

**AMAZING AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND GRAND TOUR**  
19 NIGHTS/ 20 DAYS (SUPER TOUR)  
NOV. 2019 – MAR 2020



**HIGHLIGHTS:**

**GOLD COAST**

- ❖ Early Check in
- ❖ Jet Boat Ride
- ❖ Helicopter Ride (**Optional tour**)
- ❖ FREE Boomerang lessons!
- ❖ Guided Rainforest Walk to a Tropical Waterfall

**CAIRNS**

- ❖ Tjapukai show with Dinner
- ❖ The Great Barrier Reef – Green Island, on board the Cruise with Lunch

**MELBOURNE**

- ❖ Guided tour of the Melbourne Cricket Ground
- ❖ Orientation tour of Melbourne
- ❖ Visit Philip Island Antarctic Journey
- ❖ Penguin Parade
- ❖ Full day great ocean road tour with 12 Apostles or Helicopter ride at the Twelve Apostles (**Optional tour**).

**SYDNEY**

- ❖ City tour of Sydney
- ❖ Guided tour of Sydney Opera House
- ❖ Lunch at the amazing revolving restaurant at the Sydney Tower
- ❖ Visit Sydney Aquarium
- ❖ Sydney Showboat Cruise with dinner

**AUCKLAND**

- ❖ City tour Auckland
- ❖ Sky Tower

**ROTORUA**

- ❖ Hobbiton guided tour
- ❖ Guided tour of Te Puia
- ❖ Sheep shows at Agrodome along with an Educational & farm tour
- ❖ Enjoy Cultural Show
- ❖ The world-famous Waitomo glow worm caves

**QUEENSTOWN**

- ❖ Gondola ride to Bob's Peak
- ❖ Cruise on the beautiful Milford Sound right up to the Tasman Sea (weather permitting) with lunch
- ❖ Visit the historic Arrow Town
- ❖ Visit AJ Hackett Bungy Jump Site at Kawarau Bridge
- ❖ Mrs. Jones Fruit Orchard

**WANAKA**

- ❖ Puzzling world

**TWIZEL**

- ❖ Mount Cook from the lookout point
- ❖ Picturesque Lake Tekapo
- ❖ Church of the good Shephard and sheep dog monument

**CHRISTCHURCH**

- ❖ See the New Cardboard Cathedral
- ❖ City Tour



**ACCOMMODATION:**

- 3 nights' accommodation at Hotel Mantra on View (4\*) or similar in Gold Coast
- 2 nights' accommodation at Hotel Pacific (4\*) or Hotel Double Tree by Hilton or Similar in Cairns
- 2 nights accommodation at Hotel Oaks on Market (4\*) or similar in Melbourne
- 3 nights' accommodation at Hotel Mercure (4\*) or similar in Sydney
- 2 nights accommodation at Hotel Crowne Plaza (4\*) or similar in Auckland
- 2 nights accommodation at Hotel Novotel (4\*) or Hotel Millennium or similar in Rotorua
- 3 nights accommodation at Hotel Novotel (4\*) or Hotel Millennium or similar in Queenstown
- 1-night accommodation at Hotel Mackenzie Country (4\*) or similar in Twizel
- 1-night accommodation at Hotel Crowne Plaza (4\*) or similar in Christchurch

**MEALS:**

1. Daily American buffet/boxed breakfast at the hotel except the day of arrival and departure
2. 5 Indian Lunches & 5 local Lunches
3. 19 Veg & non-veg. Dinners

**VISA REQUIREMENT:**

- Multiple entry Australia Visa
- Single or Multiple visa to New Zealand



**IMPORTANT:**

The group tour will operate with a Tour Manager subject to a minimum of 20 full-paying passengers traveling together.

**\*Please note: the sequence of the tour may change based on the flights availability however everything will be covered as mentioned in the itinerary.**

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## **SUGGESTED ITINERARY:**

### **DAY 01 BRISBANE**

Arrive in Brisbane and then proceed to Gold Coast – Australia’s entertainment capital. Today after the check in the hotel rest of the time free at leisure and early dinner and relax and beat the jet lag. Overnight at the hotel.

