARGARET RIVER - ROTTNEST ISLAND Leaving wine country behind, we continue along Australia’s exquisite southwest coast to Fremantle. Board your boat and escape across the open ocean to Rottnest Island, an island paradise lovingly referred to by the sun-worshipping locals as ‘Rotto’. Here you’ll overnight at one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ - settling in for a seaside glamping experience in a luxury eco-tent. Feel the sand between your toes and keep a keen eye out for the happiest little animal on earth, the Quokka. As the last rays of the day disappear over the glistening waves of the Indian

Ocean, you’ll feel truly at one with your exquisite natural surrounds. (B, D, L) Hotel: Discovery Rottnest Island

6 ROTTNEST ISLAND - FREMANTLE Wake up to the tranquil sounds of the ocean and indulge in a leisurely lie-in or hit in and out of the warm sea waters as the waves break on Rottnest’s pristine shoreline. Later this morning, join a ‘Local Specialist’ on a guided Discovery Rottnest bus tour past some of the island’s most spectacular locations. Delve into the island’s history and culture, its pristine marine and land environments and the diverse flora and fauna these support. This afternoon, you’ll leave your island dream behind and cruise back to seaside Fremantle where tonight you’ll join your fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner. What better way to toast to a mesmerising journey through Western Australia than sampling some of the local wines for which the region is famous? (B, D) Hotel: Esplanade Fremantle by Rydges

7 DEPART FREMANTLE Enjoy a final opportunity to explore Fremantle this morning as you join a ‘Local Specialist’ on an informative walking tour revealing the past, present and future of this port town. Take a private transfer to Perth Airport later for your onward journey (flights to depart after 1pm domestic or 3pm international). (B)

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

You can find your own slice of paradise on Rottnest island and it’s just a short walk from your accommodation. It’s called Fays Bay and only the locals know about it, and now you! This secluded beach, with its picture-postcard white sand and calm turquoise water, is total bliss. You can go for a swim or simply relax on the beach.

Nellie Sullivan

TRAVEL STYLE

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

TRAVEL STYLE

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PAY EARLY SAVINGS

Save up to $305 per person

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Multi Trip Savings
   - Save up to $75 per person

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

- All prices are per person, double share.
- Small Group: This trip operates with a maximum of 20 guests.
- Children: Children under 12 years of age are ineligible to travel on this trip.
- Air: Please note that return international airfares are not included in the prices above. Trafalgar guarantees to quote you the lowest possible airfare available to us on the day that you book.
- Shared Rooming: Room share is not available on this trip.
- This trip is operated in conjunction with our sister company - Inspiring Journeys.

Trip code: IWA

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

A Welcome to Country begins your Indigenous experience at Cape Naturaliste, where you’ll gain insights into the deep spiritual link between this ancient community and the land (Day 4).

STAYS WITH STORIES

Enjoy a seaside glamping experience in a luxury eco-tent on Rottnest Island (Day 5).

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing at Shoalwater Bay, Cape Naturaliste, Margaret River winery, Rottnest Island and Fremantle (Days 3, 4, 6, 7).

Connect With Locals

Welcome Reception

Breakfast

Stays With Stories

Lunch

Dinner

Dive Into Culture

Regional Dinner

Make A Difference

BMG Be My Guest
CONTRASTS OF NEW ZEALAND

10 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 16 MEALS | FROM $3450 PP*

YOUR VACATION

DAY

1. 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 spend the rest of the day at leisure. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and dinner at your hotel. (WR) Hotel: Stamford Plaza

2. AUCKLAND SIGHTSEEING Immerse yourself in Auckland’s intoxicating charm as you embark on a city sightseeing tour to Mission Bay. Keep your camera at the ready to capture spectacular panoramic views of the skyline, sprawling North Shore and Waiwaiwai Harbor from Bastion Point and Michael Joseph Savage Memorial. Spend the afternoon as you wish. (B)

3. AUCKLAND - ROTORUA Cross the rolling hills of King Country to Rotorua. Encounter New Zealand’s indigenous creatures that find sanctuary alongside the crystal-clear mineral springs of Rainbow Springs Nature Park. ‘Join Trafalgar’ and learn how your visit supports the conservation of the iconic native bird, the kiwi. A ‘Local Specialist’ will help you spot the shy kiwi amongst the native bush, ferns and trees. This evening, ‘Dive into Culture’ at the Tamaki Māori Village, complete with a tasty Hangi Regional Dinner with wine and powerful Māori cultural performance, revealing the rituals and traditions of this ancient culture. (B, RD, D, L) Hotel: Millennium

4. ROTORUA - QUEENSTOWN (3 NIGHTS) Spend time at leisure this morning or consider joining an Optional Experience to Te Puia to meet the local Māori community for an introduction to their gift from the gods – the bubbling geysers, mud pools and thermal springs of Rotorua. Later, we fly to Queenstown. (B) Hotel: Millennium

5. MILFORD SOUND Travel south over the Devil’s Staircase and along the tranquil shores of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau, the gateway to South Island’s spectacular fiords. Continue through the ancient forests of Fiordland National Park, driving past peaks and glaciers and through the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel to capture the startling natural beauty of Cledau Valley and Mirror Lake. A journey filled with pinch-me moments as you take to the tranquil waters of Milford Sound, enjoying a soul-stirring encounter with this wonder of nature and lunch on board before returning to Queenstown for an evening at leisure. (B, L)

6. QUEENSTOWN FREE TIME Your final day in Queenstown could see you take an Optional Experience on the Shotover Jet boat or a cruise aboard the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue lunch. 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 lakesfront setting, The Boatshed, with its spectacular views of Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables, is the perfect venue for your exclusive Regional Dinner. (B, RD)

7. QUEENSTOWN - FRANZ JOSEF Before departing Queenstown, you’ll visit the historic gold mining village of Arrowtown, then savor the juicy flavors of apricots, peaches, plums in Cromwell, New Zealand’s stone fruit capital, near the pristine waters of Lake Dunstan. Journey along the pebbled shores of Lakes Wanaka and Hawea across the Haast Pass and past Thunder Creek Falls. Continue to the luminescent icy depths of the Franz Josef Glacier, which you may choose to explore by air on an Optional Experience scenic flight (weather permitting). (B, D) Hotel: Te Waono Forest Retreat

8. FRANZ JOSEF - CHRISTCHURCH (2 NIGHTS) Admire the vivid hues of greenstone (jade) during a visit to Hokitika for an exclusive jewelry carving demonstration with a ‘Local Specialist’ master carver. Continue inland to the small settlement of Arthur’s Pass to board the TranzAlpine, one of the world’s most scenic rail trips, for the journey across the Canterbury Plains and snow-capped Southern Alps to Christchurch. (B) Hotel: Distinction

9. CHRISTCHURCH SIGHTSEEING ‘Connect With Locals’ Isabelle and Tim Weston in their home, a former horse stables, for a ‘Be My Guest’ morning tea. Ask them to tell you the story behind the Britten V1000 motorcycle, which was designed and built by Isabelle’s father in the garage at Britten Stables. This evening, join your Travel Director and new found friends for a Farewell Dinner. (B, RD, FD)

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

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

*All prices are per person, double share.

*AIR: Please note that the prices above include land and intra-airline trips, which are required to be booked in order to fulfill the trip itinerary: Day 4 from Rotorua to Christchurch - NZ$7585 (until 31 Mar 2020); Day 4 from Rotorua to Queenstown - NZ$7585/NZ$5653 (from 01 Apr 2020).

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TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

Papatunuku (Mother Nature) has many secrets, and in the tiny village of Franz Josef, if you visit until it’s dark outside you can see Glow Worms on many of the hiking trails.

Marty Paranihi

NEW ZEALAND

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

TRAVEL STYLE

COUNTRY EXPLORER

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $350 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings SAVE UP TO $355
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $90
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $175 PP
4. VIP (very important traveler) Benefits for participating guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Join the Weston’s for a ‘Be My Guest’ morning tea and hear about the world record-setting motorcycle that was designed and built in their garage (Day 9).

DIVE INTO CULTURE

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

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ICONIC NORTH

7 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 10 MEALS | FROM $2525 PP*

BUBBLING MUD POOLS AND MĀORI CULTURE DEFINE THIS MEMORABLE ENCOUNTER WITH NEW ZEALAND’S NORTH. EXPLORE AUCKLAND, ROTORUA AND WELLINGTON, WITH A STOP FOR LUNCH WITH A RETIRED CHAMPION JOCKEY.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
- CITY TOUR in Auckland and Wellington
- ORIENTATION of Rotorua
- VISIT a kiwifruit orchard in Te Puke, a geothermal valley in Rotorua and Te Papa Museum of New Zealand
- VIEW Huka Falls, Mt. Ruapehu, farming lands and spectacular coastal scenery along the Kapiti Coast
ARRIVE AUCKLAND (2 NIGHTS) Auckland is your gateway to New Zealand’s north. On arrival, transfer to your hotel by private car (flights to arrive prior to 4pm) and spend the rest of the day recovering or exploring the City of Sails on your own. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Reception and dinner at your hotel. (WR)

1. Hotel: Stamford Plaza

2. AUCKLAND SIGHTSEEING Let the adventure begin! Kickstart your vacation with an exhilarating city sightseeing tour from its heart, Auckland Waterfront to Mission Bay. Keep your camera at the ready to capture spectacular panoramic views of the skyline, sprawling North Shore and Waitemata Harbor from Bastion Point and Michael Joseph Savage Memorial. Your free afternoon could see you take a walk down Queen Street to Viaduct Harbor for a tasty meal in the sunshine paired with a glass of New Zealand’s crisp Sauvignon Blanc as you overlook the busy waterways of Waitemata Harbor. (B)

3. AUCKLAND - TAURANGA 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’ lunch at the Red Barn on their Waikato farm. Continue to the harborside city of Tauranga, located in the Bay of Plenty region. A bridge over the harbor connects Tauranga to Mount Maunganui, where you’ll have an afternoon at leisure. Why not walk up the extinct namesake volcano via the winding paths or relax on the main beach, whose glorious stretch of golden sand has been voted the best in the country. (B, BMG, D, @)

4. TAURANGA - ROTORUA (2 NIGHTS) Travel to Te Puke, the kiwifruit capital of New Zealand. Here you’ll visit Kiwi fruit Country, a family-owned business set within a 60-hectare working kiwifruit orchard. Continue to Rotorua for an orientation tour with views of Lake Rotorua, then visit Te Puia and see the steaming hot springs and geysers of Whakawerewera Thermal Reserve. Tonight, an evening of culture, history and a traditional Māori meal awaits you at the Tamaki Māori Village. ‘Dive Into Culture’ as you stroll through the ancient forest village and learn about Māori art forms and traditions. Watch a concert featuring local performers and experience an authentic Māori Hangi Regional Dinner, steamed underground in the traditional way. (B, RD, @) Hotel: Millennium

5. ROTORUA SIGHTSEEING Your choice of sightseeing could see you tour the movie set of Hobbiton and step into the lush pastures of the Shire, or enjoy a guided tour through the long galleries and lofty chambers of the world-famous Waitomo Glowworm Grotto instead. There’s a third option to explore Rotorua and its lakes in an amphibious WWII-era Duck. It’s a day of legends, lakes and mythical creatures for you to discover on your terms. (B, RD, @) Hotel: Millennium

6. ROTORUA - WELLINGTON Say Haere Ra (goodbye) to Rotorua this morning and journey out through pine forests and farmland to a little hidden spot, the turquoise torrent of rapids known as Huka Falls. The road ahead unfolds in a broad panorama of Lake Taupo, New Zealand’s largest lake. The stunningly blue fresh water of the lake is home to some of the best trout fishing in the world. You will then journey south over the Central Plateau, New Zealand’s main volcanic area, and along the Kapiti Coast to New Zealand's capital city, Wellington. Tonight, you are free to spend as you wish. (B) Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor

7. DEPART WELLINGTON Discover the treasures of New Zealand’s capital city this morning. Then ‘Dive Into Culture’ as you gain insights into Māori heritage, art and nature at Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. Your exploration of the iconic north at its end, say a fond farewell to your fellow travelers and transfer to Wellington Airport for your onward flight (flights to depart after 2pm). (B, @)

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP
Bathe in geothermal bliss at the Polynesian Spa in Rotorua. Water from two natural springs, one alkaline, the other acidic, are combined to make the perfect blend. But wait until the sun goes down - the warm water and cool evening air make for the perfect treat! Isobel Needham

PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO $275 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS
1. Young Traveler Savings SAVES UP TO $75
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVES UP TO $65
3. Triple Share Savings SAVES UP TO $135 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefit for returning guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS
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CONNECT WITH LOCALS
Retired champion jockey Lance O’Sullivan and his wife Bridgette are your hosts for lunch on their dairy farm in the North Island (Day 3).

DIVE INTO CULTURE
Immerse yourself in Māori culture and enjoy a traditional Māori feast at Tamaki Māori Village (Day 4). Visit Te Papa Museum of New Zealand and gain a deeper understanding of the traditions of the Māori (Day 7).

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NEW ZEALAND
AUCKLAND
BAY OF ISLANDS
ROTORUA
Taupo
Mt. Ruapehu
WELLINGTON

START
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OVERNIGHT
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NORTHERN DISCOVERY
8 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 11 MEALS  | $3125 PP*

A SOUL-STIRRING ENCOUNTER WITH SPECTACULAR SCENERY, FROM THE CITY OF SAILS TO THE CAPITAL OF COOL, WITH VISITS TO THE BAY OF ISLANDS AND LEGENDARY 'HOLE IN THE ROCK'.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
- CITY TOUR in Auckland and Wellington
- ORIENTATION of Rotorua
- VISIT Te Puia thermal valley 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

New Zealand Fern
DAY

1 ARRIVE AUCKLAND Your launch pad 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 travelers for a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: Stamford Plaza

2 AUCKLAND - BAY OF ISLANDS (2 NIGHTS) Leave Auckland this morning, traveling north over the Harbor Bridge past the sprawling suburbs of the city’s North Shore. Your scenic drive continues through Northland’s lush farmland before arriving in the beautiful Bay of Islands. Explore the place where Māori and British culture merged in the 18th century and see the beauty that lies within a network of 144 islands which dot the bay with their beautiful golden beaches. Wake up to the sound of gentle waves, a cool sea breeze and the smell of the ocean over the next few days. But for now, the soul-stirring views never end as you cruise through game-fishing waters to Cape Brett and, weather permitting, through the famous ‘Hole in the Rock’ and into New Zealand’s largest sea cave. Your return cruise to Paihia slices through the turquoise waters of the bay. Pass deserted beaches and secluded bays while you keep your eyes peeled for dolphins, seals and penguins which find sanctuary in this pristine tropical setting. Stay overnight in the jewel of the Bay of Islands, renowned for its secluded bays, mild weather and warm cafe culture. This evening, gather with your Travel Director and traveling companions for drinks and dinner. (B, D) Hotel: Coppins Resort (Water View Room)

