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## **Delights of Australia & New Zealand**

### **16 Nights & 17 Days**

#### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:**

**MELBOURNE:** City Tour; Great Ocean Road, Philip island -Penguin parade

**CAIRNS:** Green Island; Skyrail Cableway (one-way) over Kuranda Rainforest

**SYDNEY:** Sydney Tower; Sydney Opera; Showboat Dinner Cruise, Blue Mountain & Featherdale Wildlife Park.

**CHRISTCHURCH:** Orientation Tour & International Antarctic Centre.

**FRANZ JOSEF:** Glacier Village

**QUEENSTOWN:** Milford Sound; Skyline Gondola, free time for shopping and at leisure

**ROTORUA:** Waitomo Glowworm Caves; Paradise valley springs; Te Puia; Agrodome Show

**AUCKLAND:** Orientation Tour; Kelly Tarltons

#### **TOUR ITINERARY**

**DAY 01:** Arrive Australia: Melbourne

Today we arrive at Melbourne international Airport and met by your tour representative and are transferred for Lunch and later check into your hotel. In the evening we depart to visit the Jamaat Khanna later transferred to Indian restaurant for dinner. Overnight at the hotel.

Breakfast: N

Lunch: Y

Dinner: Y

**DAY 02:** Melbourne

Today after breakfast we depart for the city tour, your first visit would be to the MCG (Melbourne cricket ground) Followed by Lunch. Later we visit the Philip Island, lies just off Australia's southern coast. At Summerland Beach, spectators gather daily at sunset to watch the Penguin Parade, where little penguins come ashore in groups. The Nobbies outcrop is the viewing site for Seal



**DAY 07: Sydney: Sydney Opera House - Showboat Dinner Cruise**

This morning we precede for a guided tour of one the worlds' most spectacular landmarks – the Sydney Opera House. Enjoy lunch at the local Indian Restaurant. Tonight, get set for the time of your life on board the Showboat Dinner Cruise. Enjoy a three course Indian dinner, followed by a spectacular cabaret show, with a cavalcade of glamorous Australian and international artistes to entertain you. Overnight at the hotel.

Breakfast: Y                      Lunch: Y                      Dinner: Y

**DAY 08: Sydney – Blue Mountain Featherdale Wildlife Park**

Today after breakfast we are transferred for a full day excursion to visit the Blue Mountain. Take a scenic drive along the winding Cliff Drive into the Blue Mountains National Park. Enjoy panoramic views over the Megalong Valley. Later see Australia's native animals at Featherdale Wildlife Park.

Breakfast: Y                      Lunch: Y                      Dinner: Y

**DAY 09: Sydney - New Zealand: Christchurch**

Today after breakfast we are transferred to the airport for our flight to Christchurch, New Zealand. On arrival our local representative will meet and transfer. Christchurch is New Zealand's second-largest city and the gateway to South Island. Bordered by hills and the Pacific Ocean, it is situated on the edge of the Canterbury Plains. Upon arrival we are transferred to Visit the International Antarctic Centre. Later we check into our hotel for an overnight stay.

Breakfast: Y                      Lunch: Flight Lunch                      Dinner: Y

**DAY 10: Christchurch – Franz Josef**

This morning we check out of the hotel and board the Trans Alpine Express from Christchurch to Greymouth for Arthur's Pass. On this train ride you will pass through the most scenic sights of South Island. Arrive Franz Josef and check-in at your hotel. Enjoy lunch at an Indian restaurant. The evening is at leisure to experience the scenic views. Tonight, enjoy Indian dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight at the hotel.

Breakfast: Y                      Lunch: Y                      Dinner: Y

**DAY 11: Franz Josef – Queenstown**

Today you will make a short visit to Lake Wanaka, and then follow the shore of Lake Hawea through to Makarora. From here you are on the Haast Road which follows the ancient Maori trail to the West Coast. From the Haast Township the scenery changes as you pass through small settlements and lakes full of trout and salmon. Later we depart for Queenstown. Overnight at the hotel.

Breakfast: Y                      **Lunch: N**                      Dinner: Y

**DAY 12:** Queenstown – Milford Sound Day Cruise

Today depart to visit the eighth wonder of the world Milford Sound also known as Piopiotahi in Maori. Nowhere else in Fiord land do the mountains stand so tall, straight out of the sea, Luxuriant rainforest clings to sheer rock walls and waterfalls tumble hundreds of meters to the sea below. Enjoy a day cruise with lunch at Milford Sound.

Breakfast: Y                      Lunch: Y                      Dinner: Y

**DAY 13:** Queenstown

Today after breakfast we 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. Today you have some free time in the city center to explore and do some adventure activities on own.

Breakfast: Y                      Lunch: Y                      Dinner: Y

**DAY 14:** Queenstown – Auckland -Rotorua: Rainbow Springs - Agrodome Show

After early breakfast we will be transferred to the airport for our flight to Auckland and drive to Rotorua. On arrival we will visit **Rainbow Springs** - step inside Rainbow Springs Nature Park for a refreshing natural New Zealand experience. It is the silent grace of the magnificent specimens of Rainbow, Brown and Tiger trout cruising the deep fern fringed pools. The Park is also home to many of New Zealand's native birds, the 'cheeky' kaka, the inquisitive kea, the majestic keruru (wood pigeon). Later we visit Te Puia and Maori Arts & Crafts Institute. Later visit Agrodome Sheep Show - during the show the audience will see nineteen sheep breeds introduced onto the stage.

Breakfast: Y                      Lunch: N                      Dinner: Y

**DAY 15:** Rotorua: Waitomo Glow Worm Cave – Auckland

After breakfast we visit the Waitomo / Rotorua Inc Glow-worm Caves. Travel through the horticultural farmland and into the lush dairy farm areas. After this continue through the ever-changing scenery, driving around Hamilton the Bridge City, onto the Waitomo region where we stop at today's highlight: your guided tour through the famous Waitomo Glow-worm Caves, which have spectacular limestone formations and the roof is studded with the lights of thousands of tiny Glow-worms. Later, depart for Auckland by coach. On arrival, enjoy an orientation tour of Auckland with Indian lunch. Tonight, enjoy Indian dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Breakfast: Y                      Lunch: Y                      Dinner: Y

**DAY 16:** Auckland: Sightseeing Inc Kelly Tarltons

Today we visit Kelly Tarlton's Antarctic Encounter. At Auckland's most visited attraction, begin with walk through the life size reconstruction of Captain Scott's Antarctic Hut as it was in 1911. Then it is back to the present into the special Antarctic enclosure where you will see King and Gentoo Penguins closer than ever before. Later enter the Underwater World and come face to face with giant stingrays, moray eels, thousands of different fish species and 'the sharks'.

Breakfast: Y

Lunch: Y

Dinner: Y

**DAY 17: Auckland - Return flight home**

This morning you are transferred to the airport for your flight back home. The tour ends, and it is time to say farewell to all the friends you have made on tour.

Breakfast: Y

**TOUR COSTING:**

<b>ADULT</b>	<b>\$ 4,995.00</b>
<b>SINGLE</b>	<b>\$ 6,095.00</b>

**DEPARTURE DATES: 2023 - 2024**

NOV: 19, & 26

DEC: 07, & 15

JAN: 03 & 18

FEB: 01 & 22

MAR: 01 & 18

**YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:**

- 16 nights at 4\* deluxe hotels with private facilities
- Meal Plan is indicated at the bottom of your daily itinerary
- Group airport transfers as mentioned. In case you require separate transfers from the Group they will attract additional charges.
- All sightseeing, entrances and excursions as mentioned in the Itinerary
- All internal flights in Economy Class
- Services of Bi-lingual Tour Manager throughout the Tour

**YOUR TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Visa Fees (APPROX \$ 75.00)
- International flights.
- Any Person expenses.
- Tips (\$ 4.00 per person per day)

**PAYMENT TERMS:**

At the time of booking: \$ 2000.00 per person.

Balance Payment: 45 Days prior the tour.

**Cancellation Policy:**

International airfare will be issued at the receipt of the deposit: **NON-REFUNDABLE.**

- 45 days prior the tour : **Deposit Only**
- 44 – 30 days prior the tour : **50% of the tour cost.**
- 15 – 29 days prior the tour : **75% of the tour cost.**
- Less than 14 days prior the tour : **100% tour cost**

**BANKING DETAILS:**

**ACCOUNT NAME** : CROWN TOURS USA

**BANK** : BANK OF AMERICA

**ACCOUNT NUMBER** : 3810 6435 1977

**ACCOUNT ADDRESS** : NEW JERSEY