### **DAY 02 BRISBANE**

After the breakfast proceed for Jet Boat ride. Fun and excitement begins as you enjoy 360 degrees spin on a high-speed drifting jet boat ride on backwaters of gold coast. It’s a great way to see what the glittering gold coast is all about. Rest of the day after Jet Boat ride is free at leisure. Dinner at the Indian restaurant and overnight at the hotel

### **DAY 03 BRISBANE**

Take 4 wheels drive ride along hillside tracks through the rainforests with morning tea and delicious scones. Guided rainforest walk & free boomerang lesson.

Today after the breakfast at the hotel you will be picked up by 4WD vehicles and follow the original track built by the earlier pioneers to transport their produce to the coast. The tour winds through eucalyptus trees to enter the magnificent rainforest of Tamborine mountains national parks. You may meet Koala and other native wildlife here.

Time to stretch legs and let us take on a fully guided leisurely bush walk to the mountain’s only spring fed waterfall. Discovering the lush subtropical rainforest. Later in the evening enjoy the Indian dinner at the restaurant and overnight at the hotel.

### **DAY 04 (FLIGHT TO CAIRNS) DOMESTIC FLIGHT # 1**

ONTO CAIRNS – The Tropical Paradise. Today is a fun and excitement day as you visit Kuranda- a village in the rainforest. Also enjoy Tjapukai show.

Today boxed breakfast proceed to the airport for your flight to Cairns. On arrival enjoy lunch. Later proceed to Kuranda – a World Heritage Rainforest. Experience one-way Skyrail journey that immerses you in an intimate experience where you will relax and enjoy the stunning rainforest scenery, panoramic view of the Cairns tropical region and the glittering waters of the Coral Sea. In the evening enjoy a unique Tjapukai cultural experience with performance and dance. Tjapukai is a perfect way to gain a deeper understanding of Australia’s diverse aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage. Dinner at the local Indian restaurant. Overnight at the hotel.

### **DAY 05 (GREAT BARRIER REEF TOUR)**

Only unforgettable experience to the Great Barrier Reef – the only living structure visible from the space. A chance to enjoy Hot Air Ballooning (Optional @\$200, if booked in advance).

This morning you have a option to go for hot air ballooning (boxed breakfast). Later after an early breakfast at the hotel proceed to board the cruise to the Green Island. Escape into the world of surprises to experience the breathtaking beauty of the Great Barrier Reef. There is an abundance of activities for swimmers and non-swimmers to enjoy. A chance to snorkel and dive (optional) or you can stay dry and explore the stunning reef from the comfort of an air-conditioned semi-submersible that will take you to an underwater world that has a dazzling kaleidoscope of colors. Enjoy continental lunch on board the cruise. Return to your hotel with fantastic memories of this living natural wonder. Later in the evening Cairns night market on your own. Dinner at the local Indian restaurant. Overnight at the hotel.

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### **DAY 06 (FLIGHT TO MELBOURNE)**

Arrive in Melbourne- the Victorian Capital. Enjoy a ride on Melbourne Star observation Wheel.

Upon arrival in to Melbourne transfer to Melbourne Star. Come fly on the southern hemisphere’s only giant observation wheel for a view like no other and an experience you’ll never forget. In spectacular views reaching up to 40km from Melbourne’s CBD and Port Phillip Bay through to Mount Macedon and Dandenong Ranges in the distance.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

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### **DAY 07**

Enjoy a guided tour of famous Melbourne Cricket Ground with lunch (in case of a game/event guided tour will not operate.) Antarctic journey and penguin parade at Phillip Island.

After the breakfast at the hotel proceed for guided tour of the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) one of Australia's greatest assets. Lunch at the MCG and later proceed to amazing Philip Island.

First, we visit the thrilling Antarctic Journey-Immerse yourself in a spectacular multimedia wildlife experience and enjoy the fun, hands on activities as you embark on a virtual journey to the worlds most extreme continent. A joint venture between Philip island nature park and WWF-Australia.

Then proceed towards Penguin Parade seating area. Watch the very cute penguins march along the beach, back to their habitats as sun sets over Philip Island. The experience is great for all the nature and wildlife lovers and families.

Enjoy dinner at the local Indian restaurant. Overnight at the hotel.

