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Set out on the adventure *of* a lifetime.

Private Sedan Service Included.

(See page 39 for details.)



Dear Traveler,

Before I welcome you to Collette's 2016-2017 Australia and New Zealand brochure, I want you to take a good look at the image on the cover. It perfectly captures the energy, excitement and wonder that come with any trip "down under."

Now imagine yourself standing there!

Among Collette's collection of tours, these are some of my favorites. Australia and New Zealand offer an unparalleled opportunity to share everything I love about guided travel and Collette, especially our guest service, which this year stands out with a 98% satisfaction rate.

These two dream destinations offer so many "wows" that it would be impossible to list them all here. I've been lucky enough to experience many myself, including riding through New Zealand's Franz Josef region and seeing lush rainforest framed by the snowy Southern Alps.



Best of all, it's in this part of the world that our commitment to service really shines. These are grand adventures and it pays to have an expert by your side.

With that I want to wish you well in your travels and thank you for choosing Collette.

All the best,

Daniel J. Sullivan, Jr.
President and CEO



With Collette, *you* are the center of the world.

Everything we do at Collette begins and ends with our **guests**

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collette tour managers

Part tour guide, part friend, part concierge, your Tour Manager is with you throughout your travel experience.



“ James (our Tour Manager) enhanced every moment of our recent Collette trip to Australia and New Zealand. ”

- Philip D., Bronx, NY



Collette's Tour Managers are the best trained and most respected in the world. Drawing on their own rich backgrounds and extensive training, they enhance each journey. Whether it's with a bit of historical information, suggesting a special local restaurant or sharing a laugh, these **travel aficionados are at your service.**

Collette is the *only* way to travel

As a guest of Collette, you are treated like a VIP from start to finish. We seamlessly handle the logistics in the background and are always eager to lend a helping hand. All you have to do is enjoy our one-of-a-kind blend of inclusive touring and first-class guest service.

What's included:

- A professionally planned itinerary
- Unparalleled sightseeing
- Enriching cultural experiences
- Strategically located hotels (4 stars and above)
- The services of a professional Tour Manager
- Expert local guides who provide insider knowledge
- Breakfast every day and over 50% of dinners
- Comfortable on-tour transportation
- Hotel-to-hotel baggage handling
- Traditional entertainment
- Attraction & museum entrance fees with preferential access
- Wi-Fi is available during your tour
- Private sedan service on air-inclusive reservations.
(See page 39 for details.)



the collette differences

Traveling with Collette comes with benefits that take the guided travel experience to another level. With a focus on service, we seek to make your time with us extraordinary.



Travel Protection

Giving peace
of mind.

Our revolutionary travel protection plan offers travelers a full refund if they cancel for any reason right up to the day prior to departure. You can reserve your tour and be worry-free. (Call for more details.)



Inclusive Touring

Offering an
amazing value.

Our team carefully designs each itinerary to feature an inclusive blend of must-see sites, immersive experiences, strategically located hotels and culinary events. With Collette, you get more on-tour, so you can say you did it all!



Start in style. Leave the hassle of getting to the airport behind and enjoy roundtrip home to airport sedan service. (See page 39 for details.)

Private Sedan Service

Making It Easy.



Loyalty Program

Thanking our guests.

Travel Loyalty by Collette allows travelers to earn credit every time they travel. They will receive **\$150 in travel credits** towards their next Collette adventure. (See pg. 39 for details.)

Collette Standards

Living up to 98 years of history

Having been a family-owned business since 1918, Collette understands the needs of today's traveler. That's why we ensure every element of your tour (including hotels, cultural experiences and local restaurants) exceeds our benchmarks.

finding just the right

Tour Name:		From the Outback to the Glaciers 21 days	The Complete South Pacific 27 days	A Taste of the South Pacific 13 days
Australia	Great Barrier Reef			
	Outback/Ayers Rock			
	Darwin/Kakadu			
	Melbourne			
	Blue Mountains			
	Sydney			
	Barossa Valley			
	Tasmania/Hobart			
	Milford Sound Cruise			
New Zealand	Wellington			
	Rotorua			
	Home Stay			
	Farm Stay			
	Home-Hosted Dinner			
	Christchurch			
	Auckland			
	Mount Cook			
	Dunedin			
	Bay of Islands			



tour

Collette's inclusive touring experiences provide a wealth of options when it comes to Australia and New Zealand. This helpful chart offers a top level list of inclusions that will help you decide on the perfect tour. Of course Collette and your travel professional are ready to answer any questions!

South Pacific Wonders 15 days	South Pacific Wonders <i>with New Zealand's North Island</i> 18 days	Exploring Australia 18 days	Exploring New Zealand 21 days
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			

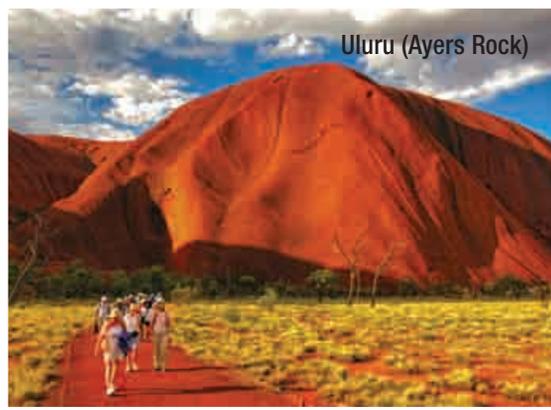
find your own corner of
paradise...

See page 37 for complete details.

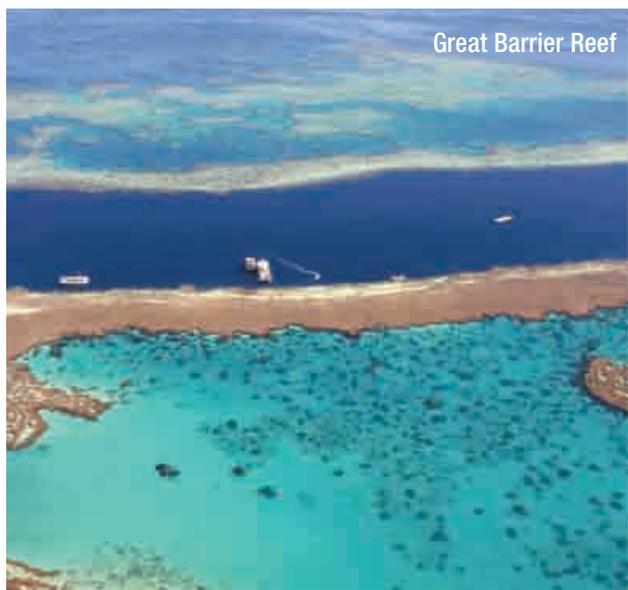
...extend your South Pacific journey with:

Fiji

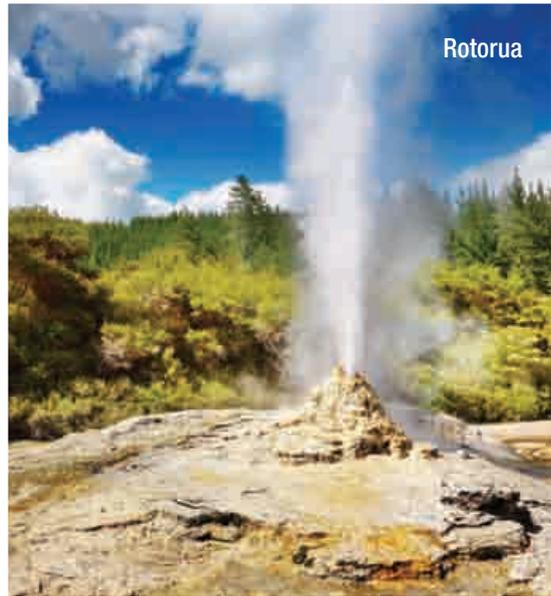




Uluru (Ayers Rock)



Great Barrier Reef



Rotorua



Koala Park

must-see inclusions

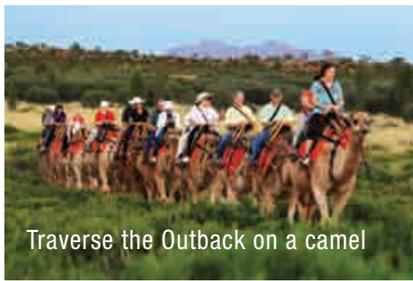
Every destination has its iconic locations that are simply a must for visitors. Collette's inclusive itineraries interweave what we call the "must-see's" with immersive experiences to create a richer portrait of the destination.



- Iconic landmarks and bucket-list sites
- Preferential access
- Going beyond sightseeing
- "Wow" moments for every traveler

collette experiences

The Collette experiences you'll find as part of each itinerary are travel moments both large and small. These are the immersive inclusions that allow you to truly come to know a destination and, more importantly, the people who call that place home.



Traverse the Outback on a camel



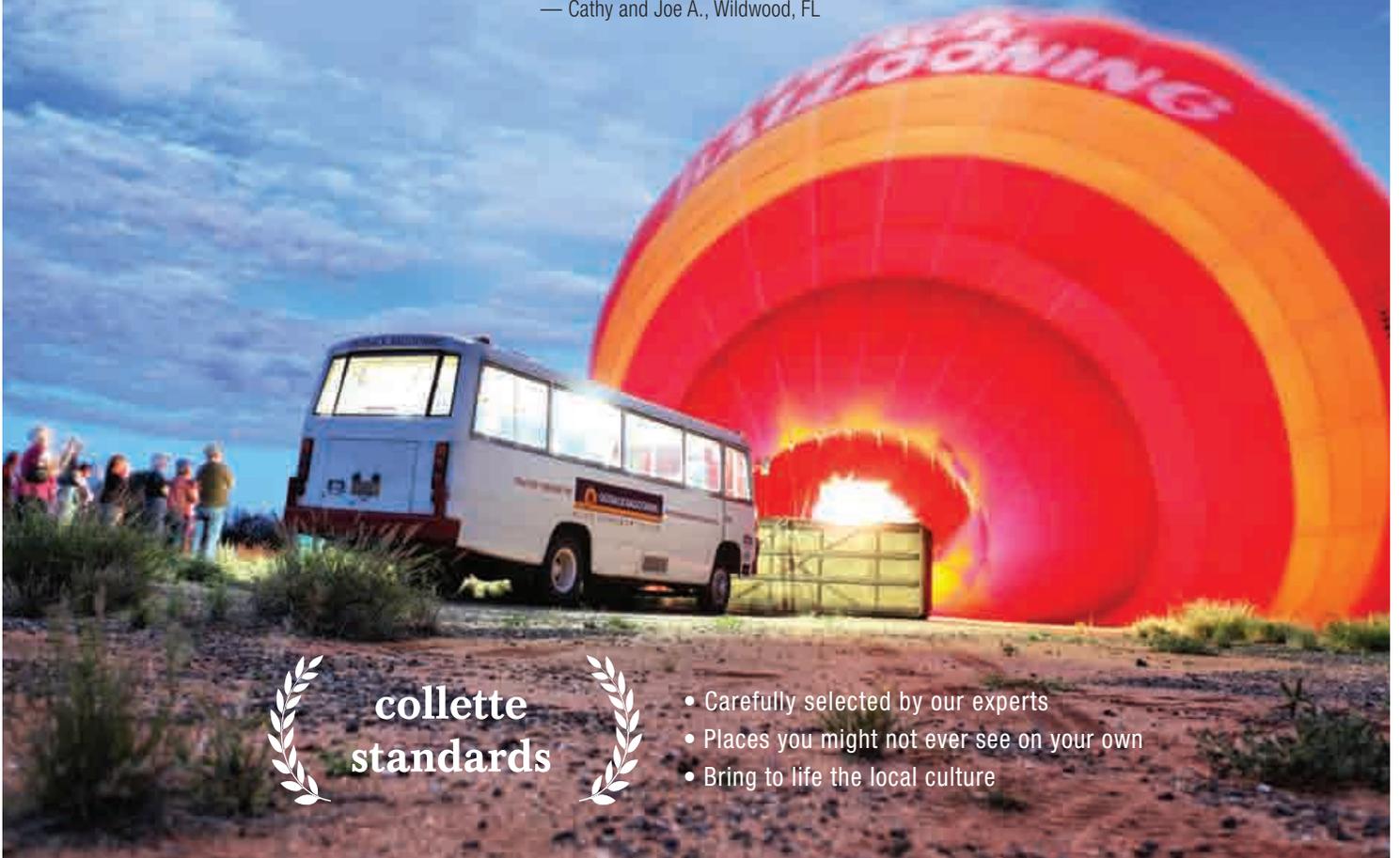
Explore traditional wood carving in New Zealand



Climb to the top of the Sydney Harbour Bridge

“ There were so many highlights to this trip (Australia and New Zealand) that it would be hard to pick a favorite. We consider Collette the finest and recommend you to everyone who will listen. ”

— Cathy and Joe A., Wildwood, FL



collette
standards



- Carefully selected by our experts
- Places you might not ever see on your own
- Bring to life the local culture

accommodations

Whether it's the amenities, the fascinating history, the amazing view or the incredible location, your hotel often turns into a highlight all its own. These properties become more than a place to rest; they become a part of your own story.

As a Collette guest in Australia and New Zealand, you will find yourself:

- Stepping out into the center of action in Sydney.
- Staying in the shadow of Mt. Cook.
- Relaxing in a resort that acts as your gateway to the Great Barrier Reef.
- Looking out over the rugged Outback.



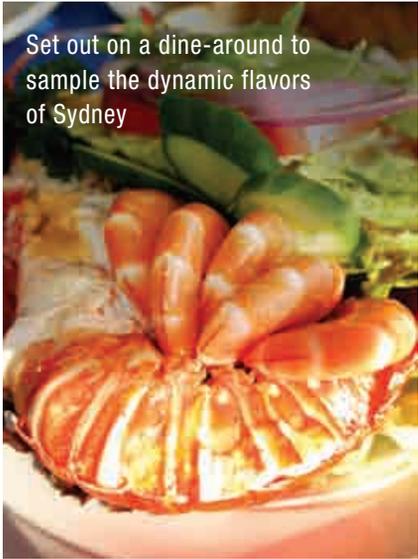
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standards



- Personally reviewed properties
- 4 stars and above
- Strategically selected locations
- Properties that capture the destination



Learn to cook in the Australian Outback



Set out on a dine-around to sample the dynamic flavors of Sydney

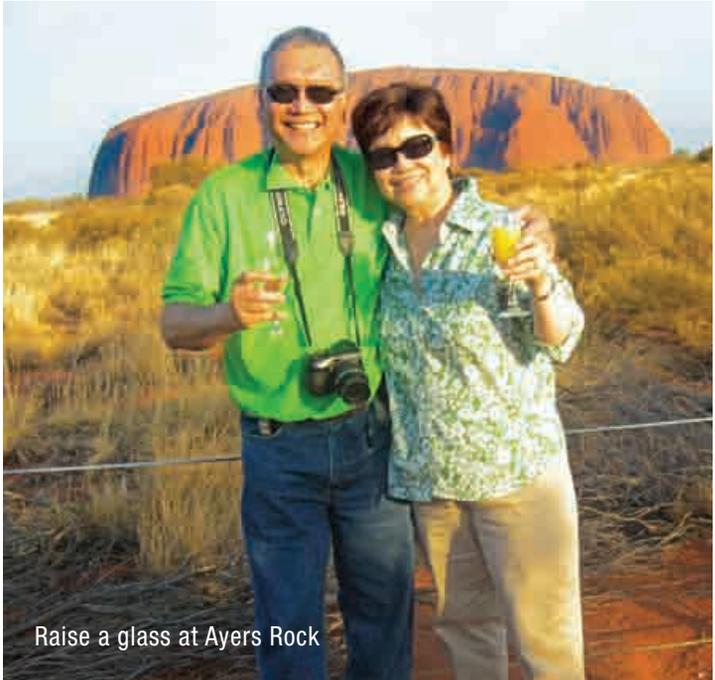


- Local restaurants
- Most meals outside of your hotel
- Culinary events on every tour
- Breakfast every day

Savor every moment of your Sydney Harbour dinner cruise

culinary inclusions

Food remains a wonderful window on new cultures. Our authentic culinary experiences take you into the destination, inspiring both your understanding and taste buds.



Raise a glass at Ayers Rock

personalize

where inclusiveness meets choice

We know every traveler is different. So while providing a consistently inclusive experience, we offer you the chance to personalize your trip in a variety of ways.

pre-tour

start with sedan service



As one of the Collette differences, our private sedan service is available when you reserve an air-inclusive tour. It's the perfect way to begin your adventure.

on tour

choice on tour



Many tours feature the chance to choose from an assortment of included activities. Create your own touring experience by deciding what you want to do on select days.

post-tour

post-nights



Collette can also add a post-night stay to your existing itinerary along with tickets to your host city's best attractions. Stay a little bit longer and enjoy more of some of the world's best cities.

your adventure

upgrade! elite airfare



Collette's Elite Airfare allows you to travel in ultimate comfort and convenience. Treat yourself to a wealth of amenities that come with a business, premium economy, or first-class ticket. Land rested, refreshed, and ready for the world's wonders. See pg. 40

pre-nights



Collette can easily add a pre-night stay to your existing itinerary, and with a single phone call, we can reserve tickets to your host city's best attractions. Enjoy the benefits of an early arrival and a streamlined booking process.

optional excursions



Every tour offers a collection of optional excursions. From scuba diving on the Great Barrier Reef to ballooning in the Outback, add to your experience with these specially designed tour additions.

dining experiences



On select tours and evenings, our Diner's Choice feature allows you to choose where to enjoy your included dinner. Find just the right spot from a list that includes the city's great restaurants.

tour extensions



Our list of tour extensions reads like the logbook of a great adventurer. From Fiji in the South Pacific to Hong Kong, Dubai, and more. These shorter excursions are the perfect way to add a few more memories.

go back-to-back



Collette can help you combine two tours into one grand experience. Many of our dates line up perfectly to allow you to discover more of the world. Call for details.



The Sullivan Family

it begins *with* family

Family has been at the core of Collette since 1918, when Jack Collette started a tiny New England travel company dedicated to showcasing the beauty of New England and the East Coast. He personally guided the tours, making every traveler feel like they were part of the Collette family. In 1962, Jack sold the company to his friend, Dan Sullivan, Sr., who was determined to keep family at the heart of Collette. Dan's sisters guided tours. His children worked in the mailroom. Over generations, more and more family helped shape Collette into the global tour operator it is today, with tours to all 7 continents.

Today, Dan Sullivan, Jr. is Collette's President and CEO. Family members work throughout the company, sharing in the passion for travel and service. Along with the rest of the Collette team, they carry forward that sense of stewardship and stability that makes Collette special. No matter how much has changed since 1918, or how much the company has grown, family forever remains at the center of Collette.



Dan Sullivan, Sr. and Dan Sullivan, Jr.

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for our employees • for our community • for the world



Giving back is at the heart of everything we do



Through local community volunteering and support, we make an impact in the places where we work; and with our support of legacy programs in countries like Kenya, Australia, Fiji, Cambodia and Peru, we make a difference in the places where we travel. Our only goal is to give children everywhere – regardless of circumstance – the opportunity to accomplish their dreams.





Extend your tour to Fiji

Uluru

From the Outback to the Glaciers

Day 1 - Day 2: Depart from Home Cross the International Dateline and begin the adventure of a lifetime by skipping a day ahead.

Day 3: Cairns, Australia - Tour Begins Your tour opens in Cairns, the tropical gateway to one of the world's most spectacular natural attractions and

a World Heritage site – the Great Barrier Reef. Established as a marine park in 1975, the reef is a haven for thousands of species of sea life, as well as turtles and birds. (D)

Day 4: Great Barrier Reef Board a sailing catamaran for an exciting excursion to the Great

Barrier Reef. This is an immense series of 2,800 coral reefs which are home to amazingly diverse marine life. Explore the spectacular reef along Michaelmas Cay. The choice is yours: during the excursion you can choose to explore the shores of this small sand island on the outer reef; or, perhaps you would prefer snorkeling to see the vibrant sea life up close. Back on



Sydney Opera House



Aboriginal Man



Great Barrier Reef

board, a marine biologist will have an informative presentation and you will even enjoy a fish feeding presentation. (B, L)

Day 5: Cairns - Mossman Gorge - Cairns

Today you journey north to the ancient Daintree Rainforest. At beautiful Mossman Gorge, members of the Yalanji tribe, the original Aboriginal people of the area, will introduce you to their traditional lifestyle. Walk with them through their ancestral lands, learn their ancient ways...perhaps you would even enjoy a swim in the fresh, clear water! (B, D)

Day 6: Cairns - Melbourne Leave Cairns behind and fly to the beautiful Victorian city of Melbourne. Set around the shores of Port Phillip Bay and the Yarra River, the city exudes a lively and cosmopolitan atmosphere. (B)

Day 7: Melbourne Today's tour of Melbourne features Fitzroy Gardens, valued for their historic and

horticultural significance, and the bustling Victoria Market. **Next, learn how raw opals mined from the depths of the Earth are transformed into beautiful works of art at the National Opal Centre.** Later, you may participate in an optional tour that travels to Phillip Island, a renowned nature reserve and home of the world's largest colony of Little Penguins. Protected and studied by rangers, hundreds of them waddle out of the sea and cross the beach to their burrows in the dunes. At the interpretation center you have a chance to learn about the lives of the Little Penguins and their significance to the area. (B)

Day 8: Melbourne - Alice Springs Leave the bustling city of Melbourne behind for the vast landscapes and tranquility of the Outback. Your flight today takes you to Alice Springs, the hub of the region and the perfect place to begin exploring this unique land. (B)

Day 9: Alice Springs Access the history and culture of the Walpiri Aboriginal people during a "Dreamtime Tour" where your specialist guide shares stories of creation and everyday Aboriginal life. Discover a more modern side to Outback life when you visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service, a lifeline to thousands across the vast terrain of Central Australia. A special experience is in store this morning as you have the opportunity to meet the young Aboriginal group, Drum Atweme. Supported by the Collette Foundation, Drum Atweme is a musical group comprised of at-risk youth from the local community. **Tonight, continue your cultural immersion with a memorable bush dinner set against the backdrop of this unique desert environment.** (B, D)

Day 10: Alice Springs - Uluru Today, tour the Old Telegraph Station and Anzac Hill with its excellent views of Alice Springs and the surrounding area before traversing the "Red Centre" as you drive to Uluru (the Aboriginal name for Ayers Rock) in the heart of the Australian Outback. This huge monolith and the sandstone domes known as Kata Tjuta were created through the process of upheaval and erosion. Tour Kata Tjuta and the base of "the Rock," learning about their geology and significance to Aboriginal culture. Prepare for a truly majestic sunset as you witness the changing colors of Uluru accompanied by a champagne toast. (B)

Day 11: Uluru - Sydney Say farewell to the quiet of the rugged Outback and fly to Sydney, an energetic metropolis. Upon arrival in Sydney, enjoy dinner in the bustling Darling Harbour restaurant area. (B, D)

Day 12: Sydney See where the original English colonists first settled in 1788 during a city tour of Sydney. Highlights of your tour include Kings Cross, the

Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay, the Botanic Gardens and the fashionable suburb of Paddington. Discover one of the world's most fascinating architectural sights as you take a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House, poised majestically on Sydney Harbour. Then, discover the wonders of Sydney by using your free time to pursue your own interests: stroll through the city streets, visit the historic Rocks area or simply relax. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to offer suggestions. (B)

Day 13: Sydney This morning, visit Koala Park for an up close and personal opportunity to learn about the different types of wildlife native to the land down under. You'll walk amongst wallabies, indigenous birds, kangaroos, dingoes and other creatures. Experience the koala habitat where you can even take your picture with a koala! Return to the city for an afternoon at leisure. Deepen your exploration of Sydney's many wonders or catch up on your shopping. Tonight, experience the best of Sydney. As you say your farewell to Australia, chat with new friends and take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour. Marvel at the scenic vistas the harbour has to offer including Sydney's magnificent skyline and iconic attractions: the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. (B, D)

Day 14: Sydney - Christchurch, New Zealand Today you leave Australia behind and fly to the historic city of Christchurch. Devastated by an earthquake in early 2011, see firsthand how the city is recreating itself. (B, D)

Day 15: Christchurch - Franz Josef Glacier Take in the marvelous snowcapped peaks and beautiful river gorges during your travels across the Southern Alps, winding your way past waterfalls and rugged mountains. You may choose to take the TransAlpine train (optional) for a truly inspiring train ride through this glorious scenery. You will end your day in the Franz Josef Glacier Region which offers travelers a rare opportunity to experience a living glacial landscape in a temperate environment. (B, D)

Day 16: Franz Josef - Queenstown Before departing Franz Josef, if the dynamic New Zealand weather cooperates, you may opt to see this beautiful glacier region from a bird's-eye view during a flightseeing tour. En route to Queenstown, watch as the amazing landscape unfolds before your eyes as you pass through the rainforest, bordered by the Southern Alps and the twisting coastline. Cross jade green glacial rivers, view thundering waterfalls and enjoy dramatic changes in scenery. After crossing the Haast Pass, arrive in Queenstown, one of New Zealand's prettiest towns. (B, D)

Day 17: Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown En route to Milford Sound, enjoy the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley. You'll travel through ancient beech forest via the Homer Tunnel. During a cruise of the breathtakingly beautiful Milford Sound you will see why this fjord is one of the most visited sights on the South Island. With rock faces that rise nearly 4,000 feet on either side, the scenery will take your breath away. Following the cruise, you return to Queenstown. You may choose to return via a short optional flight (weather permitting) for spectacular views of New Zealand's Southern Alps. (B, L)

Day 18: Queenstown Queenstown offers limitless diversions set amidst breathtaking Alpine scenery. Shop in the charming village center or enjoy an optional and exhilarating jet boat ride on the Shotover River. Perhaps you will join the optional "Journey through Middle Earth" tour which takes you through the majestic Remarkable Mountains and the breathtaking Queenstown countryside showcasing many of the spots where the *Lord of the Rings* movies were filmed. Or... just relax! (B)

Day 19: Queenstown - Mt. Cook Region Begin your day with a visit to the beautiful 19th-century gold rush settlement of Arrowtown, a boomtown during the 1860s gold fever. Next, enjoy a tasting and tour at one of New Zealand's famous



Milford Sound



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for our employees • for our community • for the world

Collette Cares - Australia
Drum Atweme creates a positive environment for at-risk Aboriginal girls through traditional music.

wineries. Then, sample the freshness of the Central Otago region with a stop at a local fruit stand. Follow the Kawarau River and cross Lindis Pass before arriving in New Zealand's most famous national park, Mt. Cook. There will be time to enjoy the Alpine paradise of the Mt. Cook region. You may choose to take a nature walk, enjoy an optional glacier flightseeing tour (weather permitting) or simply meditate on the beauty of the Southern Alps. (B, D)

Day 20: Mt. Cook - Christchurch
As you return to Christchurch this morning, pay a visit to a working farm. Watch a skilled New Zealand "strong eye" sheep herding dog at work, followed by a sheep shearing demonstration. Get to know these New

Zealand farmers over a home-cooked morning tea. Later, learn more of Christchurch's more recent history at the Quake City exhibition at the Re:Start Mall. **A special treat is in store for you tonight as you dine with a New Zealand family in their home.** Meet and talk firsthand with a friendly Kiwi family who is delighted to share their culture, traditions and home with you. (B, D)

Day 21: Christchurch - Tour Ends Learn why Christchurch is known as the "Garden City" during a sightseeing tour that highlights the city's magnificent gardens and elegant park district. Your tour ends, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful vacation. (B)

Book Early & SAVE! up to \$250 per person.* (See back cover for offer details.)

Space is limited and only available on select departures.
Call or visit gocollette.com/offers for specific savings amount by date.

