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with Optional 3-Night Fiji Post Tour Extension

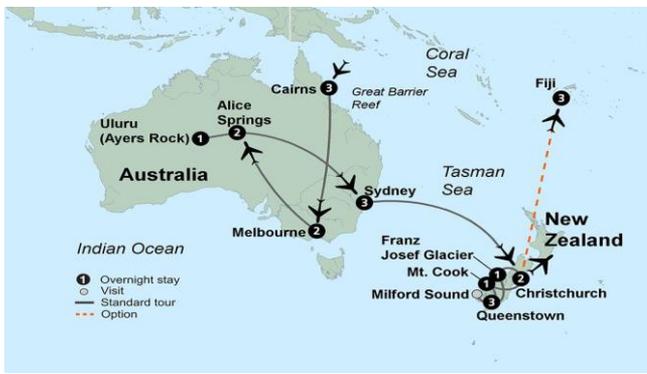
March 2 – 22, 2020



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AAA Member Choice Vacations® Experiences

- Meet the young Aboriginal group, Drum Atweme.*
- Take a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House – an architectural wonder.
- Visit Hartley's Croc Farm for a chance to get up-close and personal with crocodiles.

Must-See Inclusions

- Explore the Great Barrier Reef.
- Discover the origins of the Aboriginal people on a "Dreamtime Tour."
- Explore Kata Tjuta and the base of Ayers Rock (Uluru).

Culinary Inclusions

- Witness Ayers Rock at sunset while you sip champagne.
- Take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour.

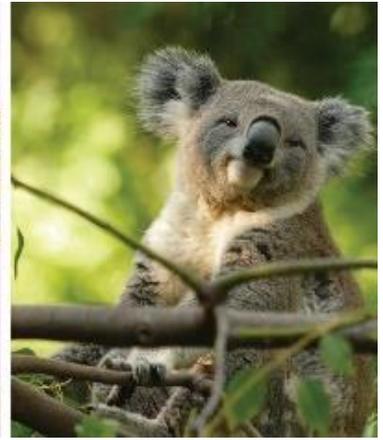
Highlights: Cairns, Great Barrier Reef, Melbourne, Alice Springs, Ayers Rock, Sydney, Sydney Opera House, Christchurch, Franz Josef Glacier Region, Queenstown, Milford Sound, Mt. Cook National Park

Day 1 – 2: March 2 – 3, 2020 Depart from Home Cross the International Dateline (skipping a day ahead) for an adventure discovering the treasures of Australia and New Zealand, including their unparalleled beauty and captivating culture.

Day 3: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 Cairns, Australia - Tour Begins Your tour opens in Cairns, the tropical gateway to one of the world's most spectacular natural attractions – the Great Barrier Reef (UNESCO World Heritage site). Established as a marine

park in 1975, the reef is a haven for thousands of species of sea life, as well as turtles and birds. (D)

Day 4: Thursday, March 5, 2020 Cairns The morning is yours to explore the town at your own pace or simply relax and soak up the tropical atmosphere. Perhaps you will take an optional tour on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway for an unforgettable experience that takes you above the rainforest canopy for a bird's-eye view of unspoiled natural beauty. This afternoon, **visit Hartley's Croc Farm** for a chance to get up-close 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. You may meet some of the local koalas and chat with a wildlife naturalist to learn more about these cuddly creatures. (B)

Day 5: Friday, March 6, 2020 Great Barrier Reef Board a catamaran and sail to the Low Isles to explore the fascinating underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef. Choose how you want to spend your day in paradise by making your time on the reef as educational or as laid back as you like. Perhaps you will relax and independently explore the pristine shores of this tiny sand island located on the outer reef. Or maybe you are a bit more adventurous and will go snorkeling, revealing a wealth of vibrant sea life. You also have the opportunity to meet with a marine biologist during an informative presentation. Or you may opt to join an expert for a beach and heritage trail walk along the island. (B, L)

Day 6: Saturday, March 7, 2020 Cairns - Melbourne Fly to the

beautiful Victorian city of Melbourne. Set around the shores of Port Phillip Bay and the Yarra River, the city exudes a lively and cosmopolitan atmosphere. (B, D)

Day 7: Sunday, March 8, 2020

Melbourne Set out on a city tour and see Fitzroy Gardens, valued for their historic and horticultural significance, and the bustling “laneways” of Melbourne. Later you may participate in an optional tour to Phillip Island, a renowned nature reserve and home of the world’s largest colony of Little Penguins; protected and studied by rangers, hundreds of them waddle out of the sea and cross the beach to their burrows in the dunes; at the interpretation center, you have a chance to learn about the lives of the Little Penguins and their significance to the area. (B)

Day 8: Monday, March 9, 2020

Melbourne - Alice Springs It’s on to the vast landscapes and tranquility of the Outback. Your flight takes you to Alice Springs, the perfect place to begin exploring this unique land. A special experience is in store this evening as you **have the opportunity**



to meet the young Aboriginal group, **Drum Atweme**. Supported by the Collette Foundation,* Drum Atweme is a musical group comprised of at-risk youth from the local community. Tonight, **continue your cultural immersion with a memorable bush dinner** set against the backdrop of this unique desert environment. (B, D)