3 BAY OF ISLANDS SIGHTSEEING Spend the day indulging in your choice of sightseeing: take a guided tour of Russell with lunch at the local pub; explore the Bay of Islands and visit three wineries for tastings; head back out on to the water and experience a day of sailing aboard a historic tall ship or see the sights on the Bay of Islands Highlights Tour. (B)

4 BAY OF ISLANDS - AUCKLAND Indulge in some me-time this morning before returning to Auckland. But first, visit Whangarei, New Zealand’s northernmost city, to view some of its fine art galleries and take a stroll through the marina in the Town Basin. Continue to Parry Kauri Park, where you’ll have an opportunity to walk amongst the Kauri giants that have towered over the forest floor for millennia. (B, D) Hotel: Stamford Plaza

5 AUCKLAND - ROTORUA (2 NIGHTS) Begin your day with a city sightseeing tour of Auckland, including panoramic views from the Sky Tower, 328 meters above the city, before following the Waikato River to Rotorua, the Māori heartland. Visit Te Puia, the Māori Arts and Crafts Institute, where talented young students carry on age-old traditions of wood carving and weaving. Tonight, an evening of culture, history and succulent traditional flavors awaits you at Tamaki Family Marae. ‘Dive Into Culture’ as you wander through the ancient forest village and learn about Māori art forms and traditions, followed by a concert featuring local performers. Later, you’ll indulge in an authentic Māori Hangi Regional Dinner, steamed underground in the traditional way. (B, RD, FD) Hotel: Millennium

6 ROTORUA SIGHTSEEING Embark on your choice of sightseeing: glide through the Glowworm Grotto on the Waitomo Caves Tour; take an ancient forest zipline adventure with Canopy Tours; explore Rotorua and its lakes in an amphibious World War II-era Duck or take a guided tour of the Hobbiton movie set to delve into its Big Screen wizardry. (B)

7 ROTORUA - WELLINGTON Say Haere Ra (goodbye) to Rotorua this morning and journey to the raging waters of Huka Falls, which feeds Lake Taupo, New Zealand’s largest lake. Continue south over the volcanic landscapes of the Central Plateau and along the scenic Kapiti Coast to New Zealand’s capital, Wellington. ‘Dive Into Culture’ this evening during an exclusive guided tour of Te Papa Museum of New Zealand, followed by a Regional Dinner at the museum, revealing the city’s culinary reputation. (B, RD, FD) Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor

8 DEPART WELLINGTON Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Wellington, including panoramic views from Mt. Victoria. There’s time to explore the Parliament building and the ‘Beehive’, home to New Zealand politicians. Later, you will be transferred to Wellington Airport for your onward flight (flights to depart after 2pm). (B)

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

Explore the laneways of Wellington for locally-made treats. Delicious hand-crafted chocolates at the Chocolate Factory and natural peanut butter at Fix and Fogg both at 5 Eva Street, Te Aro. And try a famous salted caramel cookie at Leeds Street Bakery, 14 Leeds Street, Te Aro.

Katie Hunter

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings
2. Multi Trip Savings
3. Triple Share Savings
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Savings

PAY EARLY SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO $315 PP

OTHER SAVINGS

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2. Multi Trip Savings
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MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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

Trip code: ZABW
FEEL FREE AMIDST THE EXQUISITE NATURAL SPLENDOR OF NEW ZEALAND’S BEAUTIFUL BAY OF ISLANDS. THE STUNNING VIEWS OF TURQUOISE SEAS AND GOLDEN BEACHES WILL LINGER LONG AFTER YOU’VE RETURNED HOME.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- VISIT Whangarei, New Zealand’s northernmost city and Parry Kauri Park
- CRUISE to Cape Brett and through the Hole in the Rock
- VIEW lush farmland scenery of Northland and marine life in Bay of Islands
As this vacation starts at the Stamford Plaza Hotel Auckland at 7.30am, accommodations will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 AUCKLAND - BAY OF ISLANDS (2 NIGHTS) Leave Auckland this morning, traveling north over the Harbor Bridge past the sprawling suburbs of the city’s North Shore. Your scenic drive continues through Northland’s lush farmland before arriving in the beautiful Bay of Islands. Explore the place where Māori and British culture merged in the 18th century and see the beauty that lies within a network of 144 islands which dot the bay with their beautiful golden beaches. Wake up the sound of gentle waves, a cool sea breeze and the smell of the ocean over the next few days. But for now, the soul-stirring views never end as you cruise through game-fishing waters to Cape Brett and, weather permitting, through the famous ‘Hole in the Rock’ and into New Zealand’s largest sea cave. Your return cruise to Paihia slices through the turquoise waters of the bay. Pass deserted beaches and secluded bays while you keep your eyes peeled for dolphins, seals and penguins which find sanctuary in this pristine tropical setting. Stay overnight in the jewel of the Bay of Islands, renowned for its secluded bays, mild weather and warm cafe culture. This evening, gather with your Travel Director and traveling companions for for a Welcome Reception and dinner. (WR)

Hotel: Copthorne Resort (Water View Room)

2 BAY OF ISLANDS FREE TIME Indulge in a free day to soak up the enchanting beauty of the Bay of Islands. The allure of the great outdoors and array of experiences will be impossible to resist, and you’ll want to skip a leisurely start to your day and head out on your own adventure. Consider an Optional Experience on the water, whipping through the waves on board a historic tall ship where you can play Captain James Cook for the day and sail amidst the deep blue waters he once did in his ‘Discovery’ of New Zealand over 250 years ago. Savor the bold flavors of the region’s full-bodied reds when you embark on a memorable wine tasting tour with stunning coastal views. You could consider instead a Russell Mini Tour to learn about the area’s historical significance, taking a walk back in time to discover its wild ways as a noisy port town refuelling ships. Evidence of its colorful heritage can be seen in the historic buildings that remain to this day. You’ll explore two centuries of what was once regarded as the “Hell Hole of the Pacific” and has today emerged as an idyllic tourism hotspot – how times have changed! After an action-packed day, you’ll enjoy an evening at leisure to spend as you wish. Make the most of your stay and head to one of the restaurants along the waterfront, watching as the sun sets on yet another glorious day in New Zealand. (B)

3 BAY OF ISLANDS - DEPART AUCKLAND There’s no need to rush this morning. You can get your final fix of paradise before returning to Auckland. Take a stroll on the beach to set the right tone for your day and enjoy a leisurely coffee watching this serene seaside haven come to life. Our scenic journey south stops in Whangarei, the northernmost city in New Zealand, where there’s time to admire local art and stroll along the marina in the Town Basin. Learn about the stories and legends of the people of the land, their special connection to nature and how they once ruled Aotearoa, the land of the long white cloud. Continue to Parry Kauri Park where you’ll embark on a memorable walk among the ancient Kauri giants, which have towered over the forest floor for millennia. Connect with nature and learn heavy logging over the centuries has considerably reduced the numbers of trees that remain to this day. Later this afternoon, you’ll arrive in Auckland, where your memorable encounter with New Zealand’s Bay of Islands comes to an end. (B)

As this vacation ends in Auckland at 4pm, and unless you have a flight booked or have made your own arrangements, accommodations will need to be pre-booked for this night.

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP
Rise early and take a stroll along Paihia Beach to watch the sunrise and then call in next door to learn more of Aotearoa’s (New Zealand) history at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, where a Treaty between representatives of the British Crown and more than 500 Māori Chiefs was signed in 1840.

