

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

APRIL 07~21, 2015



Tour Itinerary

Day 1 & 2: April 07 & 08:

USA/Auckland/Melbourne/Cairns

Tonight you will fly overnight to Cairns Australia where your adventure is set to begin. Due to International Date Crossing you will be losing two days while traveling.

Day 3: April 09: Cairns

(D)

Your tour begins in Cairns, arriving late in the afternoon and then joining your tour members for a lovely dinner.

Accommodation: (3 Nights) Novotel Resort Oasis

Day 4: April 10: Cairns

(B,D)

Today visit the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center to meet Australia's original inhabitants. See the traditional dances, learn how to play a didgeridoo or even throw a boomerang. Browse the renowned art gallery and visit the interpretation center, which houses a collection of interesting artifacts. Visit Harley's Croc Farm for a chance to get up close and personal with crocodiles in their natural habitat! Boardwalks take you on a path of adventure through rainforests and woodlands to see animals such as wild birds, reptiles, and wallabies. While visiting you also have the chance to meet some of the local koalas and have a private talk with a wildlife naturalist to learn more about these cuddly creatures. Take an exciting cruise on the lagoon looking for crocodiles before enjoying a delicious Aussie barbecue



Cairns - (3 Nights) Novotel Resort Oasis

- Catamaran Cruise to Green Island
- Great Barrier Reef

Sydney - (3 Nights) The Menzies Hotel

- Sydney Opera House, Botanic Gardens
- Dinner Cruise on Sydney Harbour
- Harbour Bridge, Circular Quay, Paddington

Christchurch - (1 Night) Rendezvous Hotel

- Dinner at a New Zealand Families Home

Mt. Cook - (1 Night) Mackenzie Country Hotel

- Canterbury Farmyard, Sights of Mt. Cook

Queenstown - (3 Nights) Novotel Queenstown Lakeside

- Cruise Milford Sound
- Hollyford Valley, Homer Tunnel, Arrowtown
- Gondola Ride up to Skyline Restaurant for Dinner

12 Breakfast, 2 Lunch, 6 Dinners

Welcome Dinner & Farewell Dinner, Operator: Collette
Guide: Tour Conducted in English by Profession Guide

Land & Air Cost: \$6,799.00 (Tax Included)

Per Person, Land & Air Cost Based on Double Occupancy

Travel Insurance & Transfers & Inter Air Included,

Deposit Payment: \$500.00 Per Person

Single Supplement: \$1,150.00

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Day 5: April 11: Cairns & Great Barrier Reef (B,L)

Board a high speed catamaran for an exciting excursion to the Great Barrier Reef. This is an immense series of 2,800 coral reefs which are home to amazingly diverse marine life. Explore the reef from your base on Green Island. Enjoy a glass bottom boat ride and stroll the islands walking trails, relax on the beaches, snorkel or just watch the fish and sea turtles swim past from the pier.

Day 6: April 12: Cairns/Sydney (B)

Your morning is at leisure for independent exploration. Later today fly to the bustling city of Sydney.

Accommodation: (3 Nights) Menzies Hotel

Day 7: April 13: Sydney (B)

This morning enjoy a city tour of Sydney where the English explorer James Cook first dropped anchor in 1770. Highlights of your tour include Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay, the Botanic Gardens and the fashionable suburb of Paddington. Discover one of the world's most fascinating architectural sights as you take a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House, poised majestically on Sydney Harbour. Next enjoy a unique opportunity to learn first-hand how raw opals are transformed from the dark mine shafts to beautiful works of art at the National Opal Centre. The evening is free to explore Sydney at your leisure.

Day 8: April 14: Sydney (B,D)

Today is a leisure day to explore Sydney on your own. Tonight take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour. Marvel at the scenic vistas the harbor has to offer including Sydney's magnificent skyline and iconic attractions, the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge.

Day 9: April 15: Sydney/Christchurch (B,D)

Today travel to the historic city of Christchurch, New Zealand. Devastated by an earthquake in early 2011, see

firsthand how the city known as "the garden city" is recreating itself. Make yourself right at home this evening when a New Zealand family welcomes you into their home for dinner! This is sure to be an unforgettable evening during which you will make new friends, learn about the customs of the "kiwis" and enjoy a home-cooked meal.