Day 9: Tuesday, March 10, 2020 Alice Springs Access the history and culture of the Walpiri Aboriginal people during a "Dreamtime Tour." A specialist guide shares Aboriginal creation stories and explains everyday life. This afternoon, discover a more modern side to Outback living when you **visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service**, a lifeline to thousands across the vast terrain of Central Australia. Later, tour the Old Telegraph Station and Anzac Hill with its excellent views of Alice Springs and the surrounding area. (B)

Day 10: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 Alice Springs - Uluru Traverse the "Red Centre" as you **drive to Uluru (the Aboriginal name for Ayers Rock)** in the heart of the Australian Outback. This huge monolith and the

sandstone domes known as Kata Tjuta were created through the process of upheaval and erosion. Tour the base of "the Rock," learning about its geology and significance to Aboriginal culture. **Prepare for a truly majestic sunset** as you witness the changing colors of Uluru accompanied by a champagne toast. (B)

Day 11: Thursday, March 12, 2020 Uluru - Sydney This morning, tour Kata Tjuta before saying farewell to the quiet of the rugged Outback. Fly to Sydney, an energetic metropolis. Upon arrival in Sydney, enjoy dinner in the bustling Darling Harbour restaurant area. (B, D)

Day 12: Friday, March 13, 2020 Sydney See where the original English colonists first settled in 1788 during a city tour of Sydney. Highlights of your tour include Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay, the Botanic Gardens and the fashionable suburb of Darlinghurst. 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. Then

you're in for a unique experience as you learn firsthand about opals during a special presentation at the National Opal Collection. Later this evening, you may choose to take in an optional dinner and performance at the famous Opera House. (B)

Day 13: Saturday, March 14, 2020

Sydney Deepen your exploration of Sydney's many wonders with a day at leisure. Tonight, say your farewell to Australia by chatting with new friends and **taking in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour**. Marvel at the scenic vistas the harbour has to offer including Sydney's magnificent skyline and iconic attractions: the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. (B, D)

Day 14: Sunday, March 15, 2020

Sydney - Christchurch, New Zealand Leave Australia behind and fly to the historic city of Christchurch, New Zealand. Devastated by an earthquake in early 2011, see firsthand how the "Garden City" is recreating itself during a sightseeing tour that highlights the city's magnificent gardens and elegant park district. (B)

Day 15: Monday, March 16, 2020

Christchurch - Franz Josef Glacier Take in marvelous snowcapped peaks, rugged mountains, and beautiful river gorges as you cross the Southern Alps. You may choose to take the TransAlpine train (optional) for a truly inspiring train ride through this glorious scenery. Arrive in the Franz Josef Glacier Region, which offers travelers a rare opportunity to experience a living glacial landscape in a temperate environment. (B)

Day 16: Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Franz Josef - Queenstown Before departing Franz Josef, if the dynamic New Zealand weather cooperates, you may opt to see this beautiful glacier region from a bird's-eye view during a flightseeing tour. En route to Queenstown, watch as the amazing landscape unfolds before your eyes as you pass through the rainforest, bordered by the Southern Alps and the twisting coastline. Cross jade green glacial rivers, view thundering waterfalls and enjoy dramatic changes in scenery. After crossing the Haast Pass, arrive in Queenstown, one of New Zealand's prettiest towns. Enjoy dinner overlooking Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkable Mountains. (B, D)

Day 17: Wednesday, March 18, 2020

Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown Journey to Milford Sound. Soak in the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley. You'll travel through ancient beech forest via the Homer Tunnel. During a cruise of the breathtakingly beautiful Milford Sound, you'll see why this fjord is one of the most visited sights on the South Island. With rock faces that rise nearly 4,000 feet on either side, the scenery will take your breath away. Following the cruise, you return to Queenstown. You may choose to return via a short optional flight (weather permitting) for spectacular views of New Zealand's Southern Alps. (B, L)

Day 18: Thursday, March 19, 2020

Queenstown Enhance your free day with a variety of optional activities. Shop in the charming village center or enjoy an optional and exhilarating jet boat ride on the Shotover River. Perhaps you will join the optional

"Gold Seeker – Metal and Movie Discovery" tour which takes you through the majestic Remarkable Mountains and the breathtaking Queenstown countryside showcasing many of the locales where *The Lord of the Rings* movies were filmed. Or...just relax! (B)

Day 19: Friday, March 20, 2020

Queenstown - Mt. Cook Set off for the beautiful 19th-century gold rush settlement of Arrowtown, a boomtown during the 1860s gold fever. Next, sample the freshness of the Central Otago region with a **stop at a local fruit stand**. Follow the Kawarau River and cross Lindis Pass before arriving in New Zealand's most famous national park, Mt. Cook. Savor some free time in this Alpine paradise. You may choose to take a nature walk, enjoy an optional glacier flightseeing tour (weather permitting) or simply meditate on the beauty of the Southern Alps. (B, D)

Day 20: Saturday, March 21, 2020 Mt.

Cook - Christchurch As you return to Christchurch this morning, **pay a visit to Willowbank Wildlife Reserve**. A leader in conservation of New Zealand species, Willowbank offers the chance to view New Zealand's "Big 5" up close and personal. (B, D)

Day 21: Sunday, March 22, 2020

Christchurch - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful vacation. (B)

Itinerary at a glance

Days 1, 2	Overnight Flight
Days 3 – 5	Pacific Hotel Cairns , Cairns
Days 6, 7	Rendezvous Grand Hotel Melbourne, Melbourne
Days 8, 9	Doubletree by Hilton Alice Springs, Alice Springs
Day 10	Desert Gardens, Ayers Rock
Days 11 – 13	The Tank Stream, Sydney
Day 14	Pavilions Hotel, Christchurch
Day 15	Scenic Franz Josef Glacier Hotel, Franz Josef Glacier
Days 16 – 18	Novotel Queenstown Lakeside, Queenstown
Day 19	The Hermitage, Mount Cook Natl. Park
Day 20	Pavilions Hotel, Christchurch

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Experience It! Great Barrier Reef

Experience one of the seven wonders of the natural world when you climb aboard a high speed catamaran and set off for the Great Barrier Reef. As the world's largest living organism, you'll find over 2,800 individual coral reef systems which are home to amazingly diverse marine life. Their bright colors look remarkable against the turquoise waters. Jump in the water to snorkel and really experience the Reef in an immersive way! Stroll along the walking trails

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You can also find this information on your tour documents.

with a reef expert, simply relax on the beach, or meet with a marine biologist during an informative presentation. It's a truly good day at the Reef, mate.

Please Note:

IDENTIFICATION

Passports and visas are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our guests traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Visa Requirements:

US and Canadian citizens: An ETA (Electronic Travel Authority) is required for your travel to Australia. Travel Agents that have access to a CRS system can process your ETA at no charge or they may call the guest's airline no earlier than 30 days prior to departure (credit card is required). If you do not have access to a CRS system, you will be supplied with an ETA form and asked to fax this information back to us 45 days prior to departure. Please send the fax in care of the Australian ETA Coordinator at fax 401-727-4745. Please include the (required) Reservation Number, Passport Number, Nationality, Date of Birth, Gender, Country of Birth, Passport Expiration Date, Family or Last Name (as shown on passport), First and/or Middle Name Given (as shown on your passport) and Issuing Authority.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed with the exception of visits to wildlife parks.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers.

Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

*Please note that the Collette Foundation site may not be available for visits due to school holidays, weekends or programming challenges.

Due to early arrival times into some cities, rooms may not always be available for immediate check-in.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces, should be expected.

Due to changes in air schedules while on tour, the order of days in the itinerary may change.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Please be aware that if your flight schedule is via Dubai or if you are stopping over in Dubai and are carrying narcotic drugs, controlled or semi-controlled drugs, then you will be required to complete an electronic form prior to entering the country, to obtain approval to carry medication. Please use the link <http://www.mohap.gov.ae/en/services/Pages/361.aspx> to view the guidelines. A user's guide is available to explain the application and the supporting documents required.

The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price of your tour. These flights need to be arranged and purchased separately if you arrange your own air. Internal flights are included with the air portion of your tour if you purchase air through us.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$500 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations

made after the deposit due date of August 28, 2019 are based upon availability. Final payment due by January 02, 2020. Deposits are refundable up until September 04, 2019.

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Extend your vacation with

Optional 4 Days 3-Night Fiji Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$1,399.00 USD per person, double, land & air inclusive

4 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Day 21: Christchurch - Nadi, Fiji

Today you will arrive in the beautiful tropical paradise of Fiji. Fijians are warm and friendly, with a welcoming, vibrant South Pacific culture. The expansive sandy beaches and clear ocean waters draw visitors from around the world.

Day 22: Fiji

Your day is free to explore everything that your resort has to offer. Relax by the beach and pool, or choose one of the many fun, adventurous activities available to you from the hotel activities desk. Tonight, enjoy a lovely dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 23: Fiji

Enjoy another day of rest and relaxation. The friendly concierge and activities staff will help you get the most out of your time. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 24: Fiji - Tour Ends

Your time in Fiji comes to an end today. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Please Note:

Due to flight schedules, on some departures the optional Fiji extension is 2 nights and is slightly lower priced.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

A minimum of 6 passengers is required for this extension to operate.

During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times.

Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

Air inclusive rate is valid for guests who have purchased our air package for the full tour. Rate will vary for those who have purchased their own air.

This extension operates at a very leisurely pace. Minimal physical activity is required, such as climbing some stairs, boarding a motorcoach, and walking from the hotel reception area to hotel rooms and dining areas.

NOTES:
