



GREAT ADVENTURE down under

Australia/New Zealand 24-day Deluxe Cruise & Tour



YOUR ADVENTURE INCLUDES

- 15-Day cruise aboard Holland America Line's Oosterdam plus an 8-Day Escorted Land Tour.
- All meals on the cruise, most meals, entrance fees, gratuities on the land tour.
- Transpacific flights from LA on award winning Qantas Airline. Other gateway cities available upon request.
- **FIRST CLASS & DELUXE HOTELS:** (or similar quality if a substitution is required) Brisbane: NEXT Hotel (2 nights); Cairns: Pacific Hotel (3 nights); Sydney: Four Seasons. (2 nights).
- Complimentary Private Motorcoach from Fresno area to LAX.
- Escorted by representative of Cruise Experts Agency.

ADDITIONAL

- Govt Fees of \$350, Visa fees, shore excursions in port, gratuities and personal expenses aboard Holland America Line's Oosterdam. Personal expenses and some meals on land tour.

OPTIONAL

- Trip Protection Insurance \$373 – \$503 per person.
- Upgrade to Premium Economy on the transpacific flights.

DEPOSIT

- \$750 per person of which \$250 is nonrefundable.

BONUS

- **FREE** \$100 – \$200 Onboard Spending Credit per person when booked by February 28. (\$100 Inside & Oceanview; \$150 Verandah; \$200 Verandah Suite).

REGISTRATION FORM (Down Under)

GUEST #1: Name (as it appears on passport)

DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y)

GUEST #2: Name (as it appears on passport)

DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y)

Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

E-mail Address

Stateroom Choice: Inside Oceanview
 Verandah Verandah Suite

Trip Protection Insurance: Accept Decline: Inside \$373
 Oceanview \$373 Veranda \$405 Veranda Suite \$503

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover

Credit Card Number: _____

Security Code: _____ Expiration date: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Make checks payable to: Cruise Experts
 (Deposit of \$750 per person + optional Trip Protection Insurance of \$373 – \$503)

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Great Adventure Down Under

24-Day Deluxe Cruise & Tour of Australia & New Zealand

DAY 1: Fly Los Angeles to Brisbane, Australia

It's your lucky day because you're headed Down Under! Fly from Los Angeles to Brisbane. Your evening flight to Australia will cross the International Dateline and you'll arrive the morning of November 14 to a new day!

DAY 2: It's back to the future....

Flying over the International Dateline!

DAY 3: Brisbane

Arrival in the morning, clear customs and immigration, and enjoy a welcome lunch at the hotel, with time to relax and explore this capital city of Queensland in the afternoon and evening.(L)

DAY 4: Brisbane

After breakfast this morning, we'll enjoy a day at the zoo – famed Australia Zoo, the Ultimate Wildlife Adventure! (B)

DAY 5: Fly Brisbane to Cairns

Fly today to Tropical North Queensland – Cairns is the gateway to the tropical wilderness rainforest and spectacular Great Barrier Reef. Dinner this evening will be at Dundee's on the Waterfront. (B,D)

DAY 6: Cairns

After breakfast, adventure awaits! This full day includes the historic Kuranda Railroad and the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway experience, which spans 7.5 kms over Australia's pristine tropical rainforest, plus you'll have a fun Croc Adventure aboard an amphibious WWII Army Duck (officially spelled DUKW). The remainder of the evening is free for sightseeing and dining in the picturesque seaside village of Cairns.

DAY 7: Cairns

After breakfast today, you'll experience a Wonder of the World aboard a fast air-conditioned luxury catamaran within the World Heritage Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. Whether you want to get wet or stay dry, there are numerous activities available for you to enjoy – swimming, snorkeling, scuba, or view the reef up close from the underwater observatory. During the day enjoy a buffet lunch. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon where you'll have time to relax and enjoy the evening on your own.

DAY 8: Fly Cairns to Sydney

Following breakfast at your hotel, you'll be transferred to the Cairns airport for your flight to the spectacularly beautiful city of Sydney. Upon arrival, you'll enjoy a wonderful highlights tour before checking into your deluxe hotel in Sydney harbor. Check out that view! Explore the area around the hotel for a beautiful evening at one of the many restaurants to enjoy a night to remember in this fantastic city.

DAY 9: Sydney

After breakfast in the hotel, enjoy a full day at leisure in Sydney. The options are unlimited... world-class shopping, museums, a visit to one of the more than 100 beaches in and around the city, or how about climbing the Sydney Harbour Bridge?!

DAY 10: Sydney (Embarkation)

This morning after breakfast, we'll check out of the hotel and enjoy a tour of the famous Sydney Opera House, then it's all aboard the awaiting Holland America Oosterdam for your cruise to New Zealand. Your cruise departs at 5:00 pm. Bon Voyage!

DAY 11 - 12: At Sea

Spend these days getting to know your luxury vessel – enjoy the ocean views and relax! (B,L,D)

DAY 13: Milford Sound, New Zealand & Fiordland National Park

Take advantage of your oceanside viewing of Milford Sound, one of New Zealand's premier natural attractions. Although it's called a sound, it's really a glacier carved fjord, with sheer mountain cliffs rising up on both sides. Waterfalls spill down the rocks – there can be hundreds after rains. Postcard-perfect Mitre Peak dominates the view if it's not covered in clouds. (B,L,D)

DAY 14: Port Chalmers (Dunedin), New Zealand

Dunedin is a University City with strong Scottish heritage. In 1848 Scottish settlers established a town there, bestowing upon it the ancient name of Edinburgh. Distinctly Scottish in feel with stone buildings and Victorian houses, Dunedin claims New Zealand's only castle – Larnach Castle, which overlooks Port Chalmers and the harbor. You'll also find many fine museums and galleries. (B,L,D)

DAY 15: Akaroa (Christchurch), New Zealand

Christchurch is a graceful city where gardens and architecture still reflect some of the culture and heritage of its European immigrants. Expansive parks lend Christchurch the nicknamed "The Garden City." The Avon River curves through the city and its parks, and you can drift along the river in a punt (a shallow-bottomed boat propelled by a long pole), enjoy a picnic lunch on its banks or just have a nice walk. (B,L,D)

DAY 16: Wellington, New Zealand

Perched on the edge of a spectacular harbour, encircled by green, towering hills, Wellington is a stunning and compact city. Vibrant, exciting and cultured, the nation's capital combines the stimulation and sophistication of a big city with the quirkiness of a charming village. Extending just two kilometres in diameter, Wellington is a truly "walking city." Here you'll find a unique blend of national treasures, arts and culture, gastronomic delights, shopping sensations and scenic beauty, making Wellington the ultimate urban destination in New Zealand. (B,L,D)

DAY 17: Napier, New Zealand

If you like art-deco, take a stroll around Napier, famous for its beautiful art-deco buildings. Or, visit the National Aquarium, one of the best in the Southern Hemisphere, housing turtles, seahorses, sharks and other fish, as well as rare tuatara lizards. There are a number of other tourist attractions, including a miniature village (Lilliput) and the Nocturnal Wildlife Centre. (B,L,D)

DAY 18: Tauranga (Rotorua), New Zealand

Rotorua sits on top of the most active geothermal region in the country. The boiling mud pots and geysers at the Whakarewarewa and Wai-O-Tapu thermal reserves are outstanding, and you can take mineral baths and marinate in mudpacks at one of the many spas in and around town. Rotorua's water organ (a fantastic water display with music), history museum and art gallery are worth a look. The city is also a key center of Maori culture: Attend a Maori hangi (feast and concert), take a village tour or visit the Maori Arts and Craft Institute, a replica of a traditional Maori village (with wood-carving and weaving demonstrations). (B,L,D)

DAY 19 - 20: Auckland, New Zealand

Auckland, New Zealand is the largest, most culturally diverse and cosmopolitan city. Its European, Pacific and Asian influences make it a destination unlike any other. The breathtaking geography will enthrall you. Sprawled across an isthmus, the city envelops more than 40 extinct volcanoes, several of which stand in green, pastoral parks overlooking a broad harbor, gulf islands and a seemingly endless shoreline. Today, enjoy an included guided highlight tour, with lunch and incredible views at the beautiful Sky Tower. (B,L,D)

DAY 21: Waitangi (Bay Of Islands), New Zealand

Historic sites – including the place where the most important treaty in New Zealand's history was signed – winemaking, golfing, sailing and scenic beauty all combine to make the Bay of Islands one of this South Pacific nation's most compelling regions. Located at the top of the North Island and comprising 144 islands between Cape Brett and the Purerau Peninsula, the Bay of Islands has abundant opportunities to explore. (B,L,D)

DAY 22 - 23: AT SEA

With all the activity of the last week, you'll want a few days to just relax at sea. (B,L,D)

DAY 24: Sydney (Disembarkation)

All too soon, this amazing vacation comes to an end. Join the group transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)



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