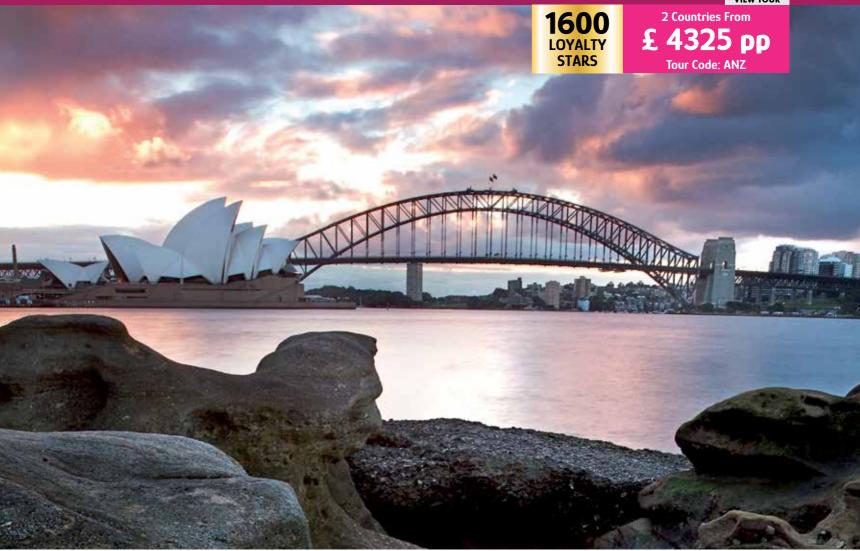
# **AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND** (16 DAYS)

Melbourne, Cairns, Sydney, Christchurch, Franz Josef, Queenstown, Waitomo, Rotorua, Auckland





## **ITINERARY**

Arrive - Melbourne
Today arrive at Melbourne international airport and met by your tour / airport representative and be transferred to hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

Check-In: 15:00 hrs or later.

Airport pick-up timings: 12:00 hrs & 16:00 hrs.

Melbourne (City Tour - Philip Island)
Today after breakfast we depart for the city tour which includes visit to the famous MCG (Melbourne cricket ground). After lunch, we visit the Philip Island - lies just off Australia's southern coast. Here spectators gather daily at sunset to watch the Penguin Parade, where little penguins come ashore in groups.

Melbourne (Great Ocean Road)
Today after breakfast we depart for a full day excursion of the Great Ocean Road. The Great Ocean Road is an Australian National Heritage listed 243-kilometre stretch of road along the south-eastern coast of Australia between the Victorian cities of Torquay and Allansford.

Melbourne - Cairns (Kuranda Rainforest)
Early morning check out and proceed to the airport for our flight to Cairns. On arrival we are transferred to the Skyrail terminal to Kuranda . You'll glide just metres above the rainforest canopy before descending through the canopy layers and deep into the heart of the forest at Skyrail's two rainforest mid-stations for the ultimate tropical rainforest experience. Here enjoy the Pamagirri Aboriginal experience & Army Duck Rainforest Tour. Later drive to your hotel in Cairns.

\*Breakfast is subject to packed breakfast offered by the hotel.

Cairns (Great Barrier Reef)
Early morning we depart for Australia's Great Barrier
Reef. Green Island is a Marine National Park a coral
cay 27 km's offshore from Cairns and located within the
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park World Heritage Area. The
island is surrounded by coral reef. Take in the semi-submarine

and enjoy the beauty of the island. B L D

Cairns - Sydney (Sydney Tower)
Today after breakfast transfer to the airport for our flight to Sydney. On arrival we proceed to Sydney Tower
Eye. Uncover breathtaking 360 degree views over Sydney's favourite sites and landmarks featuring the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Sydney Opera House to the North, the Harbour's gorgeous shoreline to the East and Botany Bay and the Airport in the South. Later enjoy 4D Cinema Experience where you'll be transported through this beautiful city with amazing

4D effects and mind blowing fourth dimension views. B\* L D
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# 7 Sydney (Opera House & Showboat Dinner Cruise)

This morning we proceed on an orientation tour of the city. We then visit the Sydney Opera House, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the world's most iconic landmarks with a unique shape. Get to know this iconic building in a better way as you take a guided tour inside, walk through its every aspect and marvel at the vaulted ceilings. Spend some time at the Darling Harbour, which is a splendid waterside location at the heart of Sydney, reserved only for pedestrians. Finally board the Show Boat cruise marvel at the amazing vistas of Sydney's skyline and Harbour Bridge as you enjoy your 3 course Indian dinner.

8 Sydney (Blue Mountain & Sydney Zoo)
Proceed on a full day excursion of the unforgettable

Blue Mountains experience. No trip to Sydney is complete without a visit to the magical Blue Mountains National Park which offers breath-taking views, wonderful Australian wildlife and the world famous Three Sisters. At Echo Point you will enjoy splendid views of the amazing Jamison Valley and the Three Sisters. This magical towering rock formation is a wondrous site to be seen and you will revel in the Aboriginal and Dreamtime stories about this location and the Three Sisters themselves. On route, we visit Sydney Zoo – is home to over 4,000 animals, including awe-inspiring and endangered species from all around the world.