Katie Lupton

PERFECT COMBINATIONS
If you wish to make the most of your time in New Zealand, this trip is the perfect add-on to the start of the 17 Day New Zealand Uncovered, which includes the cultural centre Rotorua and the adventure capital Queenstown, as well as Milford Sound, Franz Josef Glacier and many other highlights in between. See page 56 for complete itinerary and prices.

If your time is limited, why not add on this trip to the start of the 7 Day Iconic North, with sightseeing in Auckland, as well as Milford Sound, Franz Josef and Rotorua. See page 42 for complete itinerary and prices.

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS
1. Young Traveler Savings SAVE UP TO $100 PP
2. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $50 PP
3. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

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Trip code: UBOI
EMBARK ON AN EXCLUSIVE EXPEDITION INTO THE SCENIC HIGHLIGHTS OF NEW ZEALAND, A JOURNEY REVEALING THE EXTRAORDINARY DEPTHS OF A LAND SHAPED BY MAORI LEGENDS, BRAVE PIONEERS AND ANCIENT SEISMIC FORCES.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- CITY TOUR in Auckland and Queenstown
- VISIT historic Arrowtown, Rainbow Springs Nature Park, Rotorua geothermal valley and Waitomo Caves
- CRUISE to Waiheke Island and on Doubtful Sound
- VIEW a Maori cultural performance, kiwi birds at Rainbow Springs, geothermal activity and glowworms at Waitomo Caves
YOUR VACATION

DAY

1 ARRIVE AUCKLAND (2 NIGHTS) Welcome to Auckland, New Zealand’s vibrant ‘City of Sails’. On arrival, transfer to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 4pm). This evening, join your Travel Director and traveling companions for a Welcome Reception and dinner. (WR) Hotel: Sofitel

2 AUCKLAND SIGHTSEEING Kickstart your mesmerising journey through New Zealand with an exhilarating sightseeing tour of Auckland, from its trendy Waterfront to Mission Bay. Keep your camera at the ready to capture the soul-stirring views of the city’s iconic skyline, sprawling North Shore and Waitemata Harbor from Bastion Point and the Michael Joseph Savage Memorial. You’re in for a food and wine extravaganza next that will delight your discerning taste buds. Take a ferry to Waiteheke Island, where a scenic drive takes you to Stonyridge Vineyard. Here you’ll enjoy a tour and tastings of the finest Cabernet blends, followed by a light lunch against the backdrop of beautiful vineyard views. Then delve into Waiteheke’s olive-growing industry at Rangihoua Estate and taste a range of award-winning olive oils, followed by a visit to Casita Miro for a brush with the Mediterranean. Finish up your gourmet encounter with wine tastings at the beautiful Mudbrick Vineyard – views of the Hauraki Gulf completing this special experience. Return to Auckland, where tonight you’ll have an evening at leisure to embark on your very own culinary adventure – perhaps in the Wynyard Quarter or the Viaduct. (B, L)

3 AUCKLAND - ROTORUA (2 NIGHTS) Begin your day by exploring the indescribable Waitomo Caves on an exclusive five-star Eco Glowworm experience with a ‘Local Specialist’. Admire the magical subterranean world of Footwhistle Cave before continuing your journey to the volatile landscapes of Rotorua, where Māori culture takes center stage. Center stage. This evening, ‘Connect With Locals’ during your visit the Tamaki Māori Village for insights into local rituals and traditions of this fascinating culture. Embrace their gracious Hōngi greeting, experience the heart-pounding wero challenge during the Powhiri, a ceremonial welcome, and enjoy a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner, the delicious flavours of the Hangi cooked in the earth with geothermal steam. (B, BMG, D) Hotel: Pullman

4 ROTORUA SIGHTSEEING ‘Dive into Culture’ at the Living Māori Village Whakarewarewa, where a ‘Local Specialist’ will join you to view New Zealand’s biggest geysers, bubbling mud pools and thermal springs. You’ll also learn about their special bond with this ancient land. Your afternoon is at leisure. (B, D, L)

5 ROTORUA - WELLINGTON (2 NIGHTS) Come face-to-face with New Zealand’s indigenous creatures within the lush surroundings of Rainbow Springs Nature Park. You’re sure to catch a glimpse of the shy, iconic national bird in the park’s nocturnal kiwi enclosure, or a ‘behind-the-scenes tour’. Then fly to Wellington and spend the evening exploring on your own. (B) Hotel: Sofitel

6 WELLINGTON SIGHTSEEING This morning, a foodie extravaganza awaits this morning as you join a ‘Local Specialist’ to sample the delicious gourmet delights shared over fascinating stories of Wellington. Embrace your inner hipster as you explore the charming Victorian architecture and savor the city’s coffee culture, visiting several local gems with an expert to indulge in the city’s specialties. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B, D)

7 WELLINGTON - QUEENSTOWN (3 NIGHTS) Learn about the extraordinary conservation efforts of Zealandia this morning. This urban eco-sanctuary has reintroduced 18 species of indigenous wildlife that were absent from mainland New Zealand for over a century. Then it’s time to kick your heart rate into high gear days as you fly to Queenstown. On arrival, visit the gold-rush village of Arrowtown, then enjoy an orientation tour. (B) Hotel: St. Moritz

8 DOUBTFUL SOUND CRUISE The legendary tears of two Māori sisters may have created Lake Manapouri, but there’s nothing sad about your memorable cruise across its deep blue waters. Travel to the heart of Fiordland National Park nest and immerse yourself in the beauty and vastness of remote Doubtful Sound. The views from your Wilderness Cruise will take your breath away as you venture even deeper into the rugged wilderness, keeping an eye out for dolphins, fur seals and the occasional penguin. (B, L, D)

9 QUEENSTOWN AT LEISURE Craft your own exhilarating Queenstown adventure to fill your free time today. Enjoy a guided walk through a native beech forest or embark on a minibus tour through the scenic gorge of Skippers Canyon. For a more sedate encounter with the adrenaline capital, visit one of the nearby wineries on a wine tour. There are a range of exciting Optional Experiences from which to choose. As your final day comes to an end, toast your trip at a Farewell Dinner with your Travel Director and new friends at one of the local restaurants. (B, FD)

10 DEPART QUEENSTOWN For now, all that’s left to say is a fond farewell as your trip comes to a end after breakfast. Throughout your day will be transferred to Queenstown Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). (B)

NEW ZEALAND

TRAVEL STYLE

COUNTRY EXPLORER

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

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Single Supplement (add to price above): $1900 PP

PAY EARLY SAVINGS SAVE UP TO $585 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $145
2. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

HANDBRACKETED HIGHLIGHTS

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

CONNECT WITH LOCALS
In Rotorua, you’re invited to the Tamaki Family Marae, for an evening highlighting Māori culture and traditions. You’ll enjoy a Hangi feast and then take part in the Poi Dance, or the Haka for the men! (Day 3).

DIVE INTO CULTURE
Visit the Living Māori Village Whakarewarewa for insights into the lives of the Māori community and their special bond with Aotearoa (Day 4).

LOCAL SPECIALIST
For included sightseeing in Wellington (Day 6).