Dates & Prices

January – April 2016	Double	August 22	\$4999
January 7, 14, 21, 28	\$5399	September 5	\$4999
February 4, 11, 18, 25	\$5399	September 19	\$5149
March 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17	\$5399	October 3, 10, 17, 24, 30, 31	\$5149
March 30, 31	\$5249	January 9, 16, 22, 23, 30	\$5149
April 6, 7, 13, 14, 21	\$5249	February 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 27	\$5149
		March 5, 6, 12, 13, 20	\$5149
		April 3, 10, 17	\$4999
Itinerary featured is for May 2016 - April 2017 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			
May 2016 - April 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1700 - \$2000
May 9	\$4849	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$100
June 6	\$4849	Rates are land only, per person, and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.	
August 8	\$4849		

From the Outback to the Glaciers (continued)
21 Days from \$4849

Collette Experiences

- Join members of the Kuku Yalanji tribe to learn about their way of life.
- Meet the young Aboriginal group, Drum Atweme.
- Take a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House – an architectural wonder.

Must-See Inclusions

- Discover the origins of the Aboriginal people on a "Dreamtime Tour."
- Explore the Great Barrier Reef along Michaelmas Cay.
- Stay three nights in the energetic and cosmopolitan city of Sydney.
- Explore Kata Tjuta and the base of Ayers Rock.

Culinary Inclusions

- 30 meals included: 18 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 10 dinners
- A New Zealand family welcomes you in their home for dinner.
- Take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour.
- Witness Uluru (Ayers Rock) at sunset while you sip champagne.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Overnight Flight
- Days 3 - 5** Pullman International, Cairns
- Days 6, 7** Radisson on Flagstaff Gardens, Melbourne
- Days 8, 9** Doubletree by Hilton, Alice Springs
- Day 10** Desert Gardens, Uluru
- Days 11 - 13** Mercure, Sydney
- Day 14** Rydges Latimer Hotel, Christchurch
- Day 15** Scenic Franz Josef Hotel, Franz Josef
- Days 16 - 18** Novotel Lakeside, Queenstown
- Day 19** The Hermitage, Mount Cook or Mackenzie Country Hotel, Twizel
- Day 20** Rydges Latimer Hotel, Christchurch

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 39 for details.

Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air as part of your transportation package and take advantage of our private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers. Plus, upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare** for even more benefits! See page 40 for details.

Pre/Post Night Stay: Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in **Los Angeles or Cairns.** Relax after your adventure with an extra night in **Christchurch or Los Angeles.**

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport and visa. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us.

Extend your tour to Fiji

Meals: 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner
Extension from: \$529 per person

Duration: 4 days
See pg. 37 for details.





Sydney Opera House

Extend your tour to Fiji

The Complete South Pacific

Day 1 - Day 2: Depart from Home
Cross the International Dateline and begin the adventure of a lifetime by skipping a day ahead.

Day 3: Cairns, Australia - Tour Begins
Your tour opens in Cairns – the tropical gateway to one of the world’s most spectacular natural attractions and

a World Heritage site – the Great Barrier Reef. Established as a marine park in 1975, the reef is a haven for thousands of species of sea life, as well as turtles and birds. (D)

Day 4: Great Barrier Reef The most biologically diverse ecosystem in the world awaits as

you board a sailing catamaran for an exhilarating **Great Barrier Reef excursion**. Explore the spectacular reef along Michaelmas Cay. The choice is yours: during the excursion you can choose to explore the shores of this small sand island on the outer reef; or, perhaps you would prefer snorkeling to see the vibrant sea life up close. Back on board, a marine



biologist will have an informative presentation and you will even enjoy a fish feeding presentation. (B, L)

Day 5: Cairns Board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway for an unforgettable morning ride over the rainforest canopy. Embrace the opportunity to explore the forest floor up close with access to specially designed boardwalks. Your evening is at leisure to enjoy your tropical surroundings. (B)

Day 6: Cairns - Uluru (Ayers Rock) Fly to Uluru (the Aboriginal name for Ayers Rock) in the heart of the Australian Outback. Tour the sandstone domes known as Kata Tjuta and the beautiful area surrounding the base of "The Rock." Later, witness a stunning sunset over a glass of champagne as the Rock's hues change dramatically with the setting sun. (B)

Day 7: Uluru - Alice Springs A short flight over the "Red Centre" brings you to Alice Springs. Learn how people once communicated in the remote Outback during a sightseeing tour that includes a stop

at the Old Telegraph Station, dating back to the 1800s. Visit School of the Air to find out more about the educational system of the Outback. There's a chance of witnessing a class in session! Become locally invested this afternoon as you have the opportunity to meet the young Aboriginal group, Drum Atweme. Supported by the Collette Foundation, Drum Atweme is a musical group comprised of at-risk youth from the local community. Tonight, **continue your cultural immersion with a memorable bush dinner set against the backdrop of this unique desert environment.** (B, D)

Day 8: Alice Springs - Darwin - Kakadu National Park Access the history and culture of the Aboriginal people during a "Dreamtime Tour" where your specialist guide shares stories of creation and everyday Aboriginal life. You'll even taste native cuisine. Later, board your flight to the city of Darwin on the northern edge of Australia and drive into the heart of Kakadu National Park. (B, D)

Day 9: Kakadu National Park Today, enjoy the natural beauty of the "Top End." Kakadu National Park is home to wallaroos and wallabies, monitors and lizards, crocodiles and birds of every imaginable variety. Witness artwork dating back thousands of years as you view Nourlangie Rock. During your afternoon cruise, be on the lookout for crocodiles as they bask in the sun, as well as waterfowl such as jabiru, egrets, herons and eagles. (B, D)

Day 10: Kakadu National Park - Darwin - Melbourne Transfer to Darwin for your flight to the beautiful Victorian city of Melbourne. (B)

Day 11: Melbourne Enjoy a city tour featuring Fitzroy Gardens, the Shrine of Remembrance and bustling Victoria Markets. Take some time at leisure to explore Melbourne independently. Later, travel to Phillip Island, a renowned nature reserve and home of the world's largest colony of Little Penguins. Protected and studied by rangers, hundreds of them waddle out of the sea and cross the beach to their burrows in the dunes. At the interpretation center, you have a chance to learn about the lives of the Little Penguins and their significance to the region before enjoying access to the exclusive *Penguins Plus* viewing area. (B)

Day 12: Melbourne - Hobart A flight to Hobart, Tasmania brings you to Australia's second-oldest city. The rugged and pristine beauty of the island of Tasmania provides the backdrop to your two-night stay. (B, D)

Day 13: Hobart This morning brace yourself as you meet the Tasmanian Devil at the Tasmanian Devil Conservation Center! Learn about this unique marsupial, its fight for survival, and the efforts in place to save it from extinction. Later, take a guided tour of the Port Arthur Historic Site, the best-preserved

example of Australia's original penal colonies and home to stabilized ruins and restored buildings dating back to 1833. En route, witness the spectacular coastal rock formations known as Tasman Arch, Devil's Kitchen and the Blow Hole. (B)

Day 14: Hobart - Sydney Return to mainland Australia today and arrive in the bustling city of Sydney. This evening's dinner choice is yours as you choose from a variety of local restaurants along bustling Darling Harbour. (B, D)

Day 15: Sydney Start your day with a tour of Sydney, birthplace of modern-day Australia. Highlights include Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay, the Botanic Gardens, and the fashionable suburb of Paddington. Marvel at one of the world's most fascinating architectural wonders during a **guided tour of the Sydney Opera House**. Then, discover the wonders of Sydney by using your free time to pursue your own interests. Stroll through the city streets, visit the historic Rocks area, or simply relax. (B)

Day 16: Sydney This morning you visit Koala Park for an up close and personal opportunity to learn about the different types of wildlife native to the land down under. You'll walk amongst wallabies, indigenous birds, kangaroos, dingoes and other creatures. Experience the koala habitat where you can take your picture with a koala! Next, enjoy a unique experience as you learn firsthand about opals during a special presentation at the National Opal Collection. As you say your farewell to Australia, chat with new friends and take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour. Marvel at the scenic vistas the harbour has to offer including Sydney's magnificent

skyline and iconic attractions: the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. (B, D)

Day 17: Sydney - Queenstown, New Zealand Leave Australia behind and fly to one of the world's best-kept secrets – New Zealand! Arrive in gorgeous Queenstown. (B, D)

Day 18: Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown En route to Milford Sound, enjoy the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley. You'll travel through ancient beech forest via the Homer Tunnel. During a cruise of the breathtakingly beautiful Milford Sound, you'll see why this fjord is one of the most visited sights on the South Island. With rock faces that rise nearly 4,000 feet on either side, the scenery will take your breath away. Following your cruise, you return to Queenstown. You may choose to return via a short optional flight (weather permitting) for spectacular views of New Zealand's Southern Alps. (B, L)

Day 19: Queenstown Queenstown offers limitless diversions set amidst breathtaking Alpine scenery. Shop in the charming village center or enjoy an optional and exhilarating jet boat ride on the Shotover River. Or, perhaps you will join the optional "Journey through Middle Earth" tour which takes you through the majestic Remarkable Mountains and the breathtaking Queenstown countryside showcasing many of the spots where the *Lord of the Rings* movies were filmed. (B)

Day 20: Queenstown - Arrowtown - Mt. Cook National Park Begin your day with a visit to the beautiful turn-of-the-century gold rush settlement of Arrowtown. Next, follow the Kawarau

River and cross Lindis Pass before arriving in New Zealand's most famous national park, Mt. Cook. There will be time to enjoy the Alpine paradise of Mt. Cook – a larger-than-life experience. You may choose to take a nature walk, enjoy an optional glacier flightseeing tour (weather permitting) or simply meditate on the beauty of the Southern Alps. (B, D)

Day 21: Mt. Cook - Christchurch This morning, travel to the historic city of Christchurch. Devastated by an earthquake in early 2011, see firsthand how the city known as "the Garden City" is recreating itself. Enjoy some free time to explore. Stroll the city's magnificent gardens or learn its more recent history at the Quake City exhibition at the Re: Start Mall. (B)

Day 22: Christchurch - Picton - Wellington On your journey to Picton, admire the coastal views, scenic river valleys and vineyards. From there, sail across Cook Strait to experience what has been called "the most beautiful ferry ride in the world." Your final destination is Wellington, New Zealand's capital city. (B, D)

Day 23: Wellington During your panoramic sightseeing tour of Wellington, view the Beehive, New Zealand's Parliament; historic St. Paul's Church; and the Old Government Building – the largest wooden building in the Southern Hemisphere. Following the tour, **visit the National Museum of New Zealand, Te Papa Tongawera**, a fascinating center dedicated to art, history and the Maori culture. (B)

Day 24: Wellington - Rotorua Depart for the dramatic geothermal landscape of Rotorua. With over one-third of its population boasting Maori roots, this city is known as the Maori capital of New Zealand.



Milford Sound

The Complete South Pacific (continued)

27 Days from \$6799



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Collette Cares - Australia
Drum Atweme creates a positive environment for at-risk Aboriginal girls through traditional music.

Make yourself right at home this evening when a New Zealand family welcomes you into their home for the night! This is sure to be an unforgettable experience as you make new friends, learn about the customs of the "Kiwis," and enjoy a home-cooked meal. (B, D)

Day 25: Rotorua This morning, visit Te Puia – New Zealand's premier Maori cultural and geothermal experience. Witness how the Maori keep their culture alive by teaching the tribal youth traditional carving and weaving. Enjoy the chance to view the Kiwi bird and learn what is being done in an effort to remove this marvelous creature from the endangered species list. Next, meet the skilled carvers who work with pounamu, New Zealand greenstone, at a

local jade factory. Then, visit the Agrodome where you will see a sheep shearing demonstration and learn about the importance of agriculture to the nation. (B)

Day 26: Rotorua - Auckland
Travel through the majestic countryside of the North Island, arriving in New Zealand's largest city, Auckland, "The City of Sails." A panoramic city tour features the America's Cup Village, the War Memorial, vibrant Queen Street, the Auckland Harbour Bridge, and spectacular views from the harbourside. Join your fellow travelers this evening at a local restaurant for a farewell dinner where you will toast the end of a wonderful trip! (B, D)

Day 27: Auckland - Tour Ends
Your tour ends in Auckland. (B)

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Dates & Prices			
January – April 2016	Double	October 1, 15, 22	\$6999
January 8, 22	\$6999	November 5, 12, 19	\$6999
February 5, 12, 19, 26	\$6999	January 7, 21	\$6999
March 4, 11	\$6999	February 4, 11, 18, 25	\$6999
April 1, 8, 15	\$6799	March 4, 11, 18	\$6999
		April 1, 8	\$6799
Itinerary featured is for May 2016 - April 2017 tour departures.			
Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			
May 2016 - April 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$2300 - \$2600
May 21	\$6799	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$100 - \$200
September 24	\$6999	Rates are land only, per person, and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.	

Collette Experiences

- Feel at home when overnighing at a New Zealand family's home.
- Walk amongst wallabies, kangaroos and dingoes at Koala Park.
- Brace yourself as you meet the Tasmanian Devil.

Must-See Inclusions

- Explore the Great Barrier Reef along Michaelmas Cay.
- Tour the sandstone domes known as Kata Tjuta at base of Ayers Rock.
- Witness the Little Penguins on the beach at Phillip Island.

Culinary Inclusions

- 38 meals Included: 24 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 12 dinners
- Savor a memorable bush dinner in the Australian Outback.
- Learn about the customs of the "Kiwis" during a home-cooked meal.
- Take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Overnight Flight
- Days 3 - 5** Pacific Hotel, Cairns
- Day 6** Sails in the Desert, Ayers Rock
- Day 7** Doubletree by Hilton, Alice Springs
- Days 8, 9** Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, Kakadu
- Days 10, 11** The Swanston Grand Mercure, Melbourne
- Days 12, 13** Grand Chancellor Hotel, Hobart
- Days 14 - 16** Menzies Hotel, Sydney
- Days 17 - 19** Heritage Hotel, Queenstown
- Day 20** The Hermitage, Mt. Cook Region
- Day 21** Rydges Latimer, Christchurch
- Days 22, 23** Novotel Hotel, Wellington
- Day 24** Home Stay or Millennium Hotel, Rotorua
- Day 25** Millennium Hotel, Rotorua
- Day 26** Mercure, Auckland

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air as part of your transportation package and take advantage of our private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers. Plus, upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare** for even more benefits! See page 40 for details.

