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Welcome to one of my favorite parts of the world.

From the first time I traveled to Australia and New Zealand, I knew these two countries would be perfect for the Collette traveler.

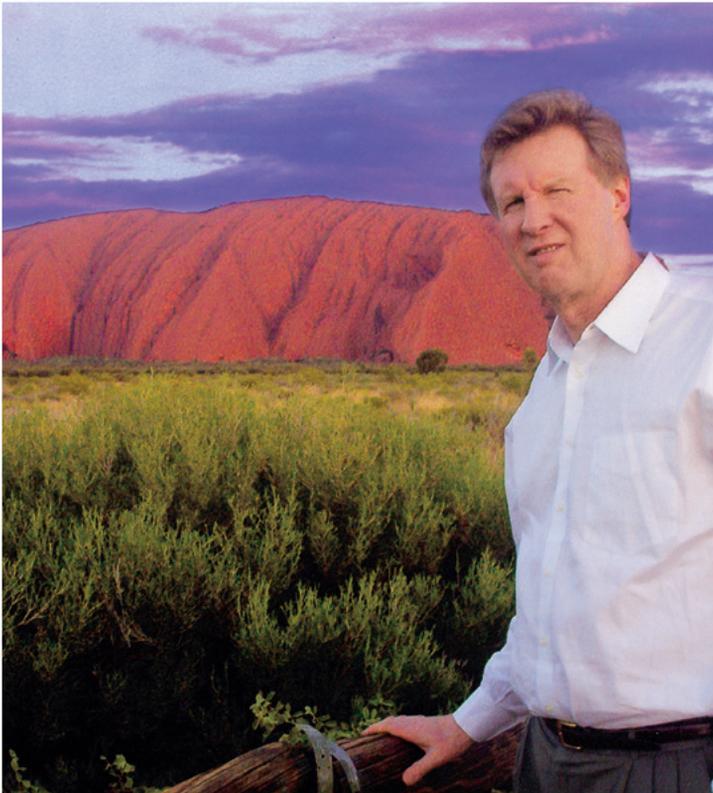
The “lands down under” bring together unbelievable natural wonders with a friendly and generous people and diverse cultures. In every way they tap into a sense of adventure I believe all of us have inside.

I am so proud that the Collette team makes this dynamic region so accessible, so easy to get to, and above all, so inspiring.

