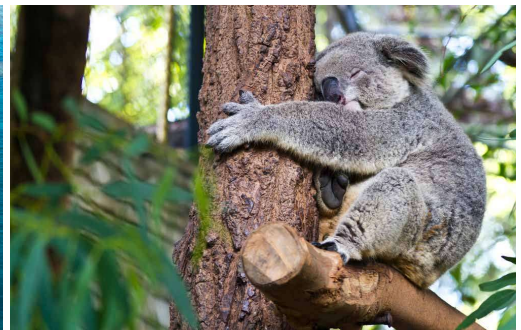




AMERICAN TOURS 

# Best of Australia & New Zealand



17 Days

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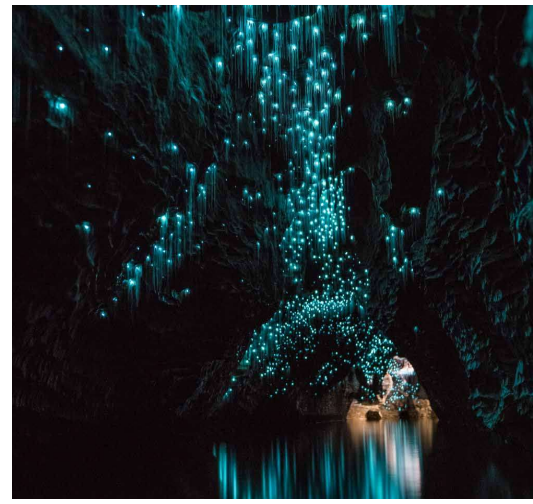
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Single Supplement: +\$1825

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## DAY 1: DEPART UNITED STATES

Depart from home to begin an adventure of a lifetime.

## DAY 2 & 3: SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

On arrival in Sydney, meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel for a three night stay. This evening enjoy a Welcome Dinner with your fellow travelers. Sydney is Australia's most well known city and also its most populated.

⊗ (D) Overnight: Sydney

## DAY 4: SYDNEY

Enjoy a Sydney City Tour including the Botanical Gardens, the Music Conservatory, Kings Cross, Chinatown, Paddington, the Rocks and a stop for spectacular views of the Sydney Opera House & Harbor. Then visit & tour the Sydney Opera House, Australia's most iconic structure. Later explore Sydney Wildlife World featuring a koala sanctuary and an interactive walk-through of wallabies & bird life along with other fascinating exhibits. Tonight enjoy a Sydney Harbor Dinner Cruise for a spectacular views of this beautiful city.

⊗ (B,D) Overnight: Sydney

## DAY 5: SYDNEY AT LEISURE

The day is at leisure to relax or explore this exciting city on your own. An optional tour will be offered.

⊗ (B) Overnight: Sydney

## DAY 6: SYDNEY - CAIRNS

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Cairns. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel and check-in for a three night stay in this gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. Enjoy dinner tonight with your fellow travelers.

⊗ (B,D) Overnight: Cairns

## DAY 7: GREAT BARRIER REEF

Today experience a Catamaran Cruise to the Great Barrier Reef. On this tropical island paradise enjoy an included lunch and a choice of a glass bottom boat cruise, an eco island walk or snorkeling.

⊗ (B,L) Overnight: Cairns

## DAY 8: CAIRNS AT LEISURE

Today is at leisure to enjoy Cairns at your own pace. Maybe take an optional excursion featuring the Kuranda Scenic Rail which opened in 1891. The famous railway ascends to Kuranda, a village in the rainforest in refurbished vintage carriages.

⊗ (B) Overnight: Cairns

## DAY 9: CAIRNS - MELBOURNE

Today transfer to the Cairns airport and fly to Melbourne, a Victorian city which is often rated as the world's most livable city. Arrive Melbourne and transfer to your hotel for a 2-night stay.

⊗ (B,D) Overnight: Melbourne

## DAY 10: MELBOURNE

Today enjoy a Melbourne City Tour featuring

Fitzroy Gardens, the Shrine of Remembrance & the Parliament House. This afternoon, enjoy Australia's cultural capital Melbourne at leisure or enjoy an optional experience to Phillip Island, a renowned nature reserve and home to the world famous Little Penguin Parade. At sunset, the world's smallest penguins emerge from the sea and waddle ashore to their sand dune burrows then enjoy dinner on Phillip Island before returning to Melbourne.

⊗ (B) Overnight: Melbourne

## DAY 11: MELBOURNE - QUEENSTOWN, NEW ZEALAND

Transfer to the airport for your flight to adventurous and scenic Queenstown, New Zealand. Queenstown is situated on the shores of the South Island's Lake Wakatipu, set against the dramatic Southern Alps. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for a 3-night stay. Enjoy dinner tonight with your fellow travelers.

