



****REVISED****

HIGHLIGHTS OF AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

November 1-17, 2020 (17 days)
Approx. \$9,200 per person from Baton Rouge
Led by Nancy Horn

Price is per person, double occupancy, and includes air from Baton Rouge, first class hotels, breakfast daily, two lunches, one dinner, full sightseeing, all taxes and tips (Not included: required Australian visa, tips for personal services, maids, etc.). Single Supplement: Approx. \$1,950.

**Australia – Melbourne, the Great Barrier Reef, the Outback, Ayers Rock, Phillip Island, Fairy Penguins; Sydney.
New Zealand – Both islands - Auckland and Rotorua; Queenstown, Southern Alps and Milford Sound Fjord.**

Day 1, Sunday, Nov. 1 – We depart from Baton Rouge.

Day 2, Monday, Nov. 2 – Lose a calendar day crossing the International Date Line. Regain day on return.

Day 3, Tuesday, Nov. 3 – Melbourne, Australia – Arrive in Melbourne. Enjoy a city tour with spectacular panoramic views of the city. See Victoria Market, the World Trade Centre, Melbourne’s Art and Cultural Centre.

Day 4, Wednesday, Nov. 4 – Melbourne-Phillip Island - Morning at leisure. This afternoon, enjoy a tour to Phillip Island, an island adventure featuring wildlife reserves, wetlands and Australia’s most popular natural wildlife attraction, the Penguin Parade. See koalas close up in their natural habitat and enjoy a special viewing of penguins at Summerland Beach. Return to hotel.

Day 5, Thursday, Nov. 5 – Cairns - We fly from Melbourne to Cairns. Board private coach to hotel.

Day 6, Friday, Nov. 6 – Cairns-Reef Cruise - A high speed catamaran will take us for an exciting visit to the **Great Barrier Reef**. This is an immense series of 2,800 coral reefs. From our base on **Agincourt Reef** we are able to explore the reef in many ways – a glass bottom boat, underwater observations, snorkel and more. Optional scuba diving and outer reef are available.

Day 7, Saturday, Nov. 7 – Cairns-Ayers Rock - Fly to the Outback and Ayers Rock.

Day 8, Sunday, Nov. 8 – Ayers Rock - We begin to experience Outback Australia. We will watch the sun rise and set over Ayers Rock. We visit **Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park** where unique flora and fauna thrive - and see the **Kata Tjuta** (also known as the Olgas), a group of enormous domed rock formations. Rest of day at leisure.

Day 9, Monday, Nov. 9 – Sydney – Morning flight to beautiful Sydney. Afternoon tour to the award-winning **Featherdale Wildlife Park**. See the amazing Australian animals and perhaps pet a cuddly koala or hand feed a kangaroo.

Day 10, Tuesday, Nov. 10 – Sydney - Our full day tour includes a visit to the famed **Opera House** (performance not included), Mrs. Macquaries’ chair and Bondi beach. Enjoy an afternoon cruise on **Sydney Harbor**, perhaps the world’s most beautiful.

Day 11, Wednesday, Nov. 11 – Queenstown, New Zealand - Fly to Queenstown, New Zealand, a beautiful lake location in the Southern Alps called the “recreational capital” of the country.

Day 12, Thursday, Nov. 12 – Queenstown - Today, enjoy exploring Queenstown at your leisure.

Day 13, Friday, Nov. 13 – Queenstown – A day tour through beautiful mountain scenery and a cruise on Milford Sound.

Day 14, Saturday, Nov. 14 – Rotorua, New Zealand – Today we fly to Rotorua where we will stay for two nights. Rotorua is New Zealand’s **geothermal wonderland** (their Yellowstone) and the center of the **Maori** (native) culture.

Day 15, Sunday, Nov. 15 – Rotorua - A full day of sightseeing. We begin at Rotorua’s **Te Puia** for exposure to Maori life and culture. Visit **Rainbow Springs National Park**, renowned for its trout and wildlife. Also enjoy an entertaining look into farming at the New Zealand Farm Show. Our day ends at the Mitai Maori Village, where we enjoy a traditional Hangi meal.

Day 16, Monday, Nov. 16 – Rotorua-Waitomo-Auckland - We stop at the **Hobbit Village**, made famous by the **Lord of the Rings** trilogy and then on to Auckland, New Zealand’s largest city, via their famed **Glow Worm Cave**. Ride through the caverns lit by millions of glow worms. After arriving in Auckland, we will be transferred to our hotel.

Day 17, Tuesday, Nov. 17 - Morning tour of Auckland, evening flight home, arriving the same day (regaining the day lost in coming).

- \$200 per person is required to reserve space, refundable until Sept. 10, 2020, when full payment is due.
- Make checks payable to ZACHARY TRAVEL CENTER – 4257 Church St., Suite 104, Zachary, LA 70791
- All payments are non-refundable after the final payment date. 3% surcharge on credit card payments.
- VALID PASSPORTS REQUIRED WITH AT LEAST 2 BLANK “VISA” PAGES
- A VISA FOR AUSTRALIA IS REQUIRED WITH THIS TOUR

----- RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH DEPOSIT -----

REGISTRATION: Enclosed is a \$200 per person deposit for Australia – Nov. 1-17, 2020 **FINAL DUE: Sept. 3**

NAMES MUST BE EXACTLY AS ON PASSPORT, INCLUDING MIDDLE NAME OR INITIAL.

Please submit a color copy of your passport to our office as soon as possible.

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Name tag _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Cell _____ Pick up location / airport _____

Roommate _____ Birthdate _____ Name tag _____

Payments are refundable until final payment at which time trip is non-refundable. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended