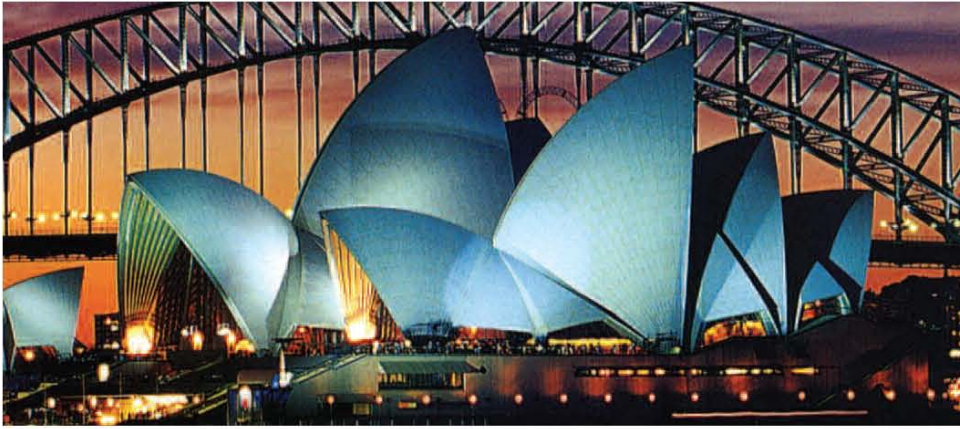


# A "TAP" Guaranteed Departure



Sydney Opera House



## AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Visit New Zealand's North and South Islands plus Australia's east coast. Learn of the native cultures, both the Maori's of New Zealand and Aborigines of Australia. Visit Auckland, Melbourne, and Sydney and see incredible scenic wonders at Milford Sound, Queenstown, Mt. Cook, and Rotorua.

### DAY 1 - Depart LAX

Depart LAX on Air New Zealand to fly to Auckland. (Inflight Meals)

### DAY 2 - Cross International Dateline

Cross the International Dateline on our overnight flight. (Inflight Meals)

### DAY 3 - Arrive Auckland

Enjoy a city tour after arriving in Auckland. Relax prior to our Get Acquainted Welcome Dinner at the Auckland Tower.

**Rydges Auckland, New Zealand (D)**

### DAY 4 - Auckland to Rotorua

Tour Waitomo Caves with a boat ride through Glowworm Grotto. Arrive in Rotorua and enjoy a Maori Concert & Hangi Feast. **Rydges (2 nights) Rotorua, New Zealand (B,D)**

### DAY 5 - Rotorua Sights

Tour Maori Arts & Crafts Institute, the Whaka Thermal area, and the Rainbow Springs. (B)

### DAY 6 - Fly Rotorua to Queenstown

Fly to Queenstown, New Zealand's resort town. Tonight, enjoy dinner at our hotel. **Rydges (3 nts) Queenstown, New Zealand (B,D)**

### DAY 7 - Day Trip to Milford Sound

After driving through Fjordland National Park, board our cruise of Milford Sound. (B,L)

### DAY 8 - Free Day in Queenstown

Free time to explore Queenstown or take the optional Shotover River "jet boat" ride. (B)

### DAY 9 - Mt. Cook / Christchurch

Scenic drive along the Kawarau River Gorge to Lake Pukaki and a view of Mt. Cook. Cross the Canterbury Plains farming region to Christchurch. **Rydges Christchurch, New Zealand (B,D)**

### DAY 10 - Christchurch City Tour / Melbourne

Morning tour of Christchurch, with Cathedral Square, Avon River drive, & Cashmere Hills Lookout. Then fly to Melbourne. **Citigate Hotel (3 nights), Melbourne, Australia (B)**

### DAY 11 - Melbourne / Phillip Island Option

On Melbourne city tour, see Fitzroy Gardens, Victoria Market, the Cricket Grounds, & Shrine of Remembrance. (B)

### DAY 12 - Melbourne Free Day

Enjoy a free day in Melbourne. (B)

### DAY 13 - Fly to Canberra / Coach to Sydney

Fly to capital city of Canberra & see Parliament House, Embassy Row, and the Australian War Memorial Museum. Visit a working sheep station for an Aussie BBQ. Then coach to Sydney. **Holiday Inn (3 nts), Darling Harbor, Sydney, Australia (B,L)**

### DAY 14 - Sydney City Tour

Our morning city tour includes the Opera House, Darling Harbor, naughty Kings Cross, the historic "Rocks" area and Bondi Beach. (B)

### DAY 15 - Sydney Free Day

Enjoy a free day exploring or shopping. End the night with our Farewell Dinner harbor cruise. (B,D)

### DAY 16 - Fly Home to USA

Arrive home mid day on the same day we left. (B)

**Arrive: Los Angeles Airport (LAX) no later than 6:00pm**

**Depart: Los Angeles Airport (LAX) after 4:00pm**

**16 Days From \$4,299 dbl**

**Departs: October 25, 2011;**

**September 25, 2012 - TBA**

**Tour Rating: TAP Exceptional**

### Tour Highlights:

- ✓ - Waitomo Glowworm Caves, Auckland
- ✓ - Maori Arts Institute, Hangi feast, sheep dog show, Whaka Thermal area, Rotorua
- ✓ - Milford Sound & Mt. Cook, Queenstown
- ✓ - Christchurch and Melbourne city tours
- ✓ - Canberra with Aussie sheep station
- ✓ - Sydney, with city tour and harbor cruise

### Tour Inclusions:

- Tour begins/ends in Los Angeles, CA.**
- ⊙ - First class accommodations & deluxe motor coach
- ⊙ - Roundtrip Air New Zealand flights from LAX to New Zealand
- ⊙ - All inter-island and intra- Australia flights
- ⊙ - 20 meals: 13 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 5 dinners (plus 5 in-flight meals)
- ⊙ - Australian Visa, Baggage handling, and airport transfers
- ⊙ - Professional local tour manager

### Price Per Person: \$US

**16 Days and 15 Nights**

**2011: \$4,299\* Double \$5,249\* Single**

**2012: \$TBA Double \$TBA Single**

\*ADD \$175 air taxes.

Prices include \$160 per person fuel surcharges.

**Great Barrier Reef Extension:**

3 days, 2 nights- Tjapukai Aboriginal Park; Boat excursion to Green Island/Great Barrier Reef  
**\$829 Double \$989 Single**

Deposit: \$350 per person deposit due with reservation. Final payment due 75 days before departure. Cancellation Policy: Fully refundable 76 days before departure; 75 - 60 days before departure: 25% penalty; 59 - 30 days before departure: 50% penalty; 29 - 15 days before departure: 75% penalty; 14 days and less: no refund.

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