⊗ (B,D) Overnight: Queenstown

## DAY 12: QUEENSTOWN - MILFORD SOUND - QUEENSTOWN

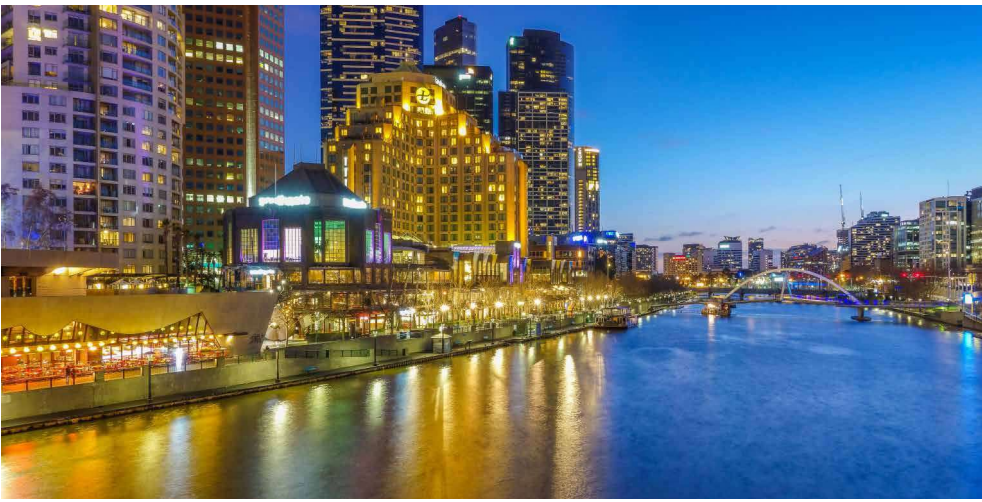
Today travel to Milford Sound. Remote, mysterious and uniquely New Zealand, Milford Sound is a spectacular reminder of the forces of nature. Enjoy a Milford Sound Luncheon Cruise for breathtaking scenery and commentary on the natural history of the Sound. Later, return to Queenstown for the evening.

⊗ (B,L) Overnight: Queenstown

## DAY 13: QUEENSTOWN AT LEISURE

Today is at leisure to enjoy Queenstown and its beautiful alpine scenery.

⊗ (B) Overnight: Queenstown



**DAY 14: QUEENSTOWN - ROTORUA**  
 Transfer to the airport today for your flight to **Rotorua**, situated on New Zealand's North Island. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel for a 2-night stay. This evening enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers. Rotorua is an area made famous by geothermal activity and Maori history.  
 (B,D) Overnight: **Rotorua**

**DAY 15: ROTORUA**  
 The Kiwi is New Zealand's national icon and is an endangered species. Today visit the **National Kiwi Hatchery** to gain an understanding of what the country is doing to bring the bird back from the brink of extinction and discover how 2100 chicks have been born at the hatchery. Later enjoy a once in a lifetime **New Zealand experience** as you visit one of the country's most magnificent natural wonderlands, a **Thermal Reserve** featuring a landscape of erupting geysers, bubbling mud pools and native bush. Later discover more about New Zealand during your **Maori Cultural Performance & Hangi Feast** featuring a traditional meal & Haka entertainment.  
 (B,D) Overnight: **Rotorua**

**DAY 16: ROTORUA - HOBBITON™ - AUCKLAND**  
 Enjoy the beautiful scenery of the North Island as you travel to Auckland. Enroute experience the real Middle-Earth with a visit to the **Hobbiton™** movie set in the heart of the Waikato region. You can step into the lush pastures of the Shire™

in the Peter Jackson directed films, *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit* Trilogies. Arrive in **Auckland**, the "City of Sails", for a brief panoramic city tour to see the scenic waterfront area & the **Auckland Tower**. Tonight enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** and overnight in the **Auckland Airport** area.  
 (B,D) Overnight: **Auckland**

**DAY 17: AUCKLAND – FLIGHT HOME**  
 Today transfer to the **Auckland Airport** for your flight home.  
 (CB)

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**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- ▶ Cairns- 3 Night Stay
- ▶ Catamaran Cruise to the Great Barrier Reef
- ▶ Sydney- 3 Night Stay
- ▶ Sydney Opera House
- ▶ Sydney Wildlife World
- ▶ Sydney Harbor Dinner Cruise
- ▶ 2 Nights Melbourne
- ▶ Melbourne City Tour
- ▶ New Zealand's North & South Islands
- ▶ Queenstown- 3 Night Stay
- ▶ 2 Nights Rotorua
- ▶ Thermal Reserve
- ▶ Maori Cultural Performance & Feast
- ▶ National Kiwi Hatchery
- ▶ Hobbiton
- ▶ Auckland

**INCLUSIONS**

- ▶ Roundtrip Airfare- DFW
- ▶ Int'l Air Departure Taxes/Fuel
- ▶ 4 Inner-Tour Flights
- ▶ 14 Nights First Class Hotels
- ▶ 24 Meals (13-B, 1-CB, 2-L, 8-D)
- ▶ Professional Tour Director
- ▶ Motorcoach Transportation
- ▶ Admissions & Sightseeing per Itinerary
- ▶ Hotel Transfers
- ▶ Baggage Handling at Hotels

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

- ▶ 3 Nights- Parkroyal Darling Harbour or Radisson Blu Plaza, Sydney
- ▶ 3 Nights- Pacific Hotel or Novotel Oasis, Cairns
- ▶ 2 Nights- Pan Pacific or Crown Promenade, Melbourne
- ▶ 3 Nights- Millennium or Novotel Lakeside, Queenstown
- ▶ 2 Nights- Millennium or Novotel Lakeside, Rotorua
- ▶ 1 Night- Sudima or Heartland, Auckland Airport Area

On some dates alternative hotels may be used



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