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AUSTRALIA

&

NEW ZEALAND

**Including Auckland, Rotorua, Queenstown,
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Plus optional post-trip visit to the Great Barrier Reef

16-Days/14-Nights

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INCLUDE \$TBA in domestic and international air and
departure taxes and fees (*subject to change*).

OUR AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 – FLY BOSTON TO LOS ANGELES: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our transcontinental flight to Los Angeles Airport. Board our trans-Pacific flight to Auckland, New Zealand with in-flight meals and complimentary stereo headsets for our listening and viewing enjoyment.

DAY 2 - CROSS INTERNATIONAL DATELINE: Cross the Equator & the International Date Line (*lose a day*) on our overnight flight.

DAY 3 - ARRIVE AUCKLAND: Arrive in Auckland, on New Zealand's lush North Island. A land of amazing contrasts and scenic beauty awaits us. Enjoy a morning city tour of New Zealand's largest city including Harbor Drive, downtown, residential areas and views from Mount Eden. Arrive at our first-class hotel in Auckland for check-in. Relax prior to our "Get Acquainted Welcome Dinner" at the Auckland Tower. Overnight. (D)

DAY 4 - AUCKLAND TO ROTORUA: Following breakfast and hotel check-out, board our motorcoach for the scenic drive through the gorgeous green countryside of the Waikato Valley, the world's richest sheep farming area. Stop to tour the Waitomo Caves where we will take a boat ride along an underground river to the world famous Glowworm Grotto. Then arrive in Rotorua, home of the native "Maori", Polynesians who invaded these islands 700 years ago. Check-in at the *Grand Tierra Hotel* (or similar). Tonight, a Maori Concert and Hangi Feast. Overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 - ROTORUA SIGHTS: Breakfast at our hotel. Rotorua is known as the "Yellowstone of New Zealand". Tour the Maori Arts and Crafts Institute before viewing the Whaka thermal area with its boiling pools and geysers. Next visit Rainbow Springs to see the huge trout, Kiwi birds, and a sheep-shearing and dog show. Free afternoon to relax or shop in town. Dinner is on our own this evening. Overnight. (B)

DAY 6 - FLY ROTORUA TO QUEENSTOWN: Enjoy a morning scenic flight over the Southern Alps as we fly to the South Island. Arrive in Queenstown, New Zealand's premier resort town. Free afternoon to explore on our own and shop for sheepskins, paua shells, greenstone, and wood carvings. Then ascend Bob's Peak in a gondola for a panoramic view of Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables Range before checking in to our first-class hotel for the next three nights.. Tonight, enjoy dinner at our hotel. Overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7 –MILFORD SOUND: Breakfast at our hotel. Our Milford Sound day trip includes a full-day cruise on picturesque Milford Sound. A breathtaking day of magnificent scenery awaits us as we drive through Fjordland National Park. Motor past lakes, beech forests, rugged mountain passes, and through the famed Homer Tunnel to Milford Sound. Embark on our cruise of this incredible deep water inlet reminiscent of Norway's scenic fjords. Enjoy an up close view of towering cliffs and waterfalls plus see seals and Kea parrots. Dinner on our own this evening. Overnight. (B, L)

DAY 8 - FREE DAY IN QUEENSTOWN: Relax and sleep in. Shop in the village, take a lake cruise, visit a high country sheep station, walk the public gardens, visit the Gold Rush history of quaint Arrowtown or take an optional thrilling Shotover River "jet boat" ride (*at additional cost*). Dinner on our own this evening. Overnight. (B)



DAY 9 - MOUNT COOK & CHRISTCHURCH: After breakfast and hotel check out, enjoy a scenic drive along the Kawarau River Gorge, over Lindis Pass to Lake Pukaki and a view of Mount Cook, New Zealand's tallest peak at 12,249 feet. Leave the Alps and cross the Canterbury Plains farming region to Christchurch, the "most English city outside of England". Check in at our first-class hotel in Christchurch. Dinner is on our own this evening, and overnight at our hotel. (B)

DAY 10 - CHRISTCHURCH CITY TOUR - FLY TO MELBOURNE: Breakfast and hotel check-out. Our morning city tour of Christchurch will include picturesque Cathedral Square, Avon River scenic drive, Hagley Park, and the view from Cashmere Hills Lookout. Then transfer to the airport for our afternoon flight across the Tasman Sea to Melbourne, Australia. Transfer to our first-class hotel in Melbourne for check-in. Dinner is on our own this evening. Overnight. (B)

DAY 11 - MELBOURNE & OPTIONAL PHILLIP ISLAND TOUR: Breakfast at our hotel. Tour Melbourne, the "city of parks" and home to Australia's traditional wealth. See Fitzroy Gardens, Victoria Market, the Cricket Grounds, Art of the Opal, and the Shrine of Remembrance. Free afternoon, or take an optional coach trip to nearby Phillip Island to watch the evening fairy penguin parade on the beach (*at additional cost*). This tour is always a sell out! Dinner is on our own this evening. Overnight. (B)