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### **DAY 08 (FLIGHT TO SYDNEY)**

Explore the charm, history and character of Melbourne on an exciting city tour. Flight to Sydney-one of the worlds easiest and most pleasant cities to walk.

After the breakfast check out and proceed to the city tour of Melbourne which includes an orientation tour of the Royal Botanical Gardens, Town Hall, St. Patrick's Cathedral, National Tennis Centre, the 1956 Olympic venue, the Shrine of Remembrance, Bourke St. Mall and some beautifully Victorian houses. And now proceed to the airport to board your flight to Sydney. On arrival into the harbor city proceed to the hotel and check in. dinner at the local Indian restaurant. Overnight at the hotel.

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### **DAY 09 SYDNEY**

Today begins another exciting tour of SYDNEY after the breakfast in the hotel. High light of this tour is like Darling Harbor, one of the worlds greatest waterfront destination, experience a slice of the city's history at the Rocks area, the busy CBD area, Hyde park, the harbor bridge, Mrs. Macquaries Chair and the world-renowned Bondi beach. We also take you on a guided tour of one of the world's most spectacular landmark-Sydney Opera House. Experience this miracle of architecture and engineering. Today enjoy an international hot buffet lunch at the revolving restaurant in Sydney Tower. Later take a journey of the Sydney Aquarium and the wild life world.

Later today you'll have some free time until proceeding for dinner. Overnight at the hotel.

### **DAY 10 SYDNEY**

Day free at the most amazing city of Australia! Today you've a day at leisure at the most happening city of Australia. You can enjoy the many adventures in Sydney on your own or take an optional trip to the Blue Mountains or Sydney Bridge climb. Tonight, get set for unique experience on board the spectacular Showboat dinner cruise. Be captivated by the breath-taking scenery as you sail through the shimmering Sydney Harbour with its mesmerizing panorama of bright city lights. Opera House and famous Harbour Bridge. Experience fine dining with Indian menu on board followed by a dazzling theatre cabaret featuring professional Australian showgirls in their glamorous costumes.

Overnight at the hotel in Sydney.

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### **DAY 11 SYDNEY-AUCKLAND**

After the breakfast check out and proceed to the airport for a flight to Auckland. After the immigration and customs meet and greet our local representative and proceed to the hotel. Check in upon arrival and rest of the time free at leisure. Indian dinner at the local Indian restaurant. Overnight at the hotel in Auckland.

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**DAY 12 AUCKLAND-ROTORUA**

Orientation tour of this pristine City of Sails-Auckland. Bird's eye view of Auckland city from the Sky Tower observatory deck. On to Rotorua – the Thermal city. Today enjoy guided tour of Hobbiton movie set.

Highlights of the city tour is such as Harbour Bridge and waterfront drive. Drive past the West Haven Marina, the War Memorial Museum and through the Parnell, onto Bastion Point amongst Auckland's most residential area and Waite Mata Harbour. Next enjoy a bird's eye view of Auckland city from the Sky Tower observatory deck. After Lunch proceed to Rotorua. En route get set for fun as you proceed to Matamata to thr Hobbiton Movie set, which was significant location for the “Lord of the Rings” movie Trilogy and “The Hobbit” film series. There are 44 hobbit holes on view. Later check in the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Rotorua.

**DAY 13 ROTORUA**

Proceed to Agrodome after the breakfast which will give you a chance to see through the of a true New Zealand farmer. Witness the Agrodome Sheep shearing show an exciting and informative insight into the world of New Zealand agriculture, featuring 19 different breeds of sheep's and their shearing, cow milking, lamb feeding and log demonstrations.

Today get an experience of the farm on your farm tour. Opportunity to take photos and hand feed the farm animals. View kiwi fruit orchard and olives groves, get a chance to taste kiwifruit huice and delicious sweet honey. Later enjoy a guided tour of Te Puia Termal Reserve where you can wander around the bubbling mud pools and see famous Pohutu geyser. Also discover Maori art forms, ancient rituals and traditions, experience thrilling song and dance at a traditional Maori Cultural show. Proceed for a quick photo stop at Govt. Gardens (originally known as Paepaekumana) is a public park partly laid out as gardens. Some time free for lunch and leter in the evening dinner at the local Indian restaurant. Overnight at the hotel in Rotorua.