Accommodation: (1 Night) Rendezvous Hotel

Day 10: April 16: Christchurch/Mt. Cook (B,D)

This morning you will have some leisure time to independently explore Christchurch. You may join several exciting optional excursions. Later depart for the Mt. Cook region. Visit a Canterbury farmyard for a fantastic opportunity to learn how a New Zealand family farm operates. You may even catch a sheep shearing demonstration. Next traverse the spectacular countryside to New Zealand's most famous national park, Mt. Cook. Admire the jagged contours and nearly vertical slopes of Mt. Cook amid this impressive mountain landscape.

Accommodation: (1 Night) Mackenzie Country Hotel

Day 11: April 17: Mt. Cook/Queenstown (B)

This morning you will have free time or join an optional tour to view the glaciers from the air. Later travel to Queenstown, en route stop at a local fruit stand to gain an inside look at New Zealand produce.

Accommodation: (4 Nights) Millennium Hotel

Day 12: April 18: Queenstown (B)

Today you have free time to explore and shop or people watch in the village. Or join an optional excursion.

Day 13: April 19: Queenstown & Milford Sound (B,L)

Enjoy the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley and through the Homer Tunnel en route to Milford Sound. During a cruise of the breathtakingly beautiful Milford Sound you will see why this fjord is one of the most visited sights on the South Island. Rocks rise nearly 4,000 feet on either side the scenery will take your breath away.

Day 14: April 20: Queenstown (B,D)

Set off for the Gold Rush settlement of Arrowtown and stroll the quaint historic streets. Next explore the Central Otago region where many of New Zealand's best wines are grown. Stop at a local winery and visit their storage cave for a tasting. This evening take a gondola ride to dinner at the Skyline Restaurant overlooking Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu.

Day 15: April 21: Queenstown/Auckland/USA (B)

Today we fly home with many beautiful memories!

GENERAL CONDITIONS & INFORMATION

The Tour Cost Include:

AIR TRANSPORTATION: PLEASE SEE FRONT PAGE TO CHECK IF THIS TOUR INCLUDES THE AIRFARE IF NOT WE WILL OFFER YOU AIR PRICE SEPARATELY. IF YOU CHOOSE TO ISSUE YOUR OWN TICKET AND IN THE CASE THE TOUR IS CANCELLED POLARIS TOURS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY PENALTY FEE INCURRED BY THE AIRLINES.

BAGGAGE: PORTERAGE OF 1 SUITCASE PER PERSON. THE TOUR OPERATOR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO YOUR BAGGAGE. AIRLINES LIABILITY IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT SET FORTH ON THE AIRLINE TICKET. BAGGAGE INSURANCE IS RECOMMENDED AND AVAILABLE THROUGH POLARIS TOURS. AIRLINES MAY IMPOSE BAGGAGE FEES, WHICH ARE TO BE PAID AT CHECK-IN.

HOTELS: ACCOMMODATIONS WITH PRIVATE BATH, BASED ON 2 PERSONS SHARING A ROOM, AT HOTELS SPECIFIED OR SIMILAR.

MEALS: AS SPECIFIED IN ITINERARY: B = BREAKFAST, L = LUNCH, D = DINNER.

SIGHTSEEING: SIGHTSEEING ACTIVITIES SPECIFIED IN THE ITINERARY, INCLUDES ADMISSION FEES.

GUIDES: SERVICES OF AN ENGLISH SPEAKING GUIDE AND THE ADDED SERVICES OF AN EXPERIENCED TOUR MANAGER.

TIPS & TAXES: HOTEL SERVICE CHARGES TAXES AND TIPS TO WAITERS AND BAGGAGE PORTERS FOR STANDARD SERVICES.

EXCLUSIONS: ANY PERSONAL EXPENSES, E.G. TELEPHONE CALLS, LAUNDRY, CLEANING, BEVERAGES, TIPS TO GUIDES, DRIVERS AND FOREIGN AIRPORT TAXES, ETC., ARE NOT INCLUDED.

INSURANCE: GLOBUS TRAVEL INSURANCE IS INCLUDED IN COST OF TOUR AND IS NON-REFUNDABLE.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

RESERVATION & DEPOSITS: A DEPOSIT OF \$500.00 PER PERSON IS REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION FORM. THIS DEPOSIT FORMS PART OF YOUR FINAL PAYMENT DUE ON 31 JANUARY 2015. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO POLARIS TOURS.

