



20 DAY WORLD HOLIDAY  
with an optional 3-night  
Outback Experience



# Wonders of Australia and New Zealand

February 17 – March 8, 2021



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**20 Days • 26 Meals** Visit the other side of the world with our holiday to the 'must see' cities in Australia and New Zealand. Experience the Outer Barrier Reef, take a stroll through Australia's modern cities and revel in the unspoiled natural beauty of New Zealand's North and South Islands on this 20-day holiday.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 26 Meals (17 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 6 dinners)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- ✓ Experience cultural and craft demonstrations and hands-on activities at Tjapukai Aboriginal Park
- ✓ Cruise and snorkel on Australia's Outer Barrier Reef
- ✓ Tour Sydney's famed Opera House
- ✓ Experience the beauty and majesty of the Blue Mountains
- ✓ Encounter native animals at Featherdale Wildlife Park
- ✓ Relax on a dinner cruise in Sydney Harbor
- ✓ Ride the 'Melbourne Star' for fantastic views of the city
- ✓ Witness the magnificent scenery and wildlife of Milford Sound
- ✓ Cruise aboard the historic *TSS Earnslaw* in Queenstown
- ✓ Experience a Maori cultural performance and Hangi dinner feast in Christchurch
- ✓ Further explore the Maori culture at Te Puia
- ✓ Encounter natural treasures at Rainbow Springs and the Agrodome
- ✓ See the famous movie set in Hobbiton
- ✓ Sail on a tall-mast ship in Auckland
- ✓ \$100 in Mayflower Money



Discover an underwater paradise on a glass-bottom boat cruise in Cairns



## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 3 through 5** – DoubleTree, Cairns, Australia  
**Days 6 through 8** – Holiday Inn Old Sydney, Sydney, Australia  
**Day 9 and 10** – Savoy on Little Collins Street, Melbourne, Australia  
**Days 11 through 13** – Scenic Suites, Queenstown, New Zealand  
**Days 14 and 15** – Novotel, Christchurch, New Zealand  
**Days 16 and 17** – Novotel or similar, Rotorua  
**Days 18 and 19** – Grand Millennium or similar, Auckland

### DAYS 1 & 2 – Journey to Australia

Depart the USA on your transpacific flight to Cairns, Australia, crossing the International Date Line en route.

### DAY 3 – Cairns, Australia

Upon arrival, you'll be met by a Mayflower Cruises & Tours representative and transferred to your hotel, with a panoramic tour en route. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

### DAY 4 – Cairns

Immersion into the 'Aussie' culture begins with a visit to the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park where you'll see demonstrations on hunting, local medicines, spear and boomerang throwing, traditional dances and other aspects of local life. Upon returning to the hotel, the afternoon and evening are free of planned activities. **Meal: B**

### DAY 5 – Cairns

Discover the amazing underwater world of marine life on a full day excursion to the Outer Barrier Reef. See colorful fish and coral through the glass bottom boat, watch a fish-feeding demonstration, snorkel, relax on the Sun Deck and enjoy a presentation about the Outer Barrier Reef by the onboard Marine Biologist. **Meals: B, L**

### DAY 6 – Cairns to Sydney

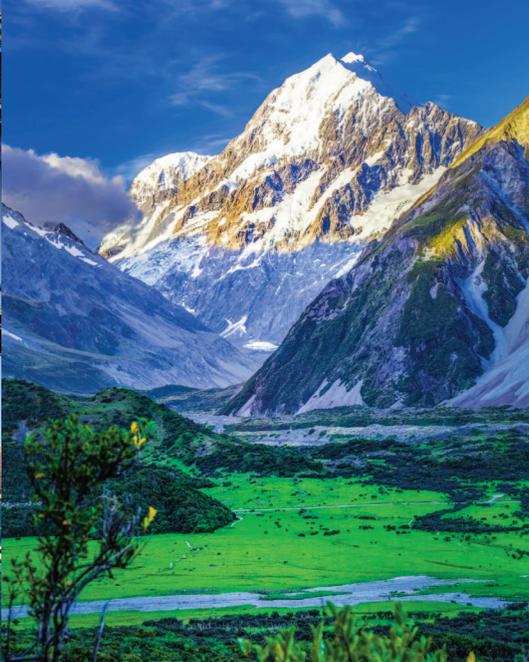
After a morning flight to Sydney, depart on a tour of this remarkable city built around one of the most spectacular harbors in the world. See the famous Bondi Beach with the sparkling ocean, white sand and casual cafes in the surrounding area. Visit Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, a well-known landmark, in the perfect location to photograph the Opera House and Harbor Bridge. After the excursion, check in to the hotel and continue exploring the city on your own. **Meal: B**