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.
Small Group: This trip operates with a maximum of 20 guests.
Children: Children under 12 years of age are ineligible to travel on this trip.
*Air: Please note that the prices above include land and intra-trip airfares, which are required to be booked in order to fulfill the trip itinerary: Day 5 from Rotorua to Wellington - NZ8235; Day 7 from Wellington to Queenstown - NZ605.
Return international airfares are not included in the prices above.
This trip is operated in conjunction with our sister company - Inspiring Journeys.
Trip code: NZFLY
JOURNEY FROM THE PANCAKE ROCKS OF PUNAKAIKI 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.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- 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
YOUR VACATION

DAY

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

CHRISTCHURCH - TWIZEL Make A Difference this morning by contributing to Trafalgar’s Sustainable Tourism Commitment to planting indigenous trees in the Port Hills of Christchurch. Next, cross the Canterbury Plains and ‘Connect With Locals’ Angie and Stan Taylor at their home Morelea for an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ afternoon tea and insights into a lifetime spent farming in New Zealand. Later, view the little stone-hewn Church of the Good Shepherd on Lake Tekapo. Your day finishes in the historic hydro town of Twizel. (B, BMG, D, SU Hotel: MacKenzie Country

TWIZEL - DUNEDIN SIGHTSEEING Enjoy a brief photo stop at the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and Benmore Dam, then travel through to the township of Oamaru and onto the soaring spires and Victorian façades of Dunedin. This afternoon your choice of sightseeing could see you ride the Taieri Gorge Railway, take the Monarch Wildlife Cruise to see the Penguins and the Royal Albatross or experience an interactive tour of Speight’s Brewery. (B, D) Hotel: Scenic Southern Cross

DUNEDIN - TE ANAU Explore Dunedin on your own this morning. Embark on an Optional Experience to Larnach Castle, New Zealand’s only castle, or roam the lush grounds of New Zealand’s first university, Otago. This afternoon, cross sheep-filled farming land that is so characteristically ‘Pure New Zealand’. Wind your way into Fiordland National Park and South Island’s largest lake to Te Anau, from where tonight you could choose to join an Optional Experience across the lake for a tour of the Glow Worm Caves. (B, D) Hotel: Distinction

TE ANAU - QUEENSTOWN (2 NIGHTS) Savor a day filled with pinch-me moments as you explore the extraordinary natural splendor 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 Milford Peak. Later, journey over the Devil’s Staircase, along the shores of Lake Wakatipu bound for Queenstown, New Zealand’s adventure capital. An orientation tour skating around the shores of Lake Wakatipu, takes you into the city center before arriving at your hotel. (B) Hotel: Millennium

QUEENSTOWN SIGHTSEEING Embark on your choice of sightseeing. If you’re feeling energetic you can ride the exhilarating Shotover Jet boat; for a more laid back experience, take a gondola to Bob’s Peak for panoramic views over Queenstown and then visit Kiwi Birdlife Park or embark on a minibus excursion through Skippers Canyon. 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 Dinner at the Colleen’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. (B, RD)

QUEENSTOWN - FRANZ JOSEF A morning visit to Arrowtown reveals its rich gold mining heritage, before your journey continues to Cromwell, where you’ll have an opportunity to savor the juicy flavors of local stone fruit. It is a day of gorgeous lakes, as after Dunstan, you will travel further into Central Otago and view the vivid blue waters of Lake Hawea, followed by Lake Wanaka. Cross the Haast Pass exchanging the alpine scenery of the Southern Lakes, for the rainforest marvel of the wild West Coast. View the sheer drop of Thunder Creek Falls and the grand sight of Mt. Hooker, flanked on three sides by extensive glaciers. Our destination is the extraordinary river of ice that make up Franz Josef Glacier. You may wish to get up close and personal with the glaciers on an Optional Experience helicopter flight. (B, D) Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier (Douglass Wing)

FRANZ JOSEF - PUNAKAIKI Take some time this morning to explore the icy depths of this white wilderness that has retreated from the sea over millennia. Later, journey to Hokitika. Here, you will delve into the delicate craft of greenstone carving during a visit to a factory and jewelry demonstration by a ‘Local Specialist’ master carver. Punakaiki’s Pancake Rocks and Blowholes are your destination today. Spend the night at one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ - the eco-friendly Punakaiki Resort located right on the waterfront. Dinner is served against the backdrop of the breathtaking Tasman surf. (B, D, SU) Hotel: Punakaiki Resort

PUNAKAIKI - CHRISTCHURCH Travel to Greymouth (Day 8) and embark on a scenic train journey for the soul-stirring views that Locomotive, Peaks and Valleys. This spectacular journey is rated as one of the world’s most scenic train trips. It forges through tunnels and over viaducts with panoramic views of snow-capped peaks, icy rivers, beech forests, gorges and river valleys. After a day of soul-stirring sights, join your Travel Director and new-found friends for a Farewell Dinner. (B, L, FD) Hotel: Distinction

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

HANDBRAFED HIGHLIGHTS

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

CONNECT WITH LOCALS Join your hosts Angie and Stan Taylor in their home for afternoon tea 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).

MAKE A DIFFERENCE Join Trafalgar in the quest for Sustainable Tourism when we plant trees in the hills near Christchurch, an area ravaged by wildfires (Day 2).

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveler Savings SAVE UP TO $390
2. Multi Trip Savings SAVE UP TO $95
3. Triple Share Savings SAVE UP TO $195 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveler) Benefits for past guests

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Trip code: ZCQR
SENSATIONAL SOUTH

11 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 18 MEALS | $4295 PP*

NATURE LOVERS WILL ADORE THIS EPIC ENCOUNTER WITH NEW ZEALAND’S SOUTH ISLAND. VISIT MILFORD SOUND, MT. COOK AND THE TASMAN GLACIER, SAMPLING THE REGION'S AWARD-WINNING WINE, FOOD AND ADVENTURE.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• CITY TOUR in Wellington and Christchurch
• VISIT a winery, orchard and historic gold mining village
• VIEW stunning scenery in Fiordland National Park, Lake Pukaki and Mt. Cook
• CRUISE Cook Strait, around Tasman Glacier and on Milford Sound
DAY 1
ARRIVE WELLINGTON (2 NIGHTS) New Zealand’s capital of cool launches your exploration of the ‘south’. On arrival in Wellington (flights to arrive prior to 4pm), you’ll be transferred to your hotel. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception this evening. (WR) Hotel: Novotel

DAY 2
WELLINGTON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a walking tour of this creative city. The robust aroma of coffee will linger throughout the experience, fueling you for an afternoon encounter with Welly on your own. (B)

DAY 3
WELLINGTON - MARLBOROUGH (2 NIGHTS) Board the Interislander ferry for a cruise across Cook Strait to the South Island. You’ll meander through a maze of arms and inlets into the sleepy seaside village of Picton, then it’s on to Blenheim for an orientation tour before arriving at your hotel. Later we visit one of the region’s famous wineries, Hans Herzog Estate, for a tasting and 3-course Regional Dinner. (B, RD) Hotel: Scenic

DAY 4
MARLBOROUGH SIGHTSEEING Embark on your choice of sightseeing today, choosing between a half-day tour of the best wineries in Marlborough’s celebrated wine-growing region, or the Greenshell Mussel Cruise through the Marlborough Sounds which includes a visit to a mussel farm to learn all about this local industry. (B, D)

DAY 5
MARLBOROUGH - CHRISTCHURCH Travel to Kaikoura, keeping a keen eye out for Sperm Whales. You could choose to take an Optional Experience Flight over Kaikoura Sea Canyon, before traveling to Christchurch. See how the city is rebuilding itself after its devastating earthquakes and visit the Transitional Cathedral, the world’s only cathedral made substantially of cardboard. (B) Hotel: Novotel