9 Sydney - Christchurch
Early morning transfer to the airport for our flight to
Christchurch, New Zealand. On arrival we proceed on a
brief city orientation tour of the city. Evening at leisure.

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# 10 Christchurch - Franz Josef (Tranzalpine Train)

This morning explore the Southern Alps aboard the TranzAlpine train - one of the world's great train journeys. Enjoy your train journey till the alpine village of Arthurs Pass. Then board your coach and continue on your scenic journey to Greymouth. After lunch, continue your travel south along the scenic west coast as you reach the glacier region of Franz Josef.



### Franz Josef - Queenstown (Lake Wanaka) After breakfast we check out and travel down the west coast to the south island city of Queenstown. We drive past spectacular mountain ranges, native forests and lakes to the Haast Pass - gateway to the world heritage Westland National Park. Continue around the shores of lake Hawea to reach Wanaka. Spend some time at lake Wanaka before heading towards Queenstown. B D

**Oueenstown - Milford Sound With Cruise** Today drive through the west coast of the south island to reach Milford Sound also known as Piopiotahi. You will be amazed by the sheer beauty with its fiord's cliffs, mountainous peaks. Cascading waterfalls and jaw-dropping views. On arrival board the scenic cruise. Enjoy your lunch on board as you gently cruise through stunning cliffs, the inky blackness of the water and the frosty alpine peaks. B L D

Oueenstown

This morning take a scenic ride in the iconic Skyline Gondola and take in the stunning views as you ride the steepest cable car lift in the Southern Hemisphere. You'll be carried 480 metres above Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu to the top of Bob's Peak, where you'll enjoy a spectacular 220-degree panorama with breath-taking views of Coronet Peak, The Remarkables, Walter and Cecil Peak and Queenstown. After lunch, day is free to leisure activities or explore the town on your own. B L D

## Queenstown - Auckland - Waitomo -Rotorua (Glowworm Cave)

Early morning check out and proceed to the airport for our flight to Auckland. On arrival, drive to Waitomo to visit the famous Glowworm Cave. On arrival, take a boat ride under thousands of magical glowworms and become a part of over 125 years of cultural and natural history. Experience a serene ambience and be fascinated and intrigued by tiny glow-worms that light your way. Finally proceed to Rotorua. B\* L D

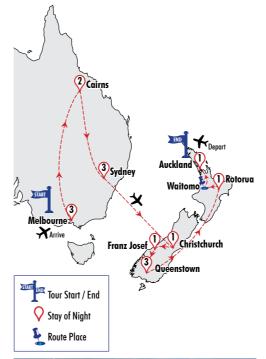
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## Rotorua - Auckland (Agrodome & Geothermal Reserve)

After breakfast we visit the Agrodome for a New Zealand farm show featuring sheep / dog demonstrations, cow milking and an introduction to the sheep industry. Then we visit Geothermal Reserve to see the boiling mud pools. the cascading Pohutu gevser and the local Maori carvers in action. Final drive to Auckland. On arrival proceed on a short orientation tour of the city. B L D

## **Auckland Departure**

TThis morning, check out and proceed to the airport for your return flight back home. B





#### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

MELBOURNE: City Tours, MCG cricket ground, Philip Island,

Great Ocean Road

CAIRNS: Kuranda Rainforest with cable car. Great Barrier Reef

SYDNEY: Sydney Tower, Sydney Opera, Sydney Zoo, Showboat Dinner Cruise, Blue Mountain

CHRISTCHURCH: City orientation tour, Trans Alpine Train

QUEENSTOWN: Milford Sound, Skyline Gondola ride

WAITOMO: Glow Worm Cave

ROTORUA: Geothermal Geyser, Agrodome

AUCKLAND: City orientation tour

### **EARLY BIRD OFFER**

• Book 12 weeks in advance and get £ 200 OFF per adult and child

Book 9 weeks in advance and get £ 100 OFF per adult and child

## **PRICE INCLUDES**

- 15 nights accommodation in 3/4\* hotels with breakfast
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Group airport transfers on specified timing
- All sightseeing, entrances and excursions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All internal flights in economy class within Australia & New 7ealand
- Tips & Service Charges
- Services of star tours tour manager / local representative

### PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDES

- International flights arriving in Melbourne and out of Auckland
- Charges for passport, visas, overseas medical inclusion.
- Porterage at hotel / airport etc.
- Expenses of personal nature such as excess luggage fees. laundry, mini-bar, water etc.

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES FROM		
DEPARTURE DATES	ADULT	<b>CHILD</b> (2-11 yrs)
JAN - 11, 25	£ 4325	£ 3795
FEB - 15	£ 4325	£ 3795

- Price per person based on 2/3 adults sharing a room
- Child 2-11 years must share a room with 2 adults
- Infants 0-23 months price is £ 600\*
- Max occupancy per room is 3 person (including infants)
- Single supplement will be an additional £ 1200 \*Cost towards internal domestic flight tickets & seat in coach only

B Breakfast CL Continental Lunch L Lunch D Dinner