Pre/Post Night Stay: Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in **Los Angeles or Cairns.** Relax after your adventure with an extra night in **Auckland or Los Angeles.**

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport and visa. Your home stay will take place in the greater Rotorua area. Your host family will pick you up at your hotel and return you to meet up with your group the following morning. If you prefer not to stay in a private home, you may choose to stay at your Rotorua hotel with dinner included. Please make your decision known at the time of booking as no changes are allowed on tour. If your preference is not made known, your stay in Rotorua will default to the home stay. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us.

Extend your tour to Fiji

Meals: 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner
Extension from: \$529 pp

Duration: 4 days
See pg. 37 for details.



Great Barrier Reef

Extend your tour to Fiji

South Pacific Wonders

Day 1 - Day 2: Depart From Home

Today you board your flight and begin the adventure of a lifetime. Crossing the International Dateline, you skip a day ahead.

Day 3: Cairns, Australia - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Cairns, the tropical gateway to one of the world's most spectacular natural attractions and a World Heritage site – the Great Barrier Reef. Established as a marine park in 1975, the reef is a haven for thousands of species of sea life, as well as turtles and birds. (D)

Day 4: Great Barrier Reef Board a sailing catamaran for an exciting excursion to the Great Barrier Reef.

This is an immense series of 2,800 coral reefs which are home to amazingly diverse marine life. Explore the spectacular reef along Michaelmas Cay. The choice is yours: during the excursion you can choose to explore the shores of this small sand island on the outer reef; or, perhaps you would prefer snorkeling to see the vibrant sea life up close. Back on board, a marine biologist will have an informative presentation and you will even enjoy a fish feeding presentation. (B, L)

Day 5: Cairns Come to know the history of Australia's original inhabitants at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center. See the traditional dances, learn how to play a didgeridoo or even throw a boomerang. Browse the renowned art gallery and visit the interpretation center which houses a collection of interesting artifacts. (B)

Day 6: Cairns - Sydney Your morning is at leisure. Make your own adventure or simply relax and take in the tropical atmosphere. Later today, fly to the bustling city of Sydney. (B)

Day 7: Sydney This morning, see where the original English colonists first settled in 1788 during a city tour of Sydney. Highlights of your tour include Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay, the Botanic Gardens and the fashionable suburb of Paddington. **Discover one of the world's most fascinating architectural sights as you take a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House, poised majestically on Sydney Harbour.** Next, learn how raw opals mined from the depths of the Earth are transformed into beautiful works of art at the National Opal Centre. The evening is free to explore Sydney at your leisure. The opportunities are endless! (B)

Day 8: Sydney Take hold of the exciting city of Sydney during a day of independent exploration. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to offer suggestions. Tonight, experience the best of Sydney. As you say your farewell to Australia, chat with new friends and take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour. Marvel at the scenic vistas the harbour has to offer including Sydney's magnificent skyline and iconic attractions: the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. (B, D)

Day 9: Sydney - Christchurch, New Zealand Today you leave Australia behind and fly to the historic city of Christchurch, New Zealand. Devastated by an earthquake in early 2011, see firsthand how the city known as "the Garden City" is recreating itself. **Make yourself right at home this evening when a New Zealand family welcomes you into their home for dinner!** This is sure to be an unforgettable evening during which you will make new friends, learn about the customs of the "Kiwis," and enjoy a home-cooked meal. (B, D)

Day 10: Christchurch This morning, visit a Canterbury farmyard for a fantastic opportunity to learn how a New Zealand family farm operates. You may



even catch a sheep shearing demonstration. This afternoon, enjoy some leisure time to explore Christchurch on your own. You may wish to visit the International Antarctic Centre to learn about the 7th continent. (B)

Day 11: Christchurch - Mt. Cook Region - Queenstown

Traverse the spectacular countryside to New Zealand's most famous national park, Mount Cook. Mt. Cook is one of the most impressive mountains in the world. You may choose to view the massive glaciers and extensive snow-covered mountain top terrain on an optional glacier flightseeing tour (weather permitting), or perhaps enjoy the park during a nature walk. Continue to Queenstown and enjoy a stop at a local fruit stand to gain an inside look at the produce of New Zealand. (B, D)

Day 12: Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown

En route to Milford Sound, enjoy the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley. You'll travel through ancient beech forest via the Homer Tunnel. **During a cruise of the breathtakingly beautiful Milford Sound, you will see why this fjord is one of the most visited sights on the South Island.** With rock faces that rise nearly 4,000 feet on either side, the scenery will take your breath away. Following your cruise, you return to Queenstown. You may choose to return via a short optional

flight (weather permitting) for spectacular views of New Zealand's Southern Alps. (B, L)

Day 13: Queenstown Today Queenstown offers up several options to enhance your tour. Shop or people-watch in the village; enjoy an optional and exhilarating jet boat ride on the Shotover River; or join the optional "Journey through Middle Earth" tour which takes you through the majestic Remarkable Mountains and the breathtaking Queenstown countryside showcasing many of the spots where *The Lord of the Rings* movies were filmed. (B)

Day 14: Queenstown - Arrowtown - Queenstown Enjoy a leisurely touring day as you set off for the beautiful turn-of-the-century Gold Rush settlement of Arrowtown. Take time to explore independently and stroll its quaint, historic streets. Next, explore the Central Otago region where many of New Zealand's best wines are grown and produced. During a stop at a local winery, visit their storage cave for a tasting of some of their famous wines. (B, D)

Day 15: Queenstown - Tour Ends Your tour ends, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful adventure. (B)

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Dates & Prices

January – April 2016	Double	September 20	\$3299
January 12, 19	\$3499	October 4, 18, 25, 31	\$3399
February 2, 9, 16, 23	\$3499	November 15	\$3399
March 1, 8, 15	\$3499	January 17, 30	\$3399
April 5, 12, 19, 26	\$3399	February 7, 14, 21, 28	\$3399
		March 7, 21	\$3399
		April 4, 10, 11, 18, 25	\$3299
Itinerary featured is for May 2016 - April 2017 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			
May 2016 - April 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1000 - \$1120
May 3, 31	\$3299	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
July 5	\$3299	Rates are land only, per person, and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.	
August 2	\$3299		

South Pacific Wonders

15 Days from \$3299

Collette Experiences

- Come to know Australia's people at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center.
- Take a guided tour of the fascinating Sydney Opera House.
- Visit a Canterbury farmyard to learn about New Zealand farms.
- Explore the beautiful Gold Rush settlement of Arrowtown.
- See how opals become works of art at the National Opal Centre.

Must-See Inclusions

- Board a catamaran for an exciting excursion to the Great Barrier Reef.
- See where the original colonists settled during a city tour of Sydney.
- Explore New Zealand's most famous national park, Mount Cook.
- Cruise the breathtakingly beautiful Milford Sound.
- Spend 3 nights in delightful Queenstown.

Culinary Inclusions

- 19 meals included: 12 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 5 dinners
- Take in the sights during a dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour.
- A New Zealand family welcomes you into their home for dinner!
- Visit a local winery to taste some of their famous wines.

Accommodations

Days 1, 2	Overnight Flight
Days 3 – 5	Pacific Hotel Cairns or Novotel Oasis Resort, Cairns
Days 6 – 8	Menzies Hotel, Sydney
Days 9, 10	Rydges Latimer, Christchurch
Days 11 – 14	Millennium Hotel Queenstown, Queenstown
	On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level 1 2 3 4 5

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Personalize Your Journey

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Pre/Post-Night Stay: Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in **Los Angeles or Cairns**. Relax after your adventure with an extra night in **Queenstown or Los Angeles**.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport and visa. Due to flight schedules, a post-night in Queenstown may be required (at an additional cost). Please inquire at the time of booking. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us.

Extend your tour in Fiji

Meals: 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner

Duration: 4 days

Extension from: \$529 per person

See pg. 37 for details.



Mt. Cook

Extend your tour to Fiji

South Pacific Wonders

including New Zealand's North Island

Day 1 – Day 2: Depart From Home

Day 3: Cairns, Australia - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Cairns, the tropical gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. The reef is a haven for thousands of species of sea life, as well as turtles and birds. (D)

Day 4: Great Barrier Reef Board a sailing catamaran for an excursion to the Great Barrier Reef.

The choice is yours: during the excursion you can choose to explore the shores of a small sand island on the outer reef; or, perhaps you would prefer snorkeling to see the vibrant sea life up close. Back on board, a marine biologist will have a presentation and you will even enjoy a fish feeding presentation. (B, L)

Day 5: Cairns Come to know Australia's original inhabitants at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center. See the traditional dances, learn how to play a didgeridoo or even throw a boomerang. Browse the art gallery and visit the interpretation center which houses a collection of artifacts. (B)

Day 6: Cairns - Sydney Your morning is at leisure. Make your own adventure or simply relax. Later today, fly to the bustling city of Sydney. (B)

Day 7: Sydney This morning, see where the original English colonists first settled in 1788 during a city tour of Sydney. Highlights include Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, the Botanic Gardens and the fashionable suburb of Paddington. Discover one of the world's most fascinating architectural sights as you take a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House. Next, learn how raw opals mined from the depths of the Earth are transformed into beautiful works of art at the National Opal Centre. The evening is free to explore Sydney at your leisure. (B)

Day 8: Sydney Enjoy Sydney during a day of independent exploration. Tonight, as you say your farewell to Australia, chat with new friends and take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour. (B, D)

Day 9: Sydney - Auckland, New Zealand Today you leave Australia and fly to New Zealand. Arrive in Auckland, the "City of Sails," consistently rated one of the best places in the world to live. The evening is yours to explore New Zealand's largest city. (B)

Day 10: Auckland - Rotorua Get to know the best of Auckland during a panoramic city tour featuring the America's Cup Village, the War Memorial, Queen Street and the Auckland Harbour Bridge. Next, travel to the dramatic geothermal landscape of Rotorua. Rotorua is known as the Maori capital of New Zealand, with over one-third of its population having Maori roots dating back over 1,000 years. **Tonight, experience a Hangi dinner celebration** where you learn about the Maoris and their lives before European colonists arrived in Aotearoa (New Zealand). Enjoy authentic Maori entertainment such as the poi dance and the famous "Haka" war challenge. (B, D)

Day 11: Rotorua This morning visit Te Puia, a landscape of erupting geysers, bubbling mud pools and other geothermal wonders. The National Carving School and National Weaving School are located here, passing on age-old customs by teaching the tribal youth these traditional skills. You will also view the Kiwi bird and learn what is being done in an effort to remove the Kiwi from the endangered species list. Next, meet the skilled carvers who work with New Zealand greenstone at a local jade factory. Then, visit



the Agrodome where you will see a fun sheep shearing demonstration and learn about the importance of agriculture. (B)

Day 12: Rotorua - Christchurch

A short flight brings you to the city of Christchurch. **Make yourself right at home this evening when a New Zealand family welcomes you into their home for dinner!** This is sure to be an unforgettable evening during which you will make new friends, learn about the customs of the "Kiwis," and enjoy a home-cooked meal. (B, D)

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Day 18: Queenstown - Tour Ends (B)

South Pacific Wonders including New Zealand's North Island

18 Days from \$3849

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- Visit a Canterbury farmyard to learn about New Zealand farms.

Must-See Inclusions

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- See where the original colonists first settled during a city tour of Sydney.
- Explore New Zealand's most famous national park, Mount Cook.
- Get to know the best of Auckland during a panoramic city tour.
- Cruise the breathtakingly beautiful Milford Sound.

Culinary Inclusions

- 23 meals included: 15 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 6 dinners
- Take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour.
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Accommodations

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- Days 3 - 5** Pacific Hotel Cairns or Novotel Oasis Resort, Cairns
- Days 6 - 8** Menzies Hotel, Sydney
- Day 9** Mercure Auckland, Auckland
- Days 10, 11** Millennium, Rotorua
- Days 12, 13** Rydges Latimer Christchurch, Christchurch
- Days 14 - 17** Millennium Hotel Queenstown, Queenstown

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Pre/Post-Night Stay: Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in **Los Angeles or Cairns.** Relax after your adventure with an extra night in **Queenstown or Los Angeles.**

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more

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March 22, 29	\$4049	February 6, 13	\$3999
April 12	\$3949	March 6, 14	\$3999
		April 3, 24	\$3899
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July 2016 - April 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1200 - \$1300
July 12	\$3849	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
September 13	\$3849	Rates are land only, per person, and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.	

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Meals: 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner

Duration: 4 days

Extension from: \$529 per person

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Fiji

A Taste of the South Pacific

Day 1 – Day 2: Overnight Flight Cross the International Dateline and begin the adventure of a lifetime by skipping a day ahead.

Day 3: Cairns, Australia - Tour Begins Your tour opens in Cairns, the tropical gateway to one of the world's most spectacular natural attractions and a World Heritage site – the Great Barrier Reef. Established as a marine park in 1975, the reef is a haven for thousands of species of sea life, as well as turtles and birds. (D)

Day 4: Great Barrier Reef Set out on a sailing catamaran for an exciting excursion to the Great Barrier Reef. This is an immense series of 2,800 coral reefs which are home to amazingly diverse marine life. Explore the reef from your base on Green Island. Enjoy a glass bottom boat ride, stroll the island walking trails, relax on the beaches, snorkel or just watch the fish and sea turtles swim past from the pier. For a more adventurous encounter with the reef, optional scuba diving and an outer reef tour are also available. Whichever way you choose, you'll see some of the world's most fascinating marine and plant life. (B, L)

Day 5: Cairns Today, visit the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park to meet Australia's original inhabitants.