DAY 12 - MELBOURNE FREE DAY: Breakfast at our hotel. A full free day to explore this great city! We may wish to shop for opals, ride a streetcar to the Captain Cook House, visit the Queen Victoria Market, walk through the Royal Botanic Gardens, or tour the Victorian Arts Centre (*Melbourne's answer to the Sydney Opera House*). Our Tour Manager will assist us in planning your day. Dinner is on our own this evening. Overnight. (B)

DAY 13 - FLY TO CANBERRA - SYDNEY: Breakfast and hotel check-out. Depart Melbourne on our short included flight to the capital city of Canberra. Designed by an American, Walter Burley Griffin, Canberra is a beautiful, completely planned city built around an artificial lake. See Parliament House, Embassy Row, and the fascinating Australian War Memorial Museum. Next we will visit a working sheep station for an Aussie BBQ and sheep show. Then relax on our coach as we travel through the "Australian Bush" country to Sydney. Check-in at our first-class hotel for a three night stay in the "City of Sails", home to Australia's new wealth. Dinner is on our own this evening. Overnight. (B, L)

DAY 14 - SYDNEY CITY TOUR: Breakfast at our hotel. Our morning tour of this world-class city will include all the must see sights such as the famous Opera House, Darling Harbor, naughty Kings Cross, the historic "Rocks" area, and Bondi Beach. Enjoy a free afternoon! Maybe take in a performance at the opera house. Tonight, there are many restaurants near our hotel to choose from. Overnight. (B)

DAY 15 - SYDNEY FREE DAY: Breakfast at our hotel. Enjoy a free day exploring or shopping. We may wish to visit the Sydney 2000 Olympic Park or Featherdale Wildlife Park, where 2,200 native Australian animals live in natural bush surroundings. Then tonight, enjoy a narrated harbor dinner cruise of Sydney's sparkling waters. Pass by the Opera House, Sydney Harbor Bridge and the million dollar coastline. Overnight. (B, D)

DAY 16 - SYDNEY-LOS ANGELES-BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to Sydney Airport for our return flight to Boston (via LAX), with in-flight meals and complimentary stereo headsets for our listening and viewing enjoyment. Arrive home the same day due to crossing the International Date Line again. (B)

OR OPTIONAL 2-NIGHT GREAT BARRIER REEF EXTENSION (SEE RESERVATION FORM FOR MORE DETAILS)

DAY 16 - FLY TO CAIRNS - ABORIGINAL PARK: Breakfast and hotel check-out. Transfer to the Sydney Airport for our mid-morning flight (*with in-flight meal*) to Cairns, Queensland, "the Gateway to the Great Barrier Reef" – one of the seven natural world wonders! Arrive mid-afternoon in this tropical paradise. Visit the Tjapukai Aboriginal Park, a stunning theatrical interpretation of these ancient rainforest people and their culture. On 25-acres and in 7 areas, meet tribal members, enjoy two live music and dance shows, and learn to play the didgeridoo and boomerang throwing. Return to Cairns for check-in at the *Tradewinds Esplanade Resort* (or similar). Dinner is on our own this evening. Overnight. (B)

DAY 17 - GREAT BARRIER REEF: Breakfast at our hotel. Visitors from around the world flock here for the awe inspiring beauty of the Great Barrier Reef! Extending 1200-miles along Australia's northeastern coast, this massive coral reef is considered the largest living organism on earth. Board our high-speed catamaran for an exciting excursion on the reef. From our base on Green Island, enjoy snorkeling in the crystal clear waters and a glass-bottom boat ride over the reef. Relax at the island's resort pool and take a guided walk (*included*) through the rainforest. Return to Cairns by fast-cat boat, followed by some free time to explore and shop, stroll along the Esplanade Boardwalk or relax at our beautiful resort pool. Tonight, we will all gather for a delicious "Farewell Dinner" at a local seafood restaurant. Overnight. (B, D)

DAY 18 - FLY CAIRNS-AUCKLAND-LOS ANGELES-BOSTON: Following breakfast and hotel check-out, transfer to the Cairns Airport to board our flight to Boston (*with intermediate stops in Auckland and Los Angeles*) with in-flight meals and complimentary stereo headsets for our listening and viewing enjoyment. Arrive home the same day due to crossing the International Date Line. (B)



OUR AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- ★ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ★ Round trip regularly scheduled international flights Boston-Los Angeles-Auckland and Sydney-Auckland-Los Angeles-Boston with in-flight meals and complimentary stereo headsets for our listening and viewing enjoyment. Additional inter-island flights, as described in the itinerary, also included.
- ★ Portage of luggage at the hotels. Two bags per person.
- ★ All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- ★ 14-nights accommodations at the hotels described in the itinerary, based-on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$1510 per single. (*Maximum of 4 singles.*)
- ★ Full breakfast (B) every morning, 2 lunches (L), 5 dinners (D), and in-flight meals, where noted.
- ★ Comprehensive sightseeing program as per the description in the daily itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ★ Full-time professional Tour Escort, who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ★ Expert local guides where required.
- ★ All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.
- ★ FREE Australian Visa Service through AFC Tours- a \$50 to \$70 value. (Your passport is your own responsibility).
- ★ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of documentation.

A \$500 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.