

AAA Reading-Berks presents...

South Pacific Wonders

with Optional 3-Night Fiji Post Tour Extension

October 13 – 27, 2026



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15 Days • 22 Meals: 12 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 6 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Christchurch, Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu Cruise & Sheepdog Demonstration, Milford Sound, Cairns, Great Barrier Reef, Sydney Opera House

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1, 2 Overnight Flight
 Days 3 – 5 Bailey Hotel by Crystalbrook, Cairns
 Days 6 – 8 Novotel Sydney Darling Square, Sydney
 Days 9, 10 Distinction Christchurch Hotel, Christchurch
 Days 11 – 14 Millennium Hotel Queenstown, Queenstown
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1 – 2: October 13 – 14, 2026 Depart from Home Cross the International Dateline, skipping a day ahead, and begin your adventure of a lifetime.

Day 3: Thursday, October 15, 2026 Cairns, Australia Welcome to Cairns, the tropical gateway to one of the world's most spectacular natural attractions and a World Heritage site - the Great Barrier Reef. 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. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. (D)

Day 4: Friday, October 16, 2026 Cairns Come to know the history of Australia's original inhabitants at the Rainforestation Nature Park, where an Indigenous Pamagirri guide will show you some of their oldest customs and traditions. Enjoy an "Aussie" barbecue lunch before visiting Hartley's Crocodile Adventures to see crocodiles on a nature cruise. Head through rainforests on boardwalks to see animals such as birds, reptiles, and wallabies. Visit with a koala and chat with a wildlife naturalist to learn more about these marsupials. (B, L)

Day 5: Saturday, October 17, 2026 Cairns - Great Barrier Reef - Cairns Board a high-speed catamaran for an exciting excursion to the Great Barrier Reef. Explore the reef from your base on Green Island. Enjoy a glass-bottom boat ride, stroll the island's walking trails, relax on the beach, snorkel, or just watch the fish and sea turtles swim past from the pier. For a more adventurous encounter with the reef, an optional outer reef tour is also available. (B, L)

Day 6: Sunday, October 18, 2026 Cairns - Sydney The morning is yours. Enjoy your last few hours in Cairns by relaxing and taking in the tropical atmosphere and surrounding neighborhood. Then, fly to the bustling city of Sydney. (B, D)

Day 7: Monday, October 19, 2026 Sydney See where English colonists first settled during a city tour of Sydney, featuring Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay, and the Botanic Gardens. Take an expert-led tour of the Sydney Opera House, poised majestically on Sydney Harbour. Then, have the chance to join a special presentation at the National Opal Collection. (B)

Day 8: Tuesday, October 20, 2026 Sydney Embrace the exciting city of Sydney during a day of independent exploration. Tonight, say farewell to Australia while on a dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour. Marvel at the scenic vistas of the harbor, showcasing Sydney's magnificent skyline, the iconic Sydney Opera House, and the Harbour Bridge. Tomorrow, the journey to New Zealand begins. (B, D)

Day 9: Wednesday, October 21, 2026 Sydney - Christchurch, New Zealand This morning, catch a flight to Christchurch. Devastated by an earthquake in early 2011, you'll see firsthand how the city known as "the Garden City" is recreating itself. (B, D)

Day 10: Thursday, October 22, 2026 Christchurch Start your morning with a city tour of Christchurch. Then, pay a visit to Willowbank Wildlife Reserve. A leader in the conservation of New Zealand species, Willowbank offers the chance to view New Zealand's "Big 5" - the Kiwi, the Kea, the Tuatara, the Kaka, and the Takahe - up close and personal. Then, learn about the local Indigenous culture of the Maori with a paddle on the Avon River in a traditional *waka* (canoe). (B)

Day 11: Friday, October 23, 2026 Christchurch - Queenstown Depart Christchurch and trek south to Queenstown during a half-day of travel. Known as the "Adventure Capital of the World," Queenstown is nestled against a picturesque bay and snowcapped mountains. Arrive in Queenstown in the afternoon and have time to explore independently before dinner. (B, D)



Per Person Rates*:

Double \$8,699; Single \$10,199

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Philadelphia Intl Airport, Inter-flights from Cairns Airport, Australia, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$699 per person

Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Premium Economy \$3,990; Business Class \$9,990

* Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by AAA Member Choice Vacations®. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

Day 12: Saturday, October 24, 2026 Queenstown Cruise Lake Wakatipu surrounded by Queenstown's stunning landscape aboard an iconic coal-fired steamship.* Then, enjoy a "Kiwi" barbecue lunch lakeside followed by a sheepdog demonstration before sailing back. Later, **it's your choice!** Go bird watching at the Kiwi Birdlife Park **-OR-** take a gondola to the top of Bob's Peak** for stunning panoramic views of the area. This evening is yours to enjoy charming Queenstown. Get some good rest ahead of a long day of travel tomorrow. (B, L)

Day 13: Sunday, October 25, 2026 Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown Enjoy the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley as you travel through an ancient beech forest via the Homer Tunnel. Cruise the Milford Sound and see why this fjord is one of the most visited sights on the South Island. Following your cruise, you may choose to return to Queenstown via a short optional flight (weather permitting) for spectacular views of New Zealand's Southern Alps. (B, L)

Day 14: Monday, October 26, 2026 Queenstown A free day offers an optional tour taking you through the majestic Queenstown

countryside, showcasing many of the locations where blockbuster movies have been filmed, or perhaps you'll want to shop and people-watch in the village. Gather for a "farewell to New Zealand" dinner. (B, D)

Day 15: Tuesday, October 27, 2026 Queenstown - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today in Queenstown. (B)

Experience It! The Great Barrier Reef

Experience one of the seven wonders of the natural world: the Great Barrier Reef. As the world's largest living organism, find over 2,800 individual coral reef systems which are home to amazingly diverse marine life. From your base on Green Island, there are many ways to explore the reef at your fingertips. A glass-bottom boat ride takes you out to sea and allows you to almost feel as if you were swimming with the fish. Their bright colors look remarkable against the turquoise waters, and the boat reveals it all. Jump in the water to snorkel and really experience the reef in an immersive way! Stroll along the walking trails, relax on the beaches, or just watch the fish and sea turtles swim past from the pier.

EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

Optional 4 Days 3-Night Fiji Post Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$1,699.00 USD double, \$2,399.00 USD single, land & air inclusive

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit
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Important Tour Information:

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

****At the top of Bob's Peak, travelers will be at 2,600 feet above sea level (790 meters).**

Your experience to Milford Sound will require a departure from your hotel at 7:00 am and return at 8:00 pm.

There are 2 long transfer days with 8 hours or more of driving, including stops.

*Due to planned maintenance, some departures in May to June will not have the coal-fired steamship for the cruise across Lake Wakatipu. It will be replaced with a motorized vessel.

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

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

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

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.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

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.

Internal flights are required in order to participate on this tour and are included in the final price, quoted at time of booking.

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

Travel Requirements:

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 travelers 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.



US and Canadian citizens: ETA's (Electronic Travel Authority) are required for this tour.

For travel to Australia: Your ETA must be processed in advance of travel through the Australian Immigration website by visiting <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/electronic-travel-authority-601#HowTo> or by downloading the Australian ETA app on a smartphone. The approximate cost of the ETA application is \$20 Australian Dollars. Please allow for up to 72 hours for processing. In most cases, you will be notified of the result of your ETA application immediately.

For travel to New Zealand, your NZeTA must be processed in advance through the New Zealand Immigration online system by visiting <https://nzeta.immigration.govt.nz/> (approximate cost of \$23 NZD) or through their mobile app NZeTA (approximate cost of \$17 NZD) in addition to Tourism Levy of \$100 NZD. Please allow for up to 72 hours for processing. Many requests are processed in a timely manner. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority.

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 <https://mohap.gov.ae/en/services/issue-of-permit-to-import-medicines-for-personal-use> to view the guidelines. A user's guide is available to explain the application and the supporting documents required.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of April 08, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 15, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until April 15, 2026.

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BOOKING NUMBER: 1317261
DEPARTURE DATE: October 13, 2026

TOUR: South Pacific Wonders
GROUP NAME: AAA Reading-Berks

Available Options

AAA Vacations® Complimentary Inclusion:
Receive up to a \$50 credit to use toward the optional tour of your choice.

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change. Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Cairns



The Outer Reef Experience

\$169 USD

Jump in and explore a vibrant, colorful world teeming with life at the Moore Reef at the very center of the Great Barrier Reef. This massive reef system, the largest in the world, can actually be seen from space. Cruise across the water by catamaran to the Great Adventures pontoon where a diverse, bountiful ecosystem is yours to discover. You may enjoy the fish feeding from the unique underwater platform. You're sure to have a once-in-a-lifetime experience exploring one of the seven natural wonders of the world. *Duration: Approximately 9 hours.* Please note a minimum of 1 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Queenstown



Gold Seeker - Metal and Movie Discovery Tour

\$179 USD

Embark on a four-wheel drive off-road adventure through the primeval, mystical landscapes of the New Zealand high country. In the vastness of an unspoiled wilderness, become lost in the grandeur of New Zealand's South Island – a world immortalized on film in "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy. Trek to the place where the word "otherworldly" was tailor-made, the Remarkable Mountains, and the entrance to Skipper Canyon. Across roads created by pioneers 150 years ago, follow the miner's old wagon trail along the Arrow River, and stop to try your hand at panning gold. Discover something incredible around every dramatic turn, narrow, and twist of this thrilling safari tour. If you choose to cancel this option within 48 hours of the excursion date, payment is non-refundable. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Scenic Flight from Milford Sound to Queenstown

\$329 USD

Soar over the plunging cliffs, snowfields, and alpine lakes of the pristine Southern Alps on a flightseeing plane that carries you back from Milford Sound to Queenstown. Seeing Milford Sound and Fiordland National Park from the air will give you a whole new perspective on the overwhelming beauty of this region. You'll be captivated by 9,000 foot peaks and frozen lakes that can only be seen from above. Enjoy amazing views and skip the lengthy return coach ride to Queenstown. A truly spectacular trip! Availability for flightseeing is limited. As of 9/20/24, this optional tour is available to book both pre-departure and on-site. This option operates on a weather-permitting basis only. Any travelers over 130kg/286lb will need pre-approval by the vendor. *Duration: Approximately 1 hour.* Please note a minimum of 2 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
	The Outer Reef Experience	169.00
	Gold Seeker - Metal and Movie Discovery Tour <i>If you choose to cancel this option within 48 hours of the excursion date, payment is non-refundable.</i>	179.00
	Scenic Flight from Milford Sound to Queenstown <i>Availability for flightseeing is limited. As of 9/20/24, this optional tour is available to book both pre-departure and on-site. This option operates on a weather-permitting basis only. Any travelers over 130kg/286lb will need pre-approval by the vendor.</i>	329.00