



AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Save money by combining these two great destinations as you go "Down Under" to explore and experience the Island Continent of Australia and the unusual New Zealand island!

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YOU'LL SEE AND ENJOY MUCH!

Explore two great countries of the Southern Hemisphere -- Australia and New Zealand. From the tropical splendor of the Great Barrier Reef on Australia's northern coast, to the ethereal beauty of glacial fjords on New Zealand's South Island, this 16 day journey to the lands "down under" brings you the best of both countries at an enjoyable pace. All these, and more, are included:

- ✓ *Cruise Sydney Harbor and Milford Sound*
- ✓ *Meet Australia's wildlife-up close*
- ✓ *Discover the wonders of Aboriginal culture*
- ✓ *Experience Queenstown, the adventure capital of the world*
- ✓ *Cairns*
- ✓ *Great Barrier Reef*
- ✓ *Sydney Opera House, Queenstown*
- ✓ *Milford Sound*
- ✓ *Mount Cook National Park*
- ✓ *Christchurch*
- ✓ *New Zealand Family Home Visit and Dinner*
- ✓ *Capture the amazing scenery of the fjords of New Zealand on a cruise of Milford Sound*
- ✓ *Experience the magic of the Sydney Opera House as you enjoy a captivating performance*
- ✓ *Visit a Canterbury farmyard to see a sheep shearing demonstration and learn how this New Zealand family farm works*
- ✓ *Enjoy special Please Go Away™ Vacations Bonuses just for "our group"*

Days 1/2: Depart From Home Today you board your flight and begin the adventure of a lifetime. Crossing the International Date-line, you lose a full day.

Day 3: Arrive Cairns, Australia Your tour begins today in Cairns, the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. Don't forget to look up at the Southern Hemisphere's stars (they're different than back home) this evening after you join your mates for a welcome dinner. **D**

Day 4: Great Barrier Reef Board a high speed catamaran for an exciting excursion to the Great Barrier Reef. This is an immense series of 2,800 coral reefs which are home to amazingly diverse marine life. From your base on Green Island, you are able to explore the reef in many ways. Enjoy a glass bottom boat ride*, a stroll on the

walking trail to take in the rain forest, relax on the beaches, or just watch the fish and sea turtles swim past from the pier. You'll see some of the world's most fascinating marine and plant life. **B & L**

Day 5: Cairns Today visit the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center. You'll see traditional Aboriginal dances, learn about the Aboriginal lifestyle, and even throw a boomerang or play a didgeridoo, a traditional instrument. Browse the renowned art gallery and visit the interpretation center which houses a collection of interesting artifacts. This afternoon a great experience awaits as you search for crocodiles in their natural habitat during a visit to Hartley's Croc Farm! While visiting you also have the chance to meet some of the local koalas and kangaroos! Your evening is at leisure. **B**

Day 6: Cairns - Sydney Fly today to the bustling city of Sydney. This evening, dine atop the city at Sydney's Revolving Restaurant enjoying the spectacular views of the Harbour Bridge and Opera House at night! **B & D**

Day 7: Sydney Enjoy a city tour of Sydney where the English explorer James Cook first weighed anchor in 1770. Highlights of your exploration include Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay, the Botanic Gardens and the fashionable Paddington suburb. Discover one of the world's most fascinating architectural wonders during a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House. Later, enjoy a unique opportunity to learn first-hand how raw opals are transformed from the dark mine shafts to beautiful works of art. **B**

Day 8: Sydney Tonight, experience the best of Sydney. Chat with new friends and take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour during which you'll pass by two of Australia's most famous icons: the renowned Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. After the dinner cruise, return to the Opera House, acclaimed for its architecture and acoustics, to enjoy a spectacular performance! **B & D**

Day 9: Sydney - Christchurch, NZ - Queenstown You leave Australia behind and fly to New Zealand en route to beautiful Queenstown. Enjoy a gondola ride to dinner at the Skyline Restaurant which overlooks Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu and the mountains. **B & D**

Day 10: Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown En route to Milford Sound, enjoy the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley. You'll travel through 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 sites on the South Island. With rock faces that rise nearly 4,000 feet on either side, the scenery will take your breath away. Following your cruise, you return to Queenstown. **B & L**

Day 11: Queenstown Enjoy a leisurely day in Queenstown. Shop or people watch in the village. *You will also enjoy a special included Please Go Away™ Vacations Bonus - A SHOTOVER JET BOAT RIDE. Queenstown is the home of the Bungee Jump. You will zoom*

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through the sheer canyons of the Shotover River on this thrilling adventure in mere centimeters of the glacial water flowing down from the Southern Alps, providing an exhilarating, but safe and enjoyable ride for all ages. You may get a little wet, but it is a unique and fun way to enjoy the spectacular scenery of the South Island of New Zealand. No visit to Queenstown is complete without it! **B**

Day 12: Queenstown - Mt. Cook - Christchurch
 Traverse the spectacular countryside to New Zealand's most famous national park, Mt. Cook. En route, enjoy a stop at a local fruit stand to gain an inside look at the produce of New Zealand. Mt. Cook is one of the most impressive mountains in the world. Enjoy the park during a nature walk. This evening arrive in the historic city of Christchurch. **B**

Day 13: Christchurch This morning enjoy a short sightseeing tour of "the most English city outside of England", Christchurch. Highlights include magnificent gardens, the Neo-Gothic Cathedral and the downtown park district. The remainder of your afternoon is at leisure. This evening you are invited to dine and make friends with a New Zealand family in their home. This is sure to be an unforgettable evening during which you will learn about the customs of the "Kiwi's" and enjoy a home cooked meal. **B & D**

Day 14: Christchurch Visit a Canterbury farmyard to see the workings of the farm including a sheep shearing demonstration, herding, and learn first hand how this New Zealand family farm operates. *This afternoon, enjoy another special included Please Go Away™ Vacations Bonus - THE INTERNATIONAL ANT-ARCTIC CENTER.* Step inside and be transported to the "white continent!" The awesome and magical beauty of Antarctica is recreated with an interactive, fun and exciting experience of the "Great White South." See the seasons change before your eyes. Feel the chill of winter and watch daylight return as the Antarctic summer approaches. They'll outfit you to experience the Polar Room, where you'll find real snow and ice. Explore the snow cave or brave the wind chill machine. Every half hour an Antarctic storm blows through the Polar Room, with lightening, authentic Antarctic storm audio and 25 mile per hour winds! Learn about the Antarctic Treaty, transportation to and from the continent, and the ozone layer. Learn about the fascinating wildlife that has adapted to life in this extreme habitat. The Aquarium features amazing creatures found in McMurdo Sound. Ride on a rugged Hagglund vehicle, used to transport people and equipment along the extreme Antarctic terrain. Get up close and personal with the amazing little blue penguin. Tonight, dine inside the restored Riccarton House mansion and learn the history of the first family of Christchurch. **B & D**

Day 15: Christchurch - Tour Ends It's time for last-minute shopping or to explore the city of Christchurch this morning. Your tour ends today with return flight home. **B**



More Special Bonuses & Important Info For Please Go Away™ Vacations Travelers

This is a leisure stay travel experience. Every person reserving with Please Go Away™ Vacations will receive the following special bonuses to make your experience even more memorable:

- ✓ *"Memory Photo CD" of your AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND adventure filled with candid photos of members and sights.*
- ✓ *Included AIG/Travel Guard group travel insurance protection.*
- ✓ *Free passport/visa photos (taken in our offices).*
- ✓ *With reservations received by March 6, 2009 a reduced reservation deposit of only \$650 (normal reservation deposit is \$750 per person).*
- ✓ *Camaraderie, safety, and security of traveling throughout the entire journey with a group of travelers from the Midwest who share your same travel interests.*
- ✓ *Pre-departure party to distribute tour documentation, meet fellow travelers, answer all questions, provide information and actual examples of what to wear and buy .*
- ✓ *Special DOWN UNDER WELCOME PARTY while on tour just for Please Go Away™ Vacations tour members.*
- ✓ *You will have a personal hostess throughout entire travel experience with minimum of 15 tour members.*
- ✓ *100% RESERVATION DEPOSIT REFUND GUARANTEE! This special Please Go Away™ Vacations benefit literally removes all reasons for not reserving early (there are many positives when you reserve early, and absolutely no negatives). Up until "100% Reservation Deposit Refund Guarantee Date" (you will be provided with this date when you reserve, told of it again on your reservation confirmation, and yet again prior to its occurrence) you can cancel "for any reason" and receive a 100% refund of all monies paid. After this date you can cancel "for covered reasons" and be protected with the included TravelGuard travel protection insurance that provides protection both before and during your travels.*
- ✓ *Included roundtrip airfare from Wichita, KS. Other departure cities are readily available if more convenient. We will make all arrangements and adjust pricing to reflect any decreases or increases in included airfare.*
- ✓ *Friendship Bonus Plan - available only through Please Go Away™ Vacations. Have friends and/or family members join you. If they have not "gone away" with us before we'll give you your choice of 1% cash bonus or 2% future travel credit bonus of the costs of their travels - no limits.*

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HOTELS

Novotel Oasis, Cairns

Novotel Rockford Darling Harbour, Sydney

Mercure Resort Queenstown, Queenstown

Rydges Christchurch, Christchurch