DAY 6
CHRISTCHURCH - MT. COOK (2 NIGHTS) ‘Connect With Locals’ Angie and Stan Taylor at their home Morelea, for an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ barbecue lunch, warm Kiwi hospitality and insights into a lifetime spent farming in New Zealand. From here it’s on to Aoraki Mount Cook National Park where you’ll enjoy dinner against the backdrop of the highest mountain in Australasia. Mt. Cook. (B, BMG, D, ▼) Hotel: The Hermitage

DAY 7
MT. COOK SIGHTSEEING Embark on a 3-hour alpine walk to the terminal lake, then board your boat to view the melting ice face of New Zealand’s largest glacier, Tasman Glacier. Your ‘Local Specialist’ shares the history of the glacier, and the Mount Cook National Park. Return to your hotel later where star gazing Optional Experience is available after dinner this evening. (B, D)

DAY 8
MT. COOK - TE ANAU Travel across Lindis Pass through Central Otago this morning. In Cromwell, visit a local orchard for a taste of some of the town’s juicy stone fruit. On the way to Queenstown, stop in the faithfully restored gold mining settlement of Arrowtown, then make your way to Fiordland National Park and Te Anau, where you’ll have a free afternoon for an Optional Experience jet-boat ride down the majestic trout-filled Waiau River. (B, D) Hotel: Distinction

DAY 9
TE ANAU - QUEENSTOWN (2 NIGHTS) Journey through Fiordland National Park and out to Milford Sound. Step at Mirror Lakes where you can see the stunning mountain scenery perfectly reflected in its waters. Then continue through the Homer Tunnel to one of the world’s most dramatic alpine drives, down through the Clededau Valley. Stop at the Chasm, where the roaring Clededau River has carved its way through solid rock, then cruise the tranquil waters of Milford Sound. See the sheer pinnacle of Mitre Peak, rising from the deep waters of the fiord, then travel to New Zealand’s adventure capital, Queenstown. (B, L) Hotel: Millennium

DAY 10
QUEENSTOWN SIGHTSEEING Embark on your choice of sightseeing: take a scenic tour visiting the many locations of the Lord of the Rings films or cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard New Zealand’s oldest steamship, the TSS Earnslaw, to Walter Peak Station and indulge in a gourmet barbecue lunch at the Colonel’s Homestead. This evening, join your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner at The Boatshed, with spectacular views of Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables. (B, FD)

DAY 11
DEPART QUEENSTOWN Say farewell to your fellow travelers as your vacation comes to an end this morning after breakfast. You will be transferred to Queenstown Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). (B)

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP
I love New Regent Street in Christchurch. It’s character-filled and has the buzz of a European laneway. My favorite place is The Last Word. Late afternoon and evening it’s a whisky lover’s delight, with a relaxed environment and cozy seating.

Tania Simpson

NEW ZEALAND
NEW ZEALAND SPLENDOR

15 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 26 MEALS | $5795 PP*

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

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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

• 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
YOUR VACATION

DAY

1 ARRIVE AUCKLAND Auckland extends a warm welcome as you transfer to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 4pm). Later, join your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception followed by dinner at your hotel. (WR) Hotel: Stamford Plaza

2 AUCKLAND - ROTORUA (2 NIGHTS) See the highlights of Auckland on a sightseeing tour, including panoramic views from the Sky Tower, 328 meters above the city, then continue to the heritage hub of Rotorua, where you’ll take an orientation tour against the backdrop of Lake Rotorua. Visit Te Puia, the Maori Arts and Crafts Institute. A tour of Rotorua’s active geothermal fields follows. Tonight, ‘Dive into Culture’ on a visit to the Tamaki Family Village where Maori culture and traditions take center stage with an authentic Hangi Regional Dinner. (B, RD, D) Hotel: Millennium

3 ROTORUA SIGHTSEEING Your choice of sightseeing: glide through the Glowworm Grotto on the Waitomo Caves Tour; take an ancient forest zipline adventure with Canopy Tours; delve into the wizardry behind the Hobbiton movie set or explore Rotorua and its lakes in an amphibious WWll-era Duck. (B)

4 ROTORUA - 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 Dinner savoring local flavors. (B, RD, D) Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor

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

6 BLENHEIM - CHRISTCHURCH Delve into the whaling heritage of Kaikoura and travel to Christchurch, a city revealing an effortless fusion of modern verve and the elegance of yesteryear. (B) Hotel: Distinction

7 CHRISTCHURCH - TWIZEL Visit Morelea to ‘Connect with Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ barbecue lunch, meeting your hosts Angie and Stan Taylor who will share insights into a lifetime farming in New Zealand. The flavors of Angie’s famous pavlova will linger as you continue to the soul-stirring landscapes of Lake Tekapo to view the little stone- hewn Church of the Good Shepherd. (B, BG, D, D) Hotel: Mackenzie Country

8 TWIZEL - DUNEDIN SIGHTSEEING Journey along the Waitaki River, taking a brief stop at the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and Benmore Dam. Continue to Oamaru and then on to soaring spires of Dunedin. This afternoon embark on your choice of sightseeing: tour Larnach Castle; ride the Taieri Gorge Railway; take the Monarch Wildlife Cruise or a tour of Speight’s Brewery. (B, D) Hotel: Scenic Southern Cross

9 DUNEDIN - TE ANAU Delve into the Scottish heritage of Dunedin, before continuing to Te Anau, the gateway to the Milford Sound. (B, D) Hotel: Distinction

10 TE ANAU - QUEENSTOWN (2 NIGHTS) Journey through the natural wonderland of rainforest, ancient glaciers and mountain ranges. Continue through the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel to explore the length of Milford Sound on a Nature Cruise with a ‘Local Specialist’ nature guide. Later, travel along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to the adventure capital of Queenstown. (B) Hotel: Millennium

11 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 amazing views of Queenstown and then 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 Dinner. (B, RD)

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

13 FRANZ JOSEF - PUNAKAIKI Your first stop is Hokitika, New Zealand’s greenstone (jade) center, for a jewelry 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. (B, D, D) Hotel: Punakaiki Resort

14 PUNAKAIKI - CHRISTCHURCH Join your personal guide for a tour of Monteith’s brewing Company, including tastings, before sitting down to lunch. Board the TranzAlpine train at Greymouth for one journey to the icy depths of Franz Jozef Glacier. You’ll arrive in Christchurch where you’ll be transferred to your hotel for the night. (B) Hotel: Distinction

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

TRAVEL STYLE

COUNTRY EXPLORER

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HANDBRICK HIGHLIGHTS

NEW ZEALAND

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 7).

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit Te Papa Museum of New Zealand and learn about the traditions of the Maori (Day 4).

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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NEW ZEALAND UNCOVERED

17 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 31 MEALS | FROM $5875 PP*

AN IN-DEPTH EXPLORATION OF NEW ZEALAND’S NORTH AND SOUTH – EPIC NATURAL LANDSCAPES, EXTRAORDINARY INSIGHTS INTO MĀORI CULTURE AND SPIRITED CITIES REVEAL ALL THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS ISLAND NATION.

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **CITY TOUR** in Auckland, Blenheim and Wellington
- **VISIT** a kiwifruit orchard in Te Puke, a geothermal valley in Rotorua and the Museum of New Zealand
- **CRUISE** the Cook Strait, on Lake Wakatipu and Milford Sound
- **VIEW** the Southern Alps from the TranzAlpine train
YOUR VACATION

DAY

1. ARRIVE AUCKLAND (2 NIGHTS) Welcome to Auckland, ‘City of Sails’. Transfer by private car to your hotel (flight to arrive prior to 4pm), where you’ll meet your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and dinner later. (WR)

2. HOTEL: Stamford Plaza

3. AUCKLAND SIGHTSEEING Embark on a sightseeing tour of Auckland from its heart, Auckland Waterfront. Continue to Mission Bay and admire the picturesque views of Auckland skyline, North Shore and Waitamata from Bastion Point. Then spend the rest of the afternoon exploring on your own. (B)

4. TAURANGA - ROTORUA (2 NIGHTS) Head to Te Puke and visit KiwiFruit Country, a family-owned kiwifruit orchard. Then continue to Rotorua for an orientation tour that includes views of Lake Rotorua. At Te Puia, you’ll see the steaming hot springs and geysers of Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve. ‘Dive Into Culture’ at Tamaki Māori Village. Watch a concert featuring local performers and experience an authentic Māori Hangi Regional Dinner, steamed underground in the traditional way. (B, RD, D) Hotel: Trinity Wharf

5. ROTORUA SIGHTSEEING Today your choice of sightseeing could see you delve into the fantasy of Hobbiton; take an ancient forest zipline adventure with Canopy Tours; enjoy a guided tour through the long galleries and lofty chambers of the world-famous Waitomo Glowworm Grotto or explore Rotorua and its lakes in an amphibious WW-II era Duck. (B)

6. ROTORUA - WELLINGTON Journey through pine forests and farmland to the turquoise torrent of rapids known as Huka Falls. The road ahead unfolds into panoramic views of Lake Taupō, New Zealand’s largest lake. Continue south over the volcanic Central Plateau and along the Kaitiaki Coast to New Zealand’s capital city, Wellington, for a free evening. (B) Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor

7. WELLINGTON - BLENHEIM There’s time to explore Welly on your own before ‘Dive Into Culture’ at Te Papa Museum of New Zealand, exploring the culture and heritage of the Māori people, Cruise the Cook Strait into tranquil Queen Charlotte Sound. The village of Picton is next, then it’s on to Blenheim for a sightseeing tour. This evening, indulge in a 3-course dinner in Marlborough’s legendary wine region. (B, D, D, D) Hotel: Chateau Marlborough

8. BLENHEIM - CHRISTCHURCH Keep a keen eye out for Sperm Whales during your visit to Kaikoura, New Zealand’s whale-watching capital, before traveling to Christchurch. (B) Hotel: Distinction

9. CHRISTCHURCH - TWIZEL ‘Make A Difference’ by contributing to Trafalgar’s Sustainable Tourism Commitment to planting indigenous trees in the Port Hills of Christchurch. Next ‘Connect With Locals’ Angie and Stan Taylor over an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ afternoon tea and gain insights into a lifetime spent farming in New Zealand. Later, view the little stone-hewn Church of the Good Shepherd before heading to Twizel, in the heart of the Mackenzie Country. (B, B, D, D, D) Hotel: Mackenzie Country Inn

10. TWIZEL - DUNEDIN SIGHTSEEING Enjoy a brief photo stop at the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and Benmore Dam, then travel to Oamaru, with its famous white limestone buildings. This afternoon, continue to Dunedin where your choice of sightseeing could see you embark on wildlife cruise out to Otago Peninsula; visit Speight’s Brewery or ride on the historic Taieri Gorge Railway. (B, D) Hotel: Scenic Southern Cross

11. DUNEDIN - TE ANAU With your free time consider an Optional Experience and visit New Zealand’s only castle, Lanark Castle. This afternoon, journey through sheep-filled farming land en route to Te Anau. (B, D) Hotel: Distinction

12. TE ANAU - QUEENSTOWN (2 NIGHTS) A scenic drive takes you to Mirror Lakes, where you’ll reflect on the surrounding mountain scenery shimmers in the water. Continue through Homer Tunnel to one of the world’s most dramatic alpine drives. Stop at the Chasm, then cruise along the tranquil waters of the Milford Sound. Travel to Queenstown and embark on an orientation tour skirting the shores of Lake Wakatipu. (B) Hotel: Millennium

13. QUEENSTOWN SIGHTSEEING Discover why Queenstown is deserving of its reputation as New Zealand’s adventure capital when you select your choice of sightseeing. Ride the Skyline Gondola for panoramic views of Queenstown, or enjoy a ‘Connect With Locals’ experience - a private tour of the greenstone factory in Hokitika, where a Master Greenstone Carver demonstrates the art of carving and the legends behind them. (B)

14. QUEENSTOWN - FRANZ JOSEF Visit the faithfully restored gold-mining settlement of Karetoranui. Then travel to Cromwell and stop at a local orchard for a taste of some of the town’s juicy stone fruit. It’s a day of gorgeous lakes as you continue to Central Otago and view the vivid blue waters of Lakes Hawea and Wanaka. Cross Haast Pass, exchanging the alpine scenery of the Southern Lakes for the rainforests of the wild West Coast. Our destination today is Franz Josef Glacier. (B, D) Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier (Douglas Wing)

15. FRANZ JOSEF - PUNAKAIKI Visit a greenstone (jade) factory in Hokitika, where a ‘Local Specialist’ will perform a jewelry demonstration. Travel to Punakaiki to view the Pancake Rocks and Blowholes. You’ll enjoy dinner and spend the night at one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’, an eco-friendly resort right on the waterfront. (B, D, D) Hotel: Punakaiki Resort

16. PUNAKAIKI - CHRISTCHURCH Join a ‘Local Specialist’ at Monteith’s Brewery in Greytown, where you’ll taste innovative brews before a pub-style lunch. Later, head to the TransAlpine train on one of the world’s most scenic train trips to Christchurch. Join your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner to toast to your epic New Zealand adventure. (B, L, D) Hotel: Distinction

17. DEPART CHRISTCHURCH Your New Zealand vacation concludes this morning after breakfast. You will be transferred by private car to Christchurch Airport (flights anytime). (B)

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Other Great Savings

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New Zealand

Honeymoon Savings

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Handcrafted Highlights

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

Connect With Locals

Immerse yourself in Māori culture and enjoy a traditional Māori feast at Tamaki Māori Village (Day 4). Visit Te Papa Museum of New Zealand, and learn about the traditions of the Māori (Day 7).

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 15).

Make A Difference

Join us to plant native New Zealand trees as part of our Sustainable Tourism Commitment (Day 9).
BEST OF NEW ZEALAND

FROM THE PRISTINE WHITE BEACHES OF THE NORTH ISLAND TO THE SNOW-CAPPED PEAKS OF THE SOUTH - YOURS TO EXPLORE ALONG AN EPIC JOURNEY THROUGH NEW ZEALAND.