CONDITION OF SALE: TOURS ARE OFFERED AS A COMPLETE PACKAGE AND MUST BE PURCHASED IN THEIR ENTIRETY. CREDIT IS NOT GIVEN FOR ANY MEALS, ACTIVITIES, ETC. NOT TAKEN.

RESPONSIBILITIES: POLARIS TOURS GIVES NOTICE THAT ALL TICKETS AND COUPONS ISSUED BY THEM AND ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORT AT OR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE MADE BY THEM AS AGENTS UPON THE CONDITION THAT THEY ARE NOT LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY, DAMAGE, LOSS, ACCIDENT, DELAY OR IRREGULARITY WHICH MAY BE OCCASIONED BY REASON OR DEFECT IN ANY VEHICLE OR THROUGH THE ACT OF DEFAULT OF ANY COMPANY OR PERSON ENGAGED IN CONVEYING THE PASSENGER OR IN CARRYING OUT THE ARRANGEMENTS OF THE TOUR BY HOTEL PROPRIETOR OR SERVANT. POLARIS AND/OR ASSOCIATED COMPANIES ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES OR ADDITIONAL EXPENSES DUE TO DELAYS OR CHANGES IN FLIGHT, TRAIN OR OTHER SERVICES, SICKNESS, WEATHER, STRIKES, WAR, ACTS OF TERRORISM, QUARANTINE, AND OTHER CAUSES. ALL TOUR ITINERARIES AND FARES MAY BE AFFECTED BY ALTERATIONS IN AIR OR RAILROAD SERVICES, OR BY OTHER CAUSES. THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO WITHDRAW THIS TOUR, SUBSTITUTE HOTELS, AND TO MAKE SUCH ALTERATIONS IN THE ITINERARIES AS MAY BE FOUND DESIRABLE FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE PARTIES AND THE PROPER CARRYING OUT OF THE TOUR. THE RIGHT IS ALSO RESERVED TO DECLINE TO ACCEPT OR TO RETAIN ANY PERSON AS A MEMBER OF THE TOUR AT ANY TIME. IN SUCH CASE, FULL REFUND OR ALL PAYMENTS WILL CONSTITUTE FULL SETTLEMENT WITH THE PASSENGER. ALL FARES SHOWN ARE BASED ON THE PRESENT VALUE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES IN RELATION TO THE US DOLLAR AND IN CURRENT TARIFFS, AND ARE SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT UNTIL DAY OF DEPARTURE. THE AIRLINES CONCERNED ARE NOT HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACT, OMISSION DURING THE TIME PASSENGERS ARE NOT ON BOARD THEIR PLANES OR CONVEYANCE. THE PASSENGER CONTRACT IN USE BY THE AIRLINES CONCERNED, WHEN ISSUED, SHALL CONSTITUTE THE SOLE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE AIRLINE AND PURCHASER OF THIS TOUR. ANY AND/OR ALL TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES HEREIN MENTIONED SHALL HAVE OR INCUR NO RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY TO ANY TRAVELER ASIDE FROM THEIR LIABILITY AS COMMON CARRIERS.

CANCELLATIONS:

119-65 Days Prior to Departure	\$500.00
64 - 22 Days Prior to Departure	20% of Total Price
21 - 8 Days Prior to Departure	30% of Total Price
7 - 1 Days Prior to Departure	50% of Total Price
On Departure Day	100% of Total Price

Note: We have included the Travel Insurance for all passengers on this tour. This insurance will cover you if you cancel prior to departure without the above penalties being assessed, for a covered reason by the insurance company.

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TOUR APPLICATION FORM

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Deposit Payment: \$500.00 Per Person (Final Payment Due: 31 January 2015)

**Please make check payable to Polaris Tours.
For this tour we accept payment by credit card or check.**

Please send application form, deposit, and a copy of your passport to:

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Credit Card Number: _____ **Exp:** _____ **Security:** _____
Security Number= 4 Numbers on Front of American Express & Last 3 Digits on Back of Visa Mastercard

Name: Mr/Mrs/Ms _____ (Print name as it appears on Passport)

Name: Mr/Mrs/Ms _____ (Print name as it appears on Passport)

Street: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Home Telephone: _____ **Work Telephone:** _____

Email Address: _____

Airline Mileage Number: _____

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Signature: _____ **Signature:** _____

Insurance is included in tour cost.

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Relationship: _____

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