**DAY 14 AUCKLAND**

Onto Auckland, en route visit the Waitomo glow worm caves

After the breakfast check out and proceed to visit the Waitomo Glow-worm Caves in the lush Waikato region. Marvel at Mother Nature's light display as you glide silently through the starry wonderland caves of Glow-worm situated underground along the Waitomo River and gaze in silence at the myriad of glow worm lights that make up the Glow-worm Grotto. Enjoy this galaxy of tiny living lights, the glow worm that light your way. Enjoy local lunch. Drive towards Auckland and check in to your hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Auckland.

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**DAY 15 AUCKLAND-QUEENSTOWN**

**Proceed to Queenstown-New Zealand's adventure capital. Today visit the historical Arrowtown and also the world's first Bungy site A J Hacket Kawarau River, next experience the Gondola ride that gives you the best view of this city.**

After the breakfast check out and proceed to the airport to board your flight to Queenstown, the adventure capital of New Zealand. On arrival, experience the famous Gondola ride to Bob's peak, also a fast convenient access to the best view in the region, which is reputed to be the steepest lift in the Southern Hemispere. Proceed to the historical small quaint town of Arrowtown. Next we visit A J Hacket Bungy Jump site at the Kawarau River. Optional Bunjy Jumps and Zipline activity available. Proceed to check in at the hotel. Indian dinner at local Indian restaurant. Overnight at the hotel in Queenstown.

**DAY 16 QUEENSTOWN**

Today drive via Te Anau to arrive at Milford Sound to enjoy the most spectacular cruise

Depart from Queenstown and travel via Te Anau through the awe-inspiring Homer Tunnel and the stunning glacier-carved Eglington valley to arrive at Milford sound & enjoy the unforgettable Milford Sound cruise, which sails right up to the mouth of the Tasman Sea (weather permitting). Enjoy lunch onboard. Sail into the untouched paradise of Milford Sound and explore the natural wonders and history surrounding this deep fjord. Later tonight, enjoy Indian dinner at the local restaurant. Overnight at the hotel in Queenstown.

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**DAY 17            QUEENSTOWN**

**Day is completely free at leisure to explore the many adventure activities in Queenstown (Optional tour list is provided separately)**

Optional Skydive Queenstown or Optional Shot Over Jet Boat Ride:  
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**DAY 18            MOUNT COOK REGION**

**Proceed to Twizel, Mount Cook Region. Enroute visit Mrs. Jones Fruit Orchard and “Puzzling World” at Wanaka**

After the breakfast check out and proceed to Twizel, Mt. Cook region. Visit Mrs. Jones fruit orchards and next visit the puzzling world at Wanaka, a unique attraction specializing in puzzling eccentricity. Offering the world’s first “modern styled” great maze, incredible illusion rooms, and the most eccentric architecture and Oddities, this is a photographer’s delight. Enjoy lunch mid-way and continue the journey to Mt. Cook region. Here you get time for optional flight seeing to view mountain range. The flight is within the national park and has access to some of the most iconic landscapes within New Zealand.

On arrival to Twizel proceed to the hotel and check in. Dinner prior reaching to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.  
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**DAY 19            CHRISTCHURCH**

**Today proceed to Christchurch. Get set to drive through on of the most scenic route of New Zealand. Panaramic city tour of Christchurch.**

After the breakfast travel to picturesque Lake Tekapo and see the iconic Sheep Dog Monument and Church of Good Shepherd. Lake Tekapo is one of the six beautiful lake in Twizel. Later continue descendign the mountain ranges across Canterbury plains to the Garden City-Christchurch. Enjoy a city tour which includes the beautiful Botanical gardens, re-constructed CBD and the new “cardboard” Cathedral, drive past the Art Centre and the Museum. Overnight at the hotel after dinner in Christchurch.

**DAY 20            CHRISTCHURCH-YOUR HOME COUNTRY FLIGHTS**

**Fly back with pleasant memories**

After the breakfast, proceed to the airport for your flights back to your home country with our best & lasting wishes.

**END OF AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND TOUR WITH LIFETIME MEMORIES**