18 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 31 MEALS | $6795 PP*

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS
- CITY TOUR in Auckland, Wellington, Blenheim, Dunedin, Christchurch
- VISIT the Bay of Islands, Punakaiki Pancake Rocks and Franz Josef Glacier
- CRUISE in Bay of Islands, on the Cook Strait, on Lake Wakatipu and Milford Sound
- VIEW the Southern Alps from the TranzAlpine train
YOUR VACATION

**DAY**

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: Stamford Plaza Auckland

2. **AUCKLAND – BAY OF ISLANDS (2 NIGHTS)** We journey north to the Bay of Islands, where we’ll cruise the game waters once prized by Māori fishermen. Delve into the legend of the ‘Hole in the Rock’ (weather permitting) and visit historic Cape Brett. (B, D) Hotel: Copthorne Resort (Water View Room)

3. **BAY OF ISLANDS SIGHTSEEING** Today, your choice of sightseeing: sail aboard a historic tall ship; take a guided tour of Russell with lunch at the local pub; explore the bay and visit three wineries for tastings or see the sights on a Highlights Tour. (B)

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 dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Stamford Plaza Auckland

5. **AUCKLAND - ROTORUA (2 NIGHTS)** Gain a deeper understanding of why Auckland justifiably earns its reputation as the City of Sails. Discover its must-see sights, including panoramic views from the Sky Tower, 328 meters above the city. Continue to Rotorua and tour Te Puia thermal valley with a ‘Locals Specialist’ before enjoying a Hangi Regional Dinner at the Tamaki Maori Village. (B, RD) Hotel: Millennium

6. **ROTORUA SIGHTSEEING** Embark on your choice of sightseeing: visit the Glowworm Grotto at the Waitomo Caves; take an ancient forest zipline adventure; see the wizardry of the Hobbiton movie set or explore Rotorua and its lakes in an amphibious WWII-era Duck. (B)

7. **ROTORUA - WELLINGTON** Travel to the Huka Falls, then continue along the Kapiti 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 Dinner. (BB, RD, DF) Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor

8. **WELLINGTON - BLENHEIM** You’ll have free time to explore the ‘Capital of Cool’. This afternoon, pri me 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 dinner paired with Marlborough wines. (B, D) Hotel: Chateau Marlborough

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

10. **CHRISTCHURCH - TIXEL** Join us for a taste of country life at Morelea, 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 before arriving in Twizel in the heart of the Mackenzie Country. (B, BMG, D, SU) Hotel: Mackenzie Country Inn

11. **TWIZEL - DUNEDIN SIGHTSEEING** Journey along the Waitaki River, stopping at the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and Benmore Dam. Travel through to Oamaru with its white limestone buildings and then on to Dunedin for your choice of sightseeing: tour Larnach Castle; ride the Taieri Gorge Railway; take the Monarch Wildlife Cruise or a tour of Speight’s Brewery. (B, D) Hotel: Scenic Southern Cross

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

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

14. **QUEENSTOWN SIGHTSEEING** Today your choice of sightseeing: ride the Skyline Gondola to Bob’s Peak then 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 Dinner. (B, RD)

15. **QUEENSTOWN - FRANZ JOSEF** Visit Arrowtown before continuing to Cromwell to savor the flavors of delicious stone fruit. See a trio of lakes, then travel over Haast Pass and on to the luminescent white wilderness of Franz Josef Glacier. (B, D) Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier (Douglas Wing)

16. **FRANZ JOSEF - PUNAKAiki** Spend this morning exploring the icy depths of the glacier. Later, travel to Hokitika, to visit a greenstone (jade) factory for a demonstration by a ‘Locals 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. (B, D, SU) Hotel: Punakaiki Resort

17. **PUNAKAiki - CHRISTCHURCH** Tour Monteith’s Brewing Company including tastings and lunch, before boarding 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. (B, L, FD) Hotel: Distinction

18. **DEPART CHRISTCHURCH** Your vacation concludes this morning after breakfast. You will be transferred to Christchurch Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). (B)
**YOUR VACATION**

**DAY**

1. **ARRIVE SYDNEY (3 NIGHTS)** Sophisticated Sydney is your launchpad for a memorable city-meets-bush experience. On arrival, spend the day at leisure. **Hotel:** Hyatt Regency Darling Harbour, City View

2. **CITY SIGHTS - HARBOR CRUISE LUNCH** Admire one of the great iconic buildings of the 20th century during a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House. See the sights of the city before visiting famous Bondi Beach. Return to the city for a lunch cruise on Sydney Harbor. Later, travel across the Sydney Harbor Bridge to Milsons Point for views of the city skyline. Head east to La Perouse, where Captain Cook landed in 1788. See the historical buildings and learn how the Aboriginal people were impacted. A guided walking tour of the Rocks district will top off your day. (B, L)

3. **BLUE MOUNTAINS - WILDLIFE PARK** See the glistening 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. The amazing creatures of Australia are the stars of the show during your final stop at a wildlife park. See cute koalas, kangaroos and crocodiles, then return to Sydney on your coach or take an optional cruise down the Parramatta River to Sydney Harbor (own expense). (B)

4. **DEPART SYDNEY** Your Mini Stay concludes after breakfast. (B)

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**YOUR VACATION**

**DAY**

1. **ARRIVE MELBOURNE (3 NIGHTS)** Kickstart your scenic coastal journey in Melbourne. On arrival, spend the day immersing yourself in what makes this city Australia’s ‘Capital of Cool’. **Hotel:** Crowne Plaza

2. **GREAT OCEAN ROAD - TWELVE APPOSTLES** Journey through lush tree-fern gullies and towering mountain-ash rainforests. The imposing Twelve Apostles loom in the distance. Survey the grandeur of this iconic site from the cliff-top 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. Travel the length of the Great Ocean Road, built by returned soldiers between 1919 and 1932. (B)

3. **CITY SIGHTS - PHILLIP ISLAND** Tour the sights of the city before visiting Maru Koala & Animal Park to connect with the koalas, kangaroos and Tasmanian Devils. On 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. (B)

4. **DEPART MELBOURNE** Your Mini Stay concludes after breakfast. (B)

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YOUR VACATION

DAY

1. ARRIVE CAIRNS (3 NIGHTS) Ease into the laidback vibe of Cairns and spend the day at leisure 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. (B, 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 through the World Heritage rainforest of the Barron Gorge National Park. On arrival in Kuranda, there is free time to explore the ‘village in the rainforest’, including the Heritage Markets. Afterwards, board the Kuranda Scenic Rail for a historic journey through some of the world’s oldest rainforest. Passing the spectacular Stoney Creek Falls your journey winds through man-made tunnels and across bridges to arrive at its destination of Freshwater Station. (B)

4. DEPART CAIRNS Your Mini Stay concludes after breakfast. (B)

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Trip code: CC11

YOUR VACATION

DAY

1. ARRIVE AYERS ROCK - SACRED SITES, SUNSET AND BARBECUE DINNER (2 NIGHTS) On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport, you’ll be transferred to your resort (flights to arrive prior to 1.30pm). Join your Driver Guide for an exploration of the base of Uluru and learn about the traditional owners, the Anangu. Discover sacred sites and rock art as you walk to Mutitjulu Waterhole. Relax with sparkling wine as the sun sets over the western horizon at Uluru. Then join us at our exclusive venue for an Aussie barbecue dinner under the stars, in the shadow of Uluru. (D) Hotel: Sails in the Desert, Ayers Rock Resort

2. KATA TJUTA, VALLEY OF THE WINDS AND SOUNDS OF SILENCE DINNER Witness the sunrise over Kata Tjuta (the Olgas). Then join your Driver Guide on the 2-3 hour walk to the Valley of the Winds. As the day fades, settle in for your award-winning Sounds of Silence Dinner, a gourmet buffet accompanied by fine Australian wines. A star talker reveals the secrets of the night sky (conditions permitting). (D)

3. SUNRISE AND FIELD OF LIGHT - DEPART AYERS ROCK Under the cover of darkness, wander through 50,000 magical hand-crafted frosted glass spheres of light, in colors changing from ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white. Then make your way to the dune top and watch the sun pops up in the distance behind Uluru, flooding the landscape with light. Later, you’ll be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight (flights to depart after 9.30am).

YOUR VACATION PLANNER

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**Hotels**

Each itinerary shows the city where your vacation starts and ends. Choose how many nights you wish to extend your stay before or after your vacation and ask your Travel Agent to make the reservation when you book. Transfers are included when you extend your stay with this offer.

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YOUR GUIDED VACATION BOOKING

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