See the traditional dances, learn how to play a didgeridoo or even throw a boomerang. Browse the renowned art gallery and visit the interpretation center which houses a collection of interesting artifacts. Visit Hartley's Croc Farm for a chance to get up close and personal with crocodiles in their natural habitat! Boardwalks take you on a path of adventure through rainforests and woodlands to see animals such as wild birds, reptiles and wallabies. You also have the chance to meet some of the local koalas and have a private talk with a wildlife naturalist to learn more about these cuddly creatures. **Take a dramatic cruise on the lagoon looking for crocodiles before enjoying a delicious Aussie barbecue.** (B, D)

Day 6: Cairns Spend your day at leisure enjoying the tropical surroundings. Or, explore the rainforest canopy this morning with an optional ride on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway; make a few stops on the ascent to experience the beauty of this World Heritage site and experience the forest floor from specially-designed boardwalks. (B)

Day 7: Cairns - Sydney Today you fly to the bustling city of Sydney, first settled by English colonists in 1788. (B, D)

Day 8: Sydney This morning enjoy a city tour of Sydney. Highlights include Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay, the Botanic Gardens and the fashionable suburb of Paddington. Discover one of the world's most fascinating architectural sights as you **take a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House**, poised majestically on Sydney Harbour. Next, learn how raw opals mined from the depths of the earth are transformed into beautiful works of art at the National Opal Centre. The evening is free to explore Sydney at your leisure. (B)

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the harbour has to offer including Sydney's magnificent skyline and iconic attractions: the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. (B, D)

Day 10: Sydney - Nadi, Fiji
Today you arrive in the beautiful tropical paradise of Fiji to complete your South Pacific experience. Fijians are warm and friendly, with a welcoming, vibrant culture. For centuries, Fiji's expansive sandy beaches and clear ocean waters have drawn travelers and explorers alike. (B)

Day 11: Fiji Your day is free to explore everything that your resort has to offer. Savor the island lifestyle. Relax by the beach or pool; or choose one of the many fun, adventurous activities available to you from the hotel activities desk. (B)

Day 12: Fiji Enjoy another day in paradise. Your Tour Manager will help you get the most out of your time. Join your

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Collette Cares - Fiji
In the settlement of Koroipita, we build cyclone-proof homes, providing shelter for families in need.

fellow travelers this evening at a farewell dinner where you will toast the end of a wonderful trip! (B, D)

Day 13: Fiji - Tour Ends Today, journey into Nadi's scenic hinterland to the Garden of the Sleeping Giant. This garden, started by famed Hollywood actor Raymond Burr, now houses one of the largest and most varied orchid collections in the world. Travel to Viseisei Village – the legendary landing site of the first Fijians – where you will enter the village and have a chance to peruse the local handicraft displays. See the work that the Collette Foundation is supporting in the local community at Koroipita. You will also make a stop in the bustling township of Nadi to experience the modern style of Fiji living. This evening, depart for home with treasured memories of your jaunt through the South Pacific. (B)

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Dates & Prices			
January – April 2016	Double	November 6, 7	\$2609
January 11, 18	\$2699	December 5	\$2609
February 1, 4, 11, 15, 18, 29	\$2749	January 16, 23, 30	\$2609
March 3, 7, 24	\$2749	February 5, 6, 13, 20, 27	\$2609
April 4, 7, 14	\$2749	March 6, 13, 20, 27	\$2609
Itinerary featured is for October 2016 - April 2017 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		April 10, 17, 24	\$2559
October 2016 - April 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$900 - \$950
October 2, 3, 10, 16, 17, 24, 31	\$2609	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
Rates are land only, per person, and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.			

A Taste of the South Pacific

13 Days from \$2559

Collette Experiences

- Make a stop in bustling Nadi to experience the modern style of Fiji living.
- Learn how raw opals are mined and transformed into beautiful works of art.
- Get up close and personal with crocodiles in their natural habitat.

Must-See Inclusions

- Board a sailing catamaran and explore the Great Barrier Reef.
- Relax during a three-night stay at a beautiful Fijian resort.
- Take a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House, poised majestically on Sydney Harbour.
- At Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park meet Australia's original inhabitants.

Culinary Inclusions

- 16 meals included: 10 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 5 dinners
- Take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour.
- Enjoy a delicious Aussie barbecue.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Overnight Flight
- Days 3 – 6** Novotel Oasis Resort, Cairns
- Days 7 – 9** Novotel Rockford Darling Harbour, Sydney
- Days 10 – 12** Sofitel Hotel, Denarau

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Personalize Your Journey

Purchase air as part of your transportation package and take advantage of our **private home to airport sedan service and airport transfers**. Plus, upgrade your in-flight experience with **Elite Airfare** for even more benefits! See page 40 for details.

Pre/Post-Night Stay: Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in **Los Angeles or Cairns**. Relax after your adventure with an extra night in **Nadi or Los Angeles**.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport and visa. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us.





Barossa Valley

Extend your tour to Fiji

Exploring Australia

Day 1 – Day 2: Depart from Home

Day 3: Melbourne, Australia - Tour Begins Begin your tour in beautiful Melbourne. (D)

Day 4: Melbourne Today's tour of Melbourne features Fitzroy Gardens and the Victoria Markets. Later you may participate in an optional tour to see the world's largest colony of Little Penguins. (B)

Day 5: Melbourne - Adelaide - Barossa Valley Fly to Adelaide. Upon arrival, head to the Barossa Valley, one of Australia's most famous wine regions. Tonight, enjoy the beauty of Barossa during a scenic dinner overlooking the vineyards. (B, D)

Day 6: Barossa Valley Set out on a sightseeing tour of the Barossa Valley and indulge as you visit local wineries. Wine connoisseur or not, sit back and relax while Australian wine experts introduce the lore and allure of these delicious products. (B)

Day 7: Barossa Valley - Alice Springs Depart for Alice Springs and delve into life in the Outback. A tour includes the Old Telegraph Station and Anzac Hill, with its excellent views of Alice Springs. Gain insight into the educational system in the Outback

with a visit to the School of the Air. Become locally invested as you have the opportunity to meet the young Aboriginal group, Drum Atweme. Supported by the Collette Foundation, Drum Atweme is a musical group comprised of at-risk youth from the local community. Tonight, continue your cultural immersion with a memorable bush dinner set against the backdrop of this unique desert environment. (B, D)

Day 8: Alice Springs Come to know the culture of the Walpiri Aboriginal people during a "Dreamtime Tour," where your specialist guide shares stories of creation and everyday Aboriginal life. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 9: Alice Springs - Uluru (Ayers Rock) Traverse the "Red Centre" today as you drive to Uluru (the Aboriginal name for Ayers Rock). This huge monolith was created through the process of upheaval and erosion. Prepare for a majestic sunset while enjoying a champagne toast. (B)

Day 10: Uluru - Cairns Tour Kata Tjuta and the base of "The Rock," learning about their significance to Aboriginal culture. Later, fly to Cairns – the tropical gateway to the Great Barrier Reef.

Established as a marine park in 1975, the reef is a haven for thousands of species of sea life, as well as turtles and birds. (B, D)

Day 11: Cairns Board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway for a ride above the rainforest canopy. There are two stops where you may get off the cableway and experience the forest floor from specially designed boardwalks. The afternoon is at leisure. (B)

Day 12: Great Barrier Reef Board a sailing catamaran for an excursion to the Great Barrier Reef. Explore the spectacular reef along Michaelmas Cay. The choice is yours: you can choose to explore the shores of this small sand island on the outer reef; or perhaps you would prefer snorkeling to see the vibrant sea life up close. (B, L)

Day 13: Cairns Today you journey to the ancient Daintree Rainforest. At beautiful Mossman Gorge, members of the Kuku Yalanji tribe, the original Aboriginal people of the area, introduce you to their traditional lifestyle. Walk with them through their ancestral lands and learn their ancient ways. Later, enjoy an exciting dinner prepared using a traditional camp oven-style of cooking. (B, D)



Day 14: Cairns - Sydney Fly to Sydney, Australia's largest city, where British settlers first dropped anchor in 1788. This evening's dinner choice is yours as you choose from a variety of restaurants along bustling Darling Harbour. (B, D)

Day 15: Sydney Start your day with a tour of Sydney. Highlights of your tour include the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay, the Botanic Gardens, and the fashionable suburb of Paddington. Discover one of the world's most fascinating architectural sights as you take a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House, poised majestically on Sydney Harbour. Next, enjoy a unique experience as you learn about opals during a special presentation at the National Opal Collection. Discover the wonders of Sydney by using your free time to pursue your own interests. Stroll through the city streets, visit the historic Rocks area, or simply relax and enjoy the atmosphere. (B)

Day 16: Sydney - Blue Mountains - Sydney Today is one of the most scenic days of your Aussie adventure. Begin with a visit to the Blue Mountains of New South Wales, a stunning UNESCO World Heritage site. The Blue Mountains are full of geological inspiration including The Three Sisters sandstone rock formations, the region's most notable attraction. Experience sandstone plateaus, valleys, river gorges and pristine wilderness among other natural wonders during this journey. Then, head to

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Collette Cares - Australia
Drum Atweme creates a positive environment for at-risk Aboriginal girls through traditional music.

Featherdale Wildlife Park where you can meet wallabies, indigenous birds, kangaroos, dingoes and other creatures. Savor some leisure time this evening to sample Sydney's world-class restaurant scene. (B)

Day 17: Sydney Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore more of Sydney's attractions. Perhaps you will do some shopping or relax at a café. This evening, say farewell to Sydney, chat with new friends and take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour. Marvel at the scenic vistas the harbour has to offer including Sydney's magnificent skyline and iconic attractions: the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. (B, D)

Day 18: Sydney - Tour Ends You depart for home with wonderful memories of this inspiring country. (B)

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Dates & Prices

January - April 2016		October 7 - April 21	
January 15	Double \$4299	October 7	\$4249
February 5, 19	\$4299	January 20	\$4149
March 4	\$4299	February 3	\$4149
April 1	\$4299	March 3, 17	\$4149
		April 21	\$4149
Itinerary featured is for May 2016 - April 2017 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			
September 2016 - April 2017		Rates are land only, per person, and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.	
September 9	Double \$4149	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1400
September 30	\$4249	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50 - \$100

Collette Experiences

- Come to know the Walpiri Aboriginal people during a "Dreamtime Tour."
- Take a guided tour of the fascinating Sydney Opera House.
- Tour Kata Tjuta and the base of "The Rock" (Ayers Rock).
- Join members of the Kuku Yalanji tribe who introduce you to their way of life.
- Meet the young Aboriginal group, Drum Atweme.

Must-See Inclusions

- Explore the Great Barrier Reef along Michaelmas Cay.
- Tour Sydney, the birthplace of modern-day Australia.
- Traverse the "Red Centre" on your drive to Uluru (Ayers Rock).
- Spend time in the world-famous Barossa Valley wine region.
- Journey to the ancient Daintree Rainforest.

Culinary Inclusions

- 23 meals included: 15 breakfasts • 1 lunch • 7 dinners
- Delight in a bush dinner in the Australian Outback.
- At sunset, enjoy a champagne toast gazing at Uluru (Ayers Rock).
- Take in the sights during a dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour.
- Indulge at wineries in Barossa Valley.
- Savor dinner prepared using a camp oven-style of cooking.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Overnight Flight
- Days 3, 4** Swanston Grand Mercure, Melbourne
- Days 5, 6** Novotel Resort, Barossa Valley
- Days 7, 8** Doubletree by Hilton, Alice Springs
- Day 9** Desert Gardens, Uluru, Ayers Rock
- Days 10 - 13** Pullman International Cairns, Cairns
- Days 14 - 17** Menzies Hotel, Sydney

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level 1 2 3 4 5

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Personalize Your Journey

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Pre/Post-Night Stay: Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in **Los Angeles or Melbourne**. Relax after your adventure with an extra night in **Sydney or Los Angeles**.

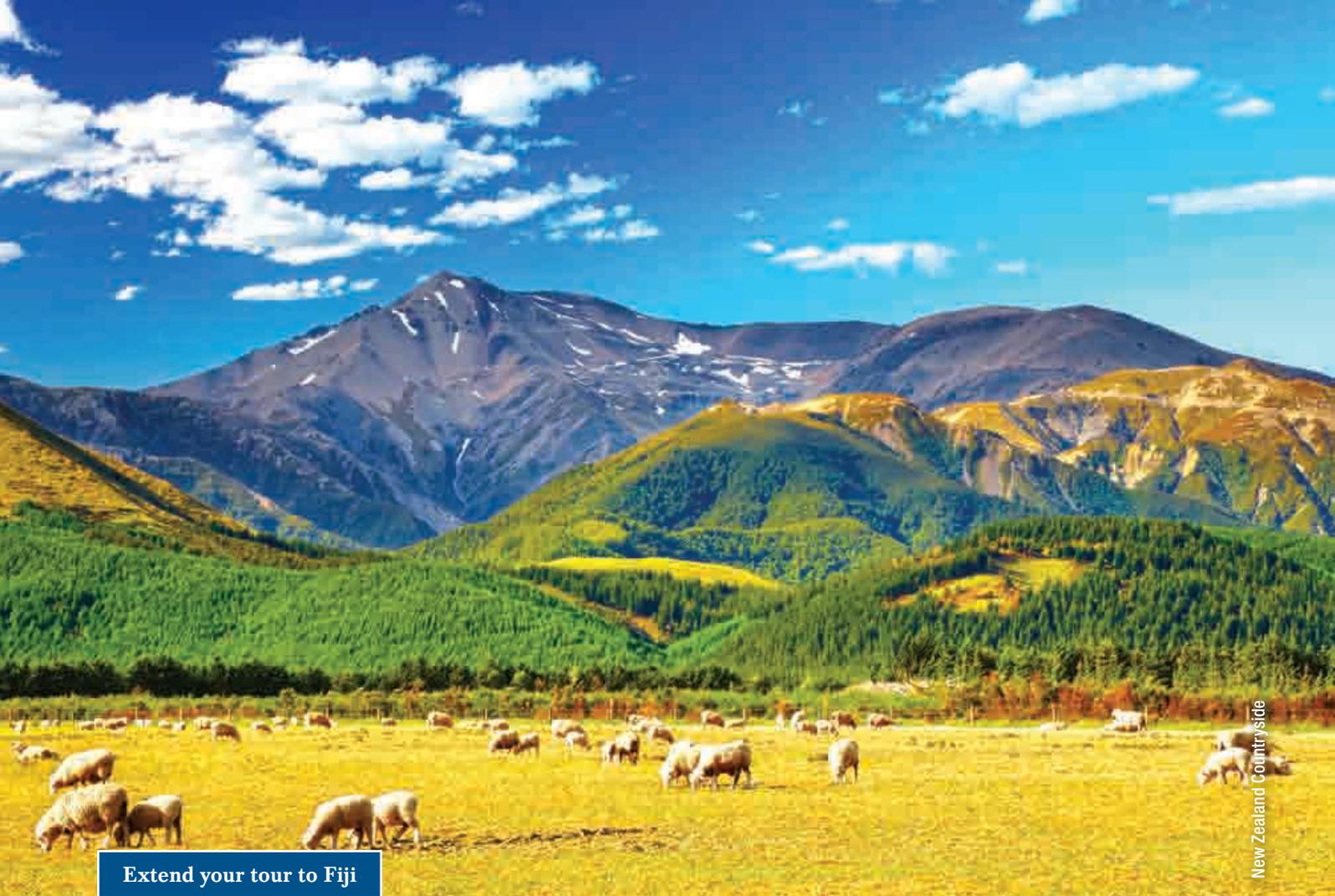
On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport and visa. Many departures of this tour can be combined back-to-back with Exploring New Zealand for one completely comprehensive tour of the South Pacific! Please inquire at time of booking. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us.

Extend your tour in Fiji

Meals: 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner
Extension from: \$529 per person

Duration: 4 days
See pg. 37 for details.



New Zealand Countryside

Extend your tour to Fiji

Exploring New Zealand

Day 1 – Day 2: Depart from Home Cross the International Dateline and begin the adventure of a lifetime by skipping a day ahead.

Day 3: Auckland, New Zealand - Tour Begins Your tour opens in Auckland, the “City of Sails,” consistently rated one of the best places in the world to live. Auckland’s Polynesian population instills into its chic atmosphere the vibrant feel of the Pacific Islands. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 4: Auckland - Bay of Islands Come to know the best of Auckland during a panoramic city tour featuring the America’s Cup Village, the War Memorial, bustling Queen Street, the Auckland Harbour Bridge and spectacular views from the harbourside. Next, depart Auckland and travel north to the Bay of Islands, your home for the next two nights. This sun-soaked region boasts more than 144 islands and warm waters with abundant marine life. Visit the Waitangi Treaty House where Maori and British leaders signed the 1840 treaty establishing New Zealand as a nation. (B, D)

Day 5: Bay of Islands We begin the day with a cruise through the bay’s famous Hole in the Rock and

view the Cape Brett Lighthouse which stands nearly 500 feet above sea level at the edge of the Cape Brett Peninsula. The rest of the day is yours to independently explore Paihia – the quaint town known as “the jewel of the Bay of Islands.” (B)

Day 6: Bay of Islands - Matamata - Farm Stay Leaving the sparkling waters of the Bay of Islands behind, head to Matamata in the agricultural heartland of the North Island. This idyllic landscape inspired the producers of the *Lord of the Rings* and *Hobbit* films and is sure to inspire you when you visit Hobbiton, the only outdoor filming location still in existence, for a guided tour. Make yourself right at home this evening when a New Zealand farm family welcomes you into their household for the night! This is sure to be an unforgettable experience as you make new friends, learn about the customs of the “Kiwis” and enjoy a home-cooked meal. (B, D)

Day 7: Rotorua Today, find yourself amid the dramatic geothermal landscape of Rotorua. With over one-third of its population boasting Maori roots, this city is known as the Maori capital of New Zealand.

Visit Te Puia, New Zealand’s premier Maori cultural and geothermal experience. The National Carving

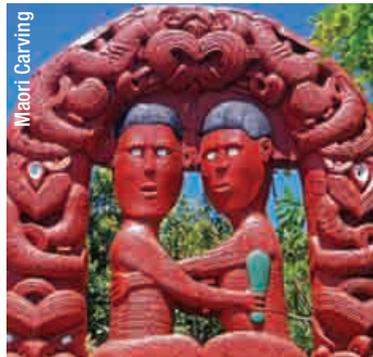
School and National Weaving School are located here, passing on age-old customs by teaching the tribal youth these traditional skills. Enjoy the chance to view the Kiwi bird and learn what is being done in an effort to remove this marvelous creature from the endangered species list. Tonight, experience an authentic Hangi dinner celebration where you learn about the warm-hearted Maoris and their lives before European colonists arrived in Aotearoa (New Zealand) and since. **Enjoy an immersive experience featuring authentic entertainment such as the poi dance and the famous “Haka” war challenge.** (B, D)

Day 8: Rotorua - Napier Journey into the Hawke’s Bay region. After arriving in the city of Napier, which boasts some of the greatest Art Deco architecture in the world, enjoy a guided tour and learn why Napier took on such an eclectic design style. A visit to the New Zealand Wine Centre, housed in its own historic Art Deco building, will showcase some of the region’s renowned wines. This afternoon, take advantage of time at leisure to stroll the oceanfront promenade and simply soak up the atmosphere. (B)

Day 9: Napier - Wellington Travel through the rolling countryside of the North Island. The rural

Exploring New Zealand

21 Days from \$4949



vistas and the rugged Rimutaka Range slowly give way to Wellington, New Zealand's capital city. (B, D)

Day 10: Wellington During your panoramic sightseeing tour of Wellington, view the Beehive, New Zealand's Parliament; historic St. Paul's Church; and the Old Government Building – the largest wooden building in the Southern Hemisphere. Following the tour, visit the Te Papa Tongawera Museum, a fascinating center dedicated to art, history and the Maori culture. (B)

Day 11: Wellington - Picton - Christchurch Board a ferry and sail across Cook Strait to experience what has been called “the most beautiful ferry ride in the world.” Arrive in Picton on the South Island. Discover why the Marlborough area is one of the world's best wine regions

when you tour a local winery. Later, arrive in the historic city of Christchurch. Devastated by an earthquake in early 2011, see firsthand how the “Garden City” is recreating itself. (B)

Day 12: Christchurch - Franz Josef Glacier Region All aboard! Take in the marvelous snowcapped peaks and beautiful river gorges during your travels across the Southern Alps, winding your way past waterfalls and rugged mountains on the famous TranzAlpine train for a truly inspiring trip through this glorious scenery. Next, meet the skilled carvers who work with West Coast pounamu, New Zealand greenstone, at a local jade factory. You'll end your day at the Franz Josef Glacier Region which offers travelers a rare opportunity to experience a living glacial landscape in a temperate environment. (B, D)

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Collette Experiences

- Make yourself right at home when a family welcomes you overnight.
- Discover Hobbiton, a filming location for the *Lord of the Rings* and *Hobbit* films.
- Cruise through the Bay of Islands' famous Hole in the Rock.

Must-See Inclusions

- Traverse the heart of the Southern Alps aboard the famous TranzAlpine train.
- Explore Te Puia, a Maori cultural and geothermal experience.
- Relish a breathtaking cruise through Milford Sound fjord.

Culinary Inclusions

- 30 meals included: 18 breakfasts • 2 lunches • 10 dinners
- Enjoy a tasting and lunch at one of New Zealand's wineries.
- Experience an authentic Hangi dinner and learn about Maori culture.

Accommodations

- Days 1, 2** Overnight Flight
- Day 3** Citylife, Auckland
- Days 4, 5** Scenic Bay of Islands, Paihia
- Day 6** Farm Stay*, Matamata or Princes Gate, Rotorua
- Day 7** Princes Gate, Rotorua
- Day 8** Scenic Te Pania, Napier
- Days 9, 10** Amora Hotel, Wellington
- Day 11** Chateau on the Park, Christchurch
- Day 12** Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Franz Josef
- Days 13 – 15** Heritage Hotel, Queenstown
- Day 16** Distinction Hotel & Villas, Te Anau
- Days 17, 18** Southern Cross Hotel, Dunedin
- Day 19** The Hermitage Hotel, Mt. Cook
- Day 20** Chateau on the Park, Christchurch

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Tour Activity Level ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

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Pre/Post-Night Stay: Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in **Los Angeles or Auckland**. Relax after your adventure with an extra night in **Christchurch or Los Angeles**.

On Tour Options: Visit gocollette.com to learn more.

This trip requires a passport. Your farm stay will take place in the region of Matamata. Your host family will pick you up at Hobbiton and return you in the morning, when you will be transferred to Rotorua. If you prefer not to stay in a private home, you may choose to stay at your Rotorua hotel with dinner included. Please make your decision known at the time of booking as no changes are allowed on tour. If your preference is not made known, your stay will default to the farm stay. Many departures of this tour can be combined back-to-back with Exploring Australia for one completely comprehensive tour of the South Pacific! Please inquire at time of booking.

Extend your tour to Fiji

Meals: 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner

Duration: 4 days

Extension from: \$529 per person

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Dates & Prices

March - April 2016	Double	October 1, 15, 22, 29	\$5249
March 5	\$5499	November 12	\$5249
April 2, 16	\$5199	January 7, 14	\$5349
Itinerary featured is for May 2016 - April 2017 tour departures.		February 4, 18	\$5349
Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.		March 18	\$5349
May 2016 - March 2017	Double	Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1400 - \$1600
May 28	\$4949	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$100
September 10, 24	\$4949	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	



Bay of Islands



Tranz Alpine Train



Milford Sound

Day 13: Franz Josef - Queenstown

Before departing Franz Josef, if the dynamic New Zealand weather cooperates, you may opt to see this beautiful glacier region from a bird's-eye view during a flightseeing tour. En route to Queenstown, watch as the amazing landscape unfolds before your eyes as you pass through the rainforest, bordered by the Southern Alps and the twisting coastline. After crossing the Haast Pass, arrive in Queenstown, one of New Zealand's prettiest towns. (B, D)

Day 14: Queenstown Enjoy a leisurely day of touring as we set off for the beautiful 19th-century gold rush settlement of Arrowtown. Take time to explore its quaint, historic streets. The Central Otago region is where some of New Zealand's best wines are grown and produced. **During a stop at a local winery, visit the underground storage cave – the largest in New Zealand – for a tasting of their award-winning wine.** Follow this unforgettable experience with lunch at the winery's fabulous restaurant. Later, return to Queenstown and enjoy some leisure time. (B, L)

Day 15: Queenstown A full day at leisure in Queenstown offers several options to enhance your dream trip. You may shop or people-watch in the village. Or, join the optional "Journey through Middle Earth" tour which takes you through the majestic Remarkable Mountains and the breathtaking Queenstown countryside showcasing many of the spots where the *Lord of the Rings* movies were filmed. (B)

Day 16: Queenstown - Milford Sound - Te Anau En route to Milford Sound, enjoy the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley. You'll travel through ancient beech forest via the Homer Tunnel. During a cruise of the breathtakingly beautiful Milford Sound you will see why this fjord is one of the most visited sights on the South Island. With rock faces that rise nearly 4,000 feet on either side, the scenery will take your breath away. Following your cruise, enjoy an overnight stay on the southern shores of Lake Te Anau, the largest lake on the South Island. Indulge in a special "Taste of Fiordland" dinner showcasing the bountiful local produce. (B, L, D)

Day 17: Te Anau - Dunedin Travel to Dunedin, on the southeast coast of New Zealand. One of the earliest European settlements on the islands, Dunedin holds proudly to its Scottish heritage and traditions. Visit the Royal Albatross Centre, the only mainland breeding location in the world for these magnificent birds. Their epic wingspan can reach nearly 10 feet! (B)

Day 18: Dunedin This morning's panoramic drive reveals Larnach Castle and Baldwin Street, the world's steepest public road. Later, you may choose to embark on an optional trip on the spectacular Taieri Gorge Railway. This line was begun in 1879 to serve the inland region of Otago and includes 10 tunnels and 35 bridges. (B)

Day 19: Dunedin - Mt. Cook Region The Maori word for Mt. Cook is Aoraki, which means "cloud piercer." Journey through New Zealand's unspoiled wilderness and arrive at Mt. Cook National Park, where permanent ice fields and glaciers blanket the ragged peaks. This is where famed New Zealand mountaineer Sir Edmund Hillary honed his skills before conquering Everest. You may choose to take a nature walk, enjoy an optional glacier flightseeing tour (weather permitting) or simply meditate on the beauty of the Southern Alps. (B, D)

Day 20: Mt. Cook - Christchurch As you return to Christchurch this morning, pause to pay a visit to a working farm. **Watch a skilled New Zealand "strong eye" sheep herding dog at work, followed by a sheep shearing demonstration.** Get to know these New Zealand farmers over a home-cooked morning tea. Later, enjoy some free time to explore Christchurch on your own. Stroll the city's magnificent gardens or learn its more recent history at the Quake City exhibition at the Re:Start Mall. Tonight, visit the region's earliest home, Riccarton House, and enjoy a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 21: Christchurch - Tour Ends (B)

Extend *Your Journey* - Optional Extension

Fiji

3-night post tour \$529*

4 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Add To:

From the Outback to the Glaciers (pg. 18); The Complete South Pacific (pg. 22); South Pacific Wonders (pg. 26); South Pacific Wonders with New Zealand's North Island (pg. 28); Exploring Australia (pg. 32); Exploring New Zealand (pg. 34)



Extension Day 1:

Today you will arrive in the beautiful tropical paradise of Fiji. Fijians are warm and friendly, with a welcoming, vibrant South Pacific culture. The expansive sandy beaches and clear ocean waters draw visitors from around the world.

Extension Day 2:

Your day is free to explore everything that your resort has to offer. Relax by the beach and pool, or choose one of the many fun, adventurous activities available to you from the hotel activities desk. Tonight, enjoy a lovely dinner. (B, D)

Extension Day 3:

Enjoy another day of rest and relaxation. The friendly concierge and activities staff will help you get the most out of your time. (B)

Extension Day 4:

Before your tour ends today in Fiji, an optional island tour is offered. Late check out is included so that you can enjoy all the resort facilities until your flight departs this evening. (B)

Please Note: During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. Due to flight schedules, on some departures the optional Fiji extension is 2 nights and is slightly lower priced. **Additional air segment purchase required.**

*USD per person, land only, double. Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

Tour Activity Level



See page 39 for details.

Frequently Asked Questions

Accommodations

What is the difference between a twin room and a double room?

In certain countries, hotel rooms tend to be smaller than U.S. standard accommodations. A double room is designed to accommodate two people, but may not have two separate beds. A twin bedded room has two separate beds of any size, and is the type most commonly utilized.

What size is a triple room? A triple room is the same size as a twin bedded room and beds will accommodate three people, but we cannot guarantee that there will be three separate beds. If there are only two beds, a rollaway may be requested but cannot be guaranteed due to size of room and fire codes. Please inquire at time of reservation.

Can my children travel on tour? Children over the age of 5 may travel on a Collette tour accompanied by an adult. Child land rates are valid for ages 5-12, sharing a room with two full-paying adults.

Are single and triple rooms always available? On many tours, triple and single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Be advised that single rooms are often smaller.

When can I check into my hotel? Normal check-in time is late afternoon in most locations. Due to early arrival times into some cities, rooms may not always be available for immediate check-in.

Air

Can Collette book our airline reservations? Collette is happy to assist you in accommodating your flight needs. Due to tour scheduling and limited availability, you are strongly encouraged to take advantage of Collette's air packages. We are not responsible for air arrangements you have made on your own. On occasion, it is necessary to change tour dates. In this case, we can only protect air reservations booked through Collette. For all air reservations, it is strongly recommended to reconfirm flights before departure, in the event that the airline has an unexpected schedule change. We cannot assume responsibility for schedule changes, routings or flight cancellations involving the airlines. Not all airlines offer pre-assigned seats. Some charge a fee for seats which will be at the guests' expense. Where pre-assigned seats are not offered, the guests must contact the airline directly to arrange seat assignments.

Attractions & Sightseeing

Are attractions always available? Access to some attractions or Collette Foundation sites may be affected by the observance of holidays, weather conditions or other circumstances. As a result, the days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour. Boat rides are weather permitting. Some attractions may not be available during the "off-season" months. When attractions are unavailable, other similar attractions will be substituted. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed.

Is there a lot of walking on tour? We pride ourselves on bringing travelers the very best experiences a destination offers. Our itineraries include many activities and may consist of walking on uneven terrain or significant walking at times. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. Some hotels/lodges in remote locations may not have elevators. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. Review each tour's "Tour Activity Level" and "Tour Pacing" (pg 39) for details.

Can you tell me more about the safaris? In order to most fully experience the wildlife, you will be traveling by custom-built safari vehicle which requires climbing in and out frequently and sometimes travels on bumpy roads. To experience Africa fully, we recommend that all travelers be in reasonably good health and prepare properly.

How can I plan for shore landings? Special clothing is required for the shore landings (Antarctica, Galapagos); please refer to your predeparture documents for important details.

Are all theater performances suitable for children? Some theater performances may be unsuitable for children – consult your tour manager.

Documentation

Do I need a passport? Government-issued identification is required for all air travel. A valid passport is required for all trips outside the USA. All passengers should check with the appropriate foreign consulate for entry and validity requirements. We recommend that your passport has six months validity, and at least 3 blank pages. Passports and visas are the responsibility of each client.

International Borders Any child under age 16 (traveling without a parent or legal guardian to Canada) must have written permission from a parent or legal guardian.

Please be advised that if you have been convicted of an offense, or have committed a criminal act that is an offense under the laws where it occurred and would be an offense in Canada, you may be inadmissible into Canada. You will need to apply for a Minister's Permit of Approval of Rehabilitation at a Canadian Consulate. All other travelers should contact the appropriate consulate for entry requirements in other international destinations.

In South Africa, children are required to have a passport as well as additional documentation to travel with you into and out of the country. Please consult the South African Embassy for the current specific requirements related to your travel dates.

Extending Your Stay

Can I extend my tour to see more of a region? Yes! You may enhance your tour by purchasing either an extension or pre/post hotel stays, offered on select tours. Extensions may be "hosted" rather than escorted. When hosted, passengers will be greeted upon arrival by a local tour manager who will provide all included services and be available on-call during the duration of the extension. A minimum number of passengers may be required to operate some extensions. Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

Collette also offers pre and post hotel nights before and/or after a tour for you to explore the destination independently. Should you purchase additional nights, please be advised that your tour manager will not be available during this time.

Extras

What is not included in the tour price? The land price does not include air travel, airline fees, airport or departure taxes, transfers, visas, customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, local guides, hotel housekeepers, cruise ship waitstaff, and any incidental charges.

Late Bookings

Do you accept late bookings? Tour sales normally close 7 days prior to departure. All late bookings are on request and must be guaranteed with a credit card if within 60 days of departure date.

On-Tour Experience

Where do I meet my Tour Manager? Your tour will begin at your first hotel. The Tour Manager will make contact with you at the hotel and will provide details relating to your tour. The hotel's address and phone number will be included in your documents.

Can I prepurchase optional excursions/activities? Yes, the majority of optional excursions and activities are available for advance purchase for applicable tours provided that you make your options purchase prior to 15 days of the tour departure. Collette makes it convenient to reserve presold options by visiting our website for a full listing of activities and excursions or when your reservation is made with our reservations staff. In addition, there are benefits to prepurchasing options including a price guarantee once your

tour is paid in full. So, while the cost of an optional activity may change from the time you book your tour, once payment is received in full, your preselected options are guaranteed by Collette at their original price. Although you can still purchase options while on tour, reserving them ahead of time ensures you a spot in the event that the activity sells out. Collette will provide a refund if you cancel a presold option prior to tour departure. Any presold options canceled while on tour are nonrefundable.

What do these symbols mean?



Leisure Stay tours are designed to allow for multiple night stays at each hotel. This allows you a more leisurely pace and more time to explore the destinations on your own.



Cruise-Land tours combine the best of both land and sea. These tours feature all the qualities of our traditional escorted tours, including a Tour Manager, and also include an ocean vessel and a portion on land.



River Cruise tours feature small, intimate vessels for a more personal experience as you travel through a variety of beautiful waterways that are inaccessible to larger cruise ships, and sometimes include a portion on land.

Revisions/Changes

Would my tour date ever be changed? While it is unlikely, Collette does reserve the right to cancel a tour prior to departure. Should this happen, Collette will make every effort to put you on another departure date. If an alternate cannot be found, a full refund will be made. Air booked through Collette will be protected. We cannot be held responsible for penalties incurred if you have secured your own air.

Can I make changes to my reservation? Should you decide to change your reservation after initial booking, a handling fee of \$25 per transaction will be charged. A change of tour date, tour itinerary or passenger name, within the guidelines of the cancellation policy, will be treated as a cancellation and regular cancellation fees may apply.

Revisions to air tickets are subject to the rules and regulations of the airline. See our Cancellation Policy for more details.

Tour Pacing

How can I be best prepared for the pacing and physical requirements on a Collette tour? Tour pacing varies by itinerary, and each destination's sightseeing and activities are unique. Pacing is subject to personal interpretation. At Collette, we do include the best a destination has to offer, enhancing your overall tour experience. For overnight pacing of a tour, please refer to the "Accommodations" section on each tour page and on the tour map. These describe the number of nights you will stay in each hotel during your tour. The day-by-day descriptions will provide additional detail about the number of activities included in each day.

The Tour Activity Level Ranking is featured on each tour itinerary in a circle. The definition of each activity level is listed here. If you have additional questions regarding a specific tour, please inquire at time of reservation. For your comfort, we recommend packing comfortable walking shoes so you can fully enjoy every aspect of your tour.

Level 1: At a very leisurely pace, this tour involves minimal physical activity, such as climbing some stairs, boarding a motorcoach, and walking from the hotel reception area to hotel rooms and dining areas.

Level 2: This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground and cobblestoned streets.

Level 3: This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours,

as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

Level 4: To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, with select included activities occurring later in the evening.

Level 5: This tour is very active, requiring participants to be physically fit to fully enjoy all the experiences. This itinerary has more strenuous activities which may include such things as: extensive walking tours, transfers over uneven and dusty terrain, high altitudes, early morning departures, late night activities, or extreme temperatures. All conditions do not apply to all days, so please read the itinerary carefully and speak to one of our travel counselors to determine if this tour is right for you. We recommend this program to individuals who are physically fit. Unfortunately, this tour is not appropriate for individuals who use either walkers or wheelchairs. If this trip is not ideally suited for you, our travel counselors can help determine the perfect trip for you.

Transfers

Are airport and hotel transfers available? Roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers are provided for all passengers who purchase airfare through Collette. These transfers do not apply to pre- and post-night stays. Passengers who do not purchase airfare through Collette can purchase transfers (for the first and last day of the tour) at an additional cost of \$100 per person, roundtrip. Some restrictions may apply. All transfers leave at prescheduled times.

Are airport transfers available for pre/post hotel stays? All passengers who purchase pre and post hotel nights through Collette may also purchase transfers to/from the airport and the pre or post hotel. Please inquire at time of booking.

What is Roundtrip Home to Airport Sedan Service? It's your ticket to and from the airport. This service is available for all air-inclusive tour bookings. This personalized service is included in many U.S. cities within a 50 mile radius from more than 90 airport gateways.* Service is available between 51 and 75 miles for a small fee. Not valid on group travel.

*One transfer per room booking. Additional stops are not permitted on route.

Travel Loyalty

What is Travel Loyalty by Collette or TLC? It allows you to automatically receive a \$150 travel credit for each trip you take.† It's our way of saying thank you for making us your #1 choice in guided travel. Be sure to enroll in TLC to take advantage of this benefit.

†Full credit is valid for your next tour when you travel within 12 months of the original trip. \$100 of the credit remains valid for travel within 13-24 months, and the entire credit expires 24 months after the original trip.

Our Awards



2015
TRAVVY AWARD
WINNER



2012
Thom's WAVE
AWARD
Best Tour Operator
USA/Canada



Partnerships



The choice is yours. 3 great air options.

Enjoy the benefits of air-inclusive bookings. Allow us to be your liaison with the airlines and to handle all the details. Choose Flex Airfare, Instant Purchase, or Elite Airfare.

	Flex Airfare	Instant Purchase Airfare ³	Elite Airfare ⁴
Receive roundtrip home to airport sedan service – your journey begins at home! ¹	●	●	●
Free roundtrip airport to hotel transfers included ²	●	●	●
Dedicated Concierge Service			●
Lounge Passes ⁵			●
Express Check-In ⁵			●
Eligible for Collette's Travel Protection Plan	●	● part b	● part b
Benefit from our flexible change and refund policies	●		▨
Deposit now, pay the balance later	●		▨
Eliminates future surcharges by locking in price		●	
All the perks of upgraded air (more leg room, comfort, and space)			●



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Spirit of Australia

 FIJI
AIRWAYS

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 DELTA

¹This roundtrip home to airport sedan service is included in many U.S. cities within a 50 mile radius from more than 90 airport gateways when you purchase an air-inclusive tour. Service is available between 51 and 75 miles for a small fee. One transfer per room booking. Additional stops not permitted on route. Not valid on group travel. ²These transfers are available on the first and last day of the actual tour dates and when you are traveling on select flights (not applicable to pre- & post- nights). Land only clients may purchase transfers on the first and last day of the actual tour dates for an additional cost of \$100 per person, roundtrip (some restrictions may apply). Clients who purchase pre/post hotel nights may purchase transfers to/from the pre/post hotel. ³Instant Purchase Airfare is offered on select dates; consult your booking agent. ⁴Elite Airfare status is only included with the purchase of a First Class, Business Class or Premium Economy ticket with either Flex or Instant Purchase Air. ⁵Lounge Passes & Express Check-In are based on airline and airport availability and only available for Business Class passengers; not available for Premium Economy Passengers. ▨ Not applicable with Instant Purchase Airfare.

Reservation Information

Land Rates

Land rates are per person, double occupancy. Availability of departures at the prices noted in the brochure is limited. For current prices, please see our website. Government taxes and fees are additional. Land rates are guaranteed at time of deposit.

Payments

A \$250 nonrefundable deposit is required at time of booking to secure your reservation. If you have selected Instant Purchase nonrefundable air, you are required to pay the full air cost in addition to the \$250 deposit at time of booking (all of which is nonrefundable). For Antarctica, a \$500 per person deposit is required at time of booking. An additional deposit of \$1,000 is due 180 days prior to departure for Antarctica. Should you decide to purchase our Travel Protection Plan, you must do so at the time of booking. Payment of a per person Travel Protection Plan fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except for the Travel Protection Plan fee itself, in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. If you originally purchased nonrefundable airline tickets, Collette's Travel Protection Plan does not provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes, or fees in the event of a cancellation. This air ticket is covered by our Travel Protection Plan under Part B, if you cancel your trip for covered reasons (see Part B for more details). The balance is due 60 days before departure on all tours, except cruises. The balance is due 120 days before departure for cruises. Payment may be made by charging to clients' Mastercard, Visa, American Express, or Discover (card imprint and signature required) or by sending a check or money order. All land rates are guaranteed upon deposit. Payment may also be made online at <https://reservations.gocollette.com/payment.aspx>

TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS PLEASE CONTACT:

Collette: 1-800-611-3361

PLEASE SEND PAYMENTS TO:

Collette Travel Service, 162 Middle Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
Attn: Accounts Receivable

Revision Fees

A handling fee of \$25.00 per transaction will be assessed for any change or revision made to a reservation. A change of departure date within 11 months of departure will be treated as a cancellation, and cancellation charges will apply.

Cancellation Charges

Cancellations of confirmed bookings and transfers to new travel dates both result in penalties and fees assessed by travel suppliers. If you have not purchased our Travel Protection Plan, and you need to transfer or cancel for any reason prior to tour departure, the following cancellation fees will be assessed on your land or cruise product. Air is 100% nonrefundable once paid in full. If canceled prior to being paid in full, the following cancellation fees will also apply to air. (*see cancellation and unused services Travel Protection Plan fees and exceptions):

- More than 60 days prior to departure: a nonrefundable deposit will be retained.
- 60 - 16 days prior to departure: 30% of land or cruise price
- 15 - 1 day prior to departure: 50% of land or cruise price
- Day of departure and after: 100% of land or cruise price

Exceptions:

Ocean Cruises:

- More than 90 days prior to departure, a nonrefundable deposit will be retained.
- 90 - 61 days prior to departure: 35% of land or cruise price
- 60 - 31 days prior to departure: 60% of land or cruise price
- 30 - 0 days prior to departure: 100% of land or cruise price

River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China

- More than 90 days prior to departure, a nonrefundable deposit will be retained.
- 90 - 61 days prior to departure: 50% of land or cruise price
- 60 - 31 days prior to departure: 85% of land or cruise price
- 30 - 0 days prior to departure: 100% of land or cruise price

Galapagos & Antarctica:

- More than 120 days prior to departure: nonrefundable deposits will be retained.
- 120 - 90 days prior to departure: 60% of land or cruise price
- 89 - 0 days prior to departure: 100% of land or cruise price

* Instant Purchase air and its associated taxes, fees and surcharges are 100% nonrefundable at time of reservation.

Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will be refunded 100%.

Consumer Protection Plans

Collette is a member of the following organizations: the National Tour Association, the United States Tour Operators Association, the Alliance of Canadian Travel Associations, the Travel Industry Council of Ontario, and the Association of British Travel Agents. Some of these associations operate a consumer protection plan to cover deposits placed with any tour operator member. In the case of USTOA, the consumer protection bond is \$1 million. Full details are available from the organizations or Collette. Collette is pleased to give this additional protection to our clients.

Airfare

For your convenience, we offer airfare for purchase with all tour packages. If you purchase an air-inclusive program, your airfare will be quoted inclusive of all fuel, taxes and fees. Your rates are subject to change until paid in full. Seats are limited and may not be available on every flight or departure date.

Instant Purchase Nonrefundable Airfare includes roundtrip airport/hotel transfers (excluding pre- or post-days and extensions). Instant Purchase nonrefundable airfare requires full payment at the time of booking. If you purchase the Travel Protection Plan, it does not provide a refund for the airline tickets in the event of a cancellation (there is coverage under Part B for Instant Purchase airline tickets if you cancel your trip for covered reasons – see Part B for more details). Tickets will be issued immediately and once issued are nonrefundable, and may only be changed for a fee up to \$300 plus any difference in airfare for travel in the following 12 months; specific fees and policies may vary by airline. These tickets include an administration fee and roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers, of which both hold no airline reissue value. Once issued, there can be no fluctuation in price due to an increase in government taxes or in airline fuel surcharges. Therefore, any such fees or airport-to-hotel transfers are not refundable under any circumstances.

Aircraft Cabin Disinsection Disclaimer

Some countries may require aircraft cabin insecticide treatment for inbound foreign flights. Information about aircraft disinsection requirements and a list of countries requiring such disinsection are available online at <http://www.dot.gov/office-policy/aviation-policy/aircraft-disinsection-requirements>.

Travelers Needing Special Assistance

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made.* Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of our participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining or other routine activities.

*To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom.

Baggage Disclaimer

Although every effort is made to handle passengers' luggage as carefully as possible, Collette is not responsible for and does not assume liability or accept claims for loss of or damage to luggage due to breakage, theft or wear and tear through hotel and group carrier handling. It is recommended for your own self-interest and protection that you have adequate insurance to cover these eventualities. Check with your sales agent for low-cost insurance to cover these risks.

Checked Baggage Charges: Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies. Please be advised there is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most transborder flights between U.S. & Canada. This is a fee levied by the airlines, not Collette, and may be subject to change.

Holiday and Museum Closures

Museum visits and personal shopping time may be disrupted due to unforeseen circumstances or many religious, state and local holidays observed throughout the world.

Motorcoach Washrooms

Most motorcoaches used on our tours are equipped with washrooms except safari vehicles, exotic locations, and some of our Explorations tours. These are typically for emergency use, as we make plenty of comfort stops, allowing you the opportunity to use public restrooms and/or stretch your legs.

Maps and Photos

Maps shown on tour pages are current at the time of printing and may not reflect actual tour routing should the tour change. Photos shown on tour pages are reflective of the area(s) visited, but may not be included in the actual tour itinerary.

Explanation of Responsibilities and Tour Conditions for Collette

Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from. Any person reserving or purchasing any Collette product published in this brochure accepts the condition that Collette reserves to itself the exclusive right to change or cancel itineraries, hotels, and other tour components whenever it is deemed necessary. If this occurs, every effort will be made to offer alternate dates and/or programs. Published times on itineraries are as accurate as possible but subject to change due to traffic, weather, mechanical and any other conditions beyond Collette's control that prevent Collette from operating as scheduled. Collette expressly disclaims any liability for any damages that may be incurred for any changes, cancellations or delays on any itinerary on any Collette tour.

All rates on foreign tours are subject to fluctuations of currency and may be changed when necessary without advance notice prior to deposit.

All rates published are per person as indicated and are based on double occupancy when only one rate is shown. Reservations will be accepted subject to availability at the time of request and will be considered confirmed only upon receipt of a minimum deposit. Child land rates are available and are valid for ages 5-12, sharing a room with two full-paying adults.

Collette does not accept liability in the case of any passenger being denied boarding by any airline carrier due to the carrier's overbooking of a flight. All cancellation charges, fees and refunds for any tour within this brochure are in effect as of the effective date as indicated on page 39 and supersede any other previously printed policies relating to these same charges.

GENERAL DISCLAIMER

Neither Collette Travel Service, Inc., its affiliated entities and its and their employees, shareholders, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns (collectively "Collette"), own or operate any person or entity which is to or does provide goods or services for these trips. Collette does not maintain control or operate the personnel, equipment, or operations of these suppliers it uses and as such Collette assumes no responsibility for and cannot be held liable for any personal injury, death, property damage or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of (1) any wrongful, negligent, willful or unauthorized acts or omissions on the part of any of the suppliers or other employees or agents, (2) any defect in or failure of any vehicle, equipment, or instrument owned, operated or otherwise used by any of these suppliers, or (3) any wrongful, willful or negligent act or omission on the part of any other party not under the supervision and control of Collette.

Client shall indemnify and hold harmless Collette Travel Service, Inc., its affiliated entities and its and their employees, agents, shareholders, officers, successors and assigns (collectively "Collette"), from all suits, actions, losses, damages, claims or liability for any personal injury, death, property damage or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity which is occasioned by any negligent acts or omissions of Collette arising out of any goods or services provided for this or these trips.

Additionally, responsibility is not accepted for losses or expenses due to sickness, lack of appropriate medical facilities or practitioners, weather, strikes, theft or other criminal acts, war, terrorism, computer problems, or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws of the country in which they are provided. Collette reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their sole judgment, conditions warrant, or if Collette deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the tour. Collette reserves the right to withdraw any tour announced. Collette reserves the right to decline to accept any person as a member of the tour, or to require any participant to withdraw from the tour at any time, when such action is determined by the Tour Manager to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and general welfare of the tour group or of the individual participant. Neither does Collette accept liability for any carrier's cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable airline or other ticket to the tour departure city and return or otherwise. Baggage and personal effects are the sole responsibility of the owner at all times.

Participants may be photographed for the promotional purposes of Collette. Payment of the deposit to Collette constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions.

ARBITRATION

I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, the brochure or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration according to the then existing rules of the American Arbitration Association in the State of Rhode Island. Such proceedings will be governed by and in accordance with substantive Rhode Island law. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable.

FORUM SELECTION

This Agreement shall be governed and interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Rhode Island by mutual agreement of the parties hereto and the Federal and State Courts in Rhode Island shall have exclusive and sole jurisdiction over any dispute, controversy or suit arising relative to this Agreement.

Collette's Travel Protection

Rest assured that at Collette we do everything within our power to provide you with an enjoyable and safe tour. However, there are times when unforeseen events will occur. To avoid incurring costly charges should this happen, we strongly urge you to invest in Collette's comprehensive, single-package insurance program that will cover you in the event of illness, accidents or travel delay. Unlike most other coverage, you also receive a full refund for cancellations any time, for any reason, prior to the day of departure. At Collette, your safety is always our primary concern. One price, one package, complete protection.

Collette is proud to be a member of USTOA (United States Tour Operators Association), an association that represents the tour operator industry. The USTOA logo on our brochures signifies that Collette is a member in good standing and is backed by their \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program.

Collette, as an Active Member of USTOA, is required to post \$1 million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Collette customers in the unlikely event of Collette's bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 million posted by Collette may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Collette. Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program may be obtained by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting their website at www.USTOA.com.



Collette's Travel Protection Plan

Part A Waiver Only provided by Collette Travel Service, Inc.: Payment of a per person Travel Protection Plan fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Travel Protection Plan fee itself, made to Collette for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Travel Protection Plan fee with air only covers airline tickets you have purchased from Collette.

Exception: If you originally purchased nonrefundable airline tickets, the Travel Protection Plan does not provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes or fees, in the event of a cancellation. This air ticket may be covered by Collette's Travel Protection Plan under Part B, if you cancel your trip for covered reasons (see Part B for more details).

Collette's Travel Protection Plan protects you from penalties in the event you have a need to cancel your entire inclusive tour package up to the day prior to departure. The Travel Protection Plan does not indemnify you from penalties if you choose to cancel partial tour components or air. If you choose to partially cancel your tour, you will be responsible for a revision fee as well as any penalties that are incurred at the time of the cancellation.

Collette's Travel Protection Plan does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (However, the Part B Benefits referenced below include a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons, as detailed in Part B.) Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the canceling client, the traveling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement.

Payment of the Travel Protection Plan Fee (if chosen) must be received by Collette with your deposit. The fee is nontransferable and valid for each applicant only.

Collette can assume no responsibility for and cannot be held liable for any wrongful, negligent or unauthorized acts or omissions of any travel agent or travel agency other than that of Collette Travel Service, Inc. itself, and its own employees.

Where to Present Part A Claims

To request a refund under the Travel Protection Plan, please call Collette and send any unused airline tickets to:

Collette
ATTN: Customer Service Department
162 Middle Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860

If cancellation occurs prior to departure, contact the Collette Reservations Department. When a client cancels prior to departure, any refunds are processed through the booking agent.

Following is an outline of the Services and Insurance Plan Benefits provided.

PART A – Benefits Provided By Collette:

Pre-departure Cancellation Fee Waiver up to Trip Cost

Part B Insurance Benefits provided by United States Fire Insurance Company: On tour, insurance benefits are provided if you: must interrupt your trip or return home early for a covered reason; incur medical expenses for a covered sickness or injury; need medical assistance or evacuation; suffer a baggage loss or delay of more than 24 hours; or are delayed on tour for 12 hours or more for a covered reason.

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS	MAXIMUM BENEFIT AMOUNT
• Trip Cancellation	Amount Purchased*
• Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost
• Single Supplement	\$1,000
• Missed Connection	\$1,500
• Travel Delay (Up of \$100 per Day)	\$1,500
• Medical Expense/Emergency Evacuation	
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$25,000
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation	\$50,000
• Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000
• Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,500
• Baggage Delay	\$200

*This benefit is only applicable to Instant Purchase (nonrefundable) air tickets and does not cover any other land, air or water travel arrangements.

PART B Insurance Benefit Exclusions & Limitations

1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You, while sane or insane; 2. an act of declared or undeclared war; 3. participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; 4. riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events; 5. mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment); 6. participating as a professional in a stunt, athletic or sporting event or competition; 7. participating in skydiving or parachuting except parasailing, hang gliding, bungee cord jumping, extreme skiing, skiing outside marked trails or heli-skiing, any race, speed contests, spelunking or caving, or scuba diving if the depth exceeds 120 feet (40 meters) or if You are not certified to dive and a dive master is not present during the dive; 8.

piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft; 9. being Intoxicated as defined herein, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician; 10. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation; 11. normal childbirth or pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or voluntarily induced abortion; 12. dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein); 13. due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Plan. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or Return of Remains coverage; 14. any amount paid or payable under any Worker's Compensation, Disability Benefit or similar law; 15. a loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation or destruction by customs; 16. Elective Treatment and Procedures; 17. medical treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment; 18. failure of any tour operator, Common Carrier, or other travel supplier, person or agency to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements for reasons other than Bankruptcy or Default; 19. a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized for that condition while the Plan is in effect for You; or 20. a loss that results from a Sickness, Injury, disease or other condition, event or circumstance which occurs at a time when the Plan is not in effect for You.

What You Should Know - Benefits in this brochure are described on a general basis only. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitations that apply to all coverages and services. This advertisement does not constitute or form any part of the Plan Description or any other contract of any kind. Plan benefits, limits and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction.

OUTLINE OF SERVICES

One Call 24-Hour Assistance Services	Included
Global Xpi Medical Records Services	Included

To review full plan details online, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpf430C.

You will receive a Certificate of Insurance (or Policy, for residents of certain states) and Description of 24-Hour Emergency Assistance Services which describe the benefits and limitations in detail. You may cancel this plan by giving Collette Tours written notice within the first to occur of the following: (a) 10 days from the Effective Date of Your insurance; or (b) Your Scheduled Departure Date. If You do this, We will refund Your premium paid provided no Insured has filed a claim under the policy.

The Part B Insurance benefits are underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Non-insurance related services are provided by: One Call **24-Hour Assistance Services and Global XPI** are services and are not underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company. **24-Hour Assistance Service** is provided by: One Call Travel Services Network, Inc. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc.*, 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (*in CA & UT, dba Trip Mate)

All Inquiries and Claims under Part B should be reported to the Plan Administrator:

Trip Mate, Inc.*
www.tripmate.com
9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114
Tel: 800-888-7292

* In CA & UT, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency

Refer to Plan Number: F430C

Collette's Travel Protection Plan Pricing (per person)

Land Only Clients:

- \$70 adult/\$70 child for all domestic escorted tours under 6 days
- \$200 adult/\$100 child for all domestic escorted tours of 6 days or more
- \$250 adult/\$125 child for all international tours (except cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours)
- 300 adult/150 child for all cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours

When purchasing pre- and post-night accommodations, including optional extensions, the number of days will be added to the total number of tour days, and may subsequently alter your Travel Protection Plan fees. Please confirm with your reservation agent at time of booking.

Air-Inclusive Clients (Collette Flex Airfare is purchased through Collette)

- \$100 adult/child for all domestic tours under 6 days
- \$240 adult/child for all domestic tours of 6 days or more
- \$280 adult/child for all international tours (except cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours)
- \$350 adult/child for all cruises, Canadian Rockies train tours, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa & Egypt tours

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