### DAY 7 – Sydney

The day begins with a guided visit of the world-famous Opera House, Sydney's most recognizable landmark. Learn about the inspiration behind the masterful architecture and see private areas inside this UNESCO World Heritage Site. After the visit, remain in the harbor area on your own to enjoy the lively atmosphere, or return to the hotel by coach. This evening,



Sydney's harbor highlighted by the famed Opera House



Mt. Cook, the highest mountain in New Zealand



Queenstown, one of the most scenic spots in the world

relax on the included sunset dinner cruise of the magnificent harbor.

Meals: B, D

#### DAY 8 – Blue Mountains and Featherdale Wildlife Park

Today's excursion discovers the scenic beauty of the World Heritage Listed Blue Mountains National Park. At Featherdale, hand-feed kangaroos and wallabies, talk with the naturalist guides throughout the park, and see the native koalas. It's the perfect place for up-close encounters with the abundant native wildlife. Meal: B

#### DAY 9 – Sydney to Melbourne

Depart Sydney and fly to Melbourne, a cosmopolitan yet historic city. En route to the hotel, begin your orientation of Melbourne with a panoramic tour. This afternoon is free for your independent exploration or join the optional excursion to Philip Island to see the 'penguin parade.' Meal: B

#### DAY 10 – Melbourne

Melbourne is home to a variety of activities and sights and the day is yours to do as you please. Visit a museum or the beautiful parks and gardens; wander through the historic Queen Victoria Market – the largest open-air market in the southern hemisphere – with plenty of opportunity for souvenir shopping! Stop by Federation Square, a lively cultural district with art, museums and restaurants or take a cruise along the scenic Yarra River, through the heart of the city. This evening, enjoy an included ride on the 'Melbourne Star', a giant ferris wheel offering unparalleled views of the city, followed by dinner at a local restaurant. Meals: B, D

#### DAY 11 – Melbourne to Queenstown, New Zealand

This morning it's time to leave Australia and head to New Zealand. After your flight to Queenstown, enjoy an orientation tour of the city, situated on the shores of Lake Wakatipu and surrounded by majestic mountains. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Meal: B

#### DAY 12 – Queenstown

Today's adventure is a narrated cruise through the beautiful Milford Sound. As you traverse this awe-inspiring fjord, see the breathtaking drama of sheer cliffs, massive waterfalls, glaciers and rainforest as you keep an eye out for local wildlife... seals basking in the sun on the rocks or dolphins

frolicking in the water. Lunch is included during the excursion.

Meals: B, L

#### DAY 13 – Queenstown

What better way to see the snow-capped mountains, picturesque bays and scenic splendor than on an included cruise aboard the historic TSS *Earnslaw*. Witness nature's majesty while cruising along Lake Wakatipu on this coal-fired vintage steamship. Having crossed the lake, visit Walter Peak Farm where you explore the grounds, see the gardens, and watch a farm demonstration by your host. Enjoy lunch at the Colonel's Homestead before returning to the hotel. Meals: B, L

#### DAY 14 – Queenstown to Christchurch

Departing Queenstown, journey by coach to Christchurch. En route, stop for views of Mt. Cook – the highest mountain in New Zealand. Continue to scenic Lake Tekapo with its amazing turquoise color and surrounding stunning landscapes. During your free time, stop by the Church of the Good Shepherd in its beautiful setting, see the town's 'sheepdog statue', and enjoy lunch on your own in one of the cafés. Travel through the Canterbury Plains and upon arrival in Christchurch, check in to the hotel and enjoy an included dinner. Meals: B, D

#### DAY 15 – Christchurch

The final day on the South Island begins with a panoramic orientation tour. Once familiar with the surroundings, enjoy an afternoon at leisure in this vibrant city. The day concludes as you join your fellow travelers and Tour Manager for a lively Maori cultural performance and Hangi feast. Meals: B, D

#### DAY 16 – Christchurch / Rotorua

Depart the hotel for the Christchurch airport and your flight to Rotorua. Upon arrival, discovery begins with a visit to Te Puia, center for Maori culture and geothermal wonders. Experience local culture with demonstrations by wood and stone carvers, weavers and dancers. See huts and meeting houses, important components of local architectural heritage. The largest active geyser in the southern hemisphere also resides in the park. After the visit, check in to the hotel. Meal: B



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### DAY 17 – Rotorua

Experience the country's native wildlife at Rainbow Springs. Stroll along boardwalks amongst ponds filled with native fish. Walk through aviaries and visit the Kiwi exhibit to learn about the national bird. Continue to the Agrodome, a working farm, to attend a 'sheep show', watch a sheep-shearing demonstration, and pet baby farm animals. Travel to this evening's included dinner via gondola to the restaurant perched atop Mount Ngongotaha. A unique venue, locally grown food, and spectacular views await! **Meals: B, D**

### DAY 18 – Rotorua to Auckland

Depart Rotorua by coach to Auckland. En-route, visit Hobbiton for a real-life Middle Earth experience from Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit films. See the famous movie set and where Frodo's adventure began. Continue to Auckland with the remainder of the day and evening at leisure. **Meal: B**

### DAY 19 – Auckland

Begin the day with a city tour as your driver/guide shows you the highlights of this cosmopolitan city. Enjoy a sail on a tall-mast ship as you cruise around the harbor and view the city from a different perspective. Join your companions for a farewell dinner this evening. **Meals: B, D**

### DAY 20 – Auckland / USA

It's time to bid 'g'day' to the lands 'down under' as you depart for the Auckland airport. Memories of the sites and experiences you encountered, along with the hospitable 'Aussies' and 'Kiwis' you met along the way, will be cherished for a lifetime. **Meal: B**

*Itinerary subject to change.*

2021 DEPARTURE	PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM
February 17	\$8,988	add \$2,549

**Pricing includes local Newton pickup, all flights (with DSM gateway) land package, baggage handling at hotels, and professional tour manager.**

**Minimum 10 passengers needed for transportation to and from Des Moines Airport**

*Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.*

**Optional Excursion – Philip Island\*: \$105 per person**  
\*minimum number of participants needed to operate

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## Pre-trip Optional Outback Experience

Prior to your discovery of the major sites in the big cities, experience the wonders of Australia's outback.

DAY 1 & 2 – Travel to Adelaide, Australia, from your gateway city.

DAY 3 – Upon arrival, enjoy a brief orientation tour before checking in to the hotel.

DAY 4 – Return to the airport for the flight to Ayers Rock. This afternoon, meet your driver/guide and set out to view sunset over Uluru. Enjoy canapés and a glass of sparkling wine while witnessing the changing colors as the sun sets in the presence of the magnificent Uluru. **Meal: B**

DAY 5 – Depart early morning with your driver/guide and travel through the desert landscapes towards Kata Tjuta. Revel in the serenity and absorb the views while watching the desert come alive as the sun rises and colors change on Kata Tjuta. Walk between these rock formations into Walpa Gorge as your driver/guide explains the significance of this sacred ceremonial site. Return to the hotel for an afternoon at leisure. As darkness falls, attend dinner at the 'Field of Light' event – an exhibition where 50,000 spindles of light illuminate Uluru in shades of ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 6 – Your driver/guide relays history of sacred sites en-route to the viewing area for sunrise over Uluru. Witness first light as it embraces the desert landscape, listen as the birds' songs welcome the new day and experience the tranquility of nature. Continue to the base of Uluru and the Mutijulu waterhole, where stories of local legends add to the mystique of the area. The excursion concludes at the airport for your flight to Cairns. **Meals: B, D**

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Day 3** – Stamford Plaza or similar, Adelaide, Australia

**Days 4 and 5** – Voyages Desert Gardens or similar, Yulara, Australia

**\$3,229 per person twin, including airfare**  
**Single Room add \$799**

Minimum number of 10 participants needed to operate.

**Deposit Amount : \$250 per person**  
**Final Payment Due : November 14, 2020**  
**Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) - \$399 per person**

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 91 days or more Deposit Amount
- 90 to 45 days prior 20% of tour cost
- 44 to 15 day prior 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior 40% of tour cost
- Day 1 of departure 100% of tour cost
- or early departure from tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

**Exclusions:** Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its refund and cancellation policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours.



**Passport & Visas** – Each U.S. citizen must have a valid passport. Expiry date of passports should be at least 6 months after the return date of tour. If you don't have a passport, call our office and we'll tell you how to apply for one. Some countries require visas for entry by U.S. citizens. We will send visa applications and instructions if a visa is required for your tour. Holders of non-U.S. passports should contact their nearest consulate and inquire about the necessary passport or visa documentation required for entry into the countries visited. NOTE: Due to airline security measures, your passport name must match your airline ticket name and your tour reservation name or you may be denied aircraft boarding.



### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