CHEERS,



Daniel Sullivan Jr., President/CEO

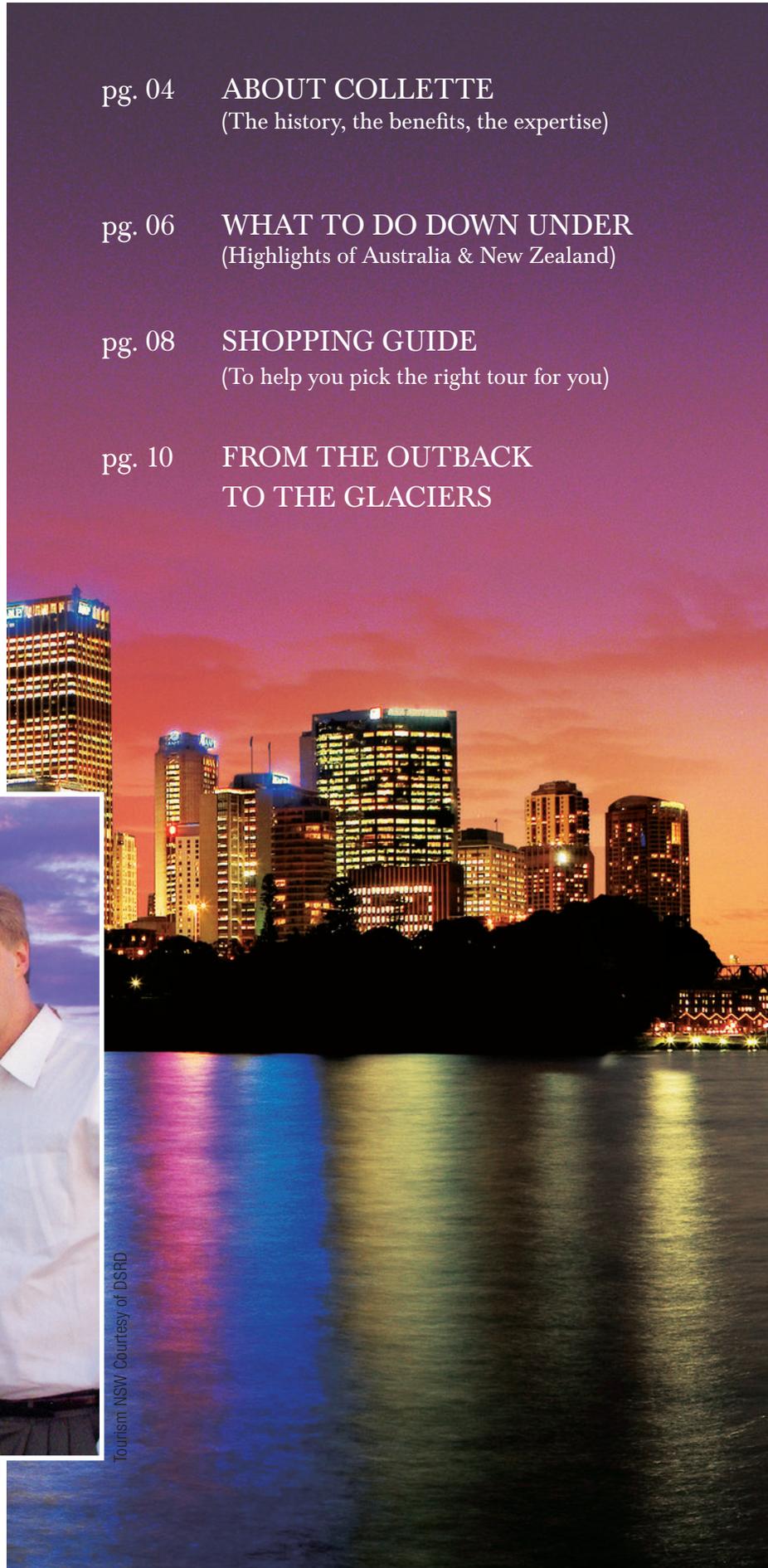


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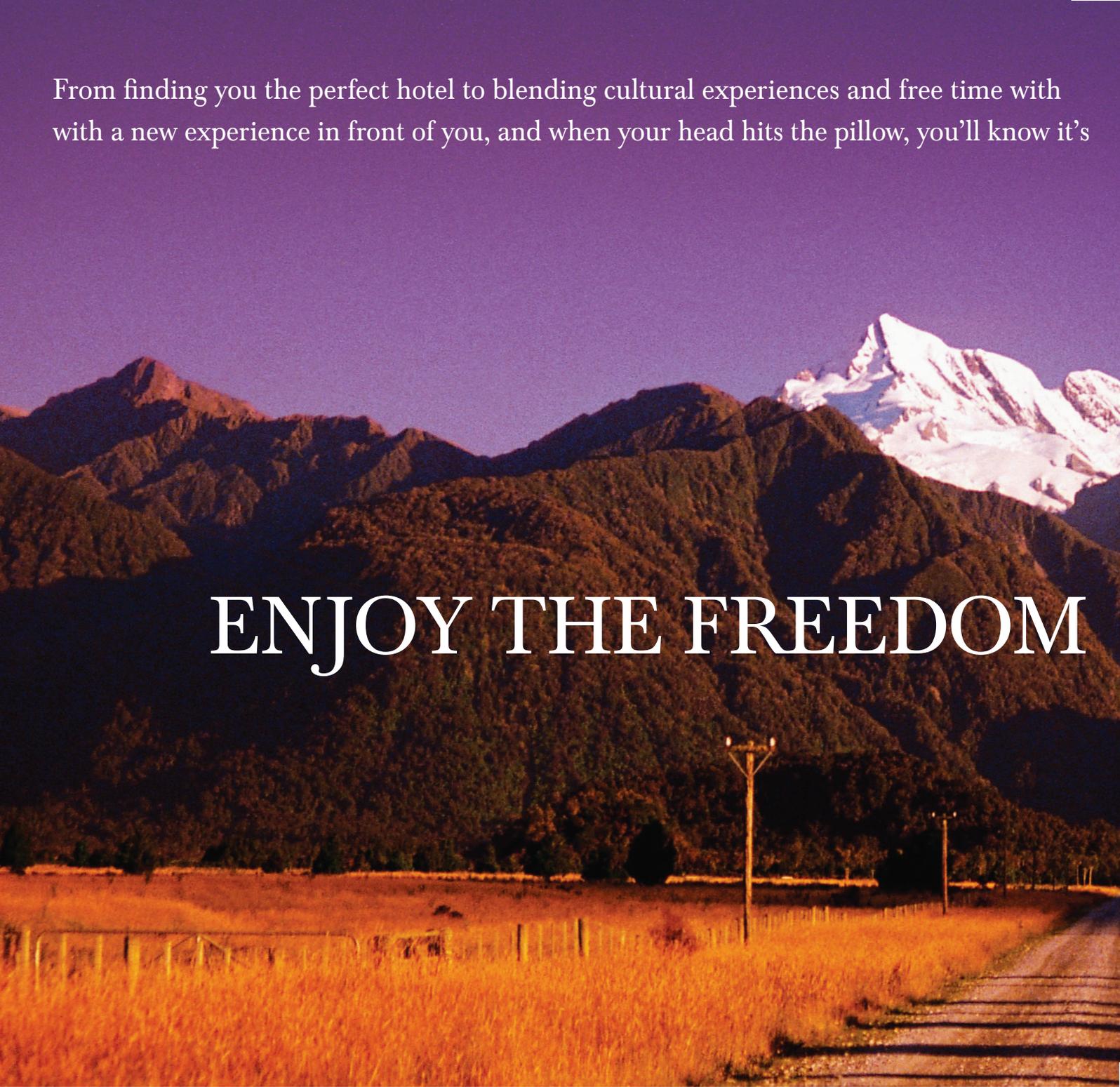
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From finding you the perfect hotel to blending cultural experiences and free time with with a new experience in front of you, and when your head hits the pillow, you'll know it's



ENJOY THE FREEDOM

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All of the “must-sees”
- A professional Tour Manager
- Expert local guides
- Hotel-to-hotel baggage handling
- Cultural culinary experiences
- On tour transportation

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95 YEARS *of* EXPERTISE

A leader in travel since 1918, Collette offers tours to all 7 continents. From Italy to the Canadian Rockies and all the way to Australia and beyond, Collette seamlessly takes care of the details, so you can experience the world.

WAYS *to* TRAVEL

From world-class vows to immersive adventures to exclusive Royal Horticultural Society Garden Holidays, we have the tour that's perfect for you. Plus, we are also your Group Travel specialists; it's easy to travel with your friends, family, club or association – just call for details.

dramatic 'bucket-list' inclusions, Collette does it all for you. Wake each morning on tour been an amazing day. And you can do it all without having to worry about the details.

OF GUIDED TRAVEL

with COLLETTE



INCLUDED SEDAN SERVICE

Take transportation hassles out of the vacation equation with roundtrip home to airport sedan service with all air-inclusive tours.† See page 40 for details.

WORRY-FREE TRAVEL INSURANCE

Our industry-leading cancellation waiver offers travelers a full cash refund for the price of the tour, right up to the day prior to departure, minus the small cost of the waiver. See page 41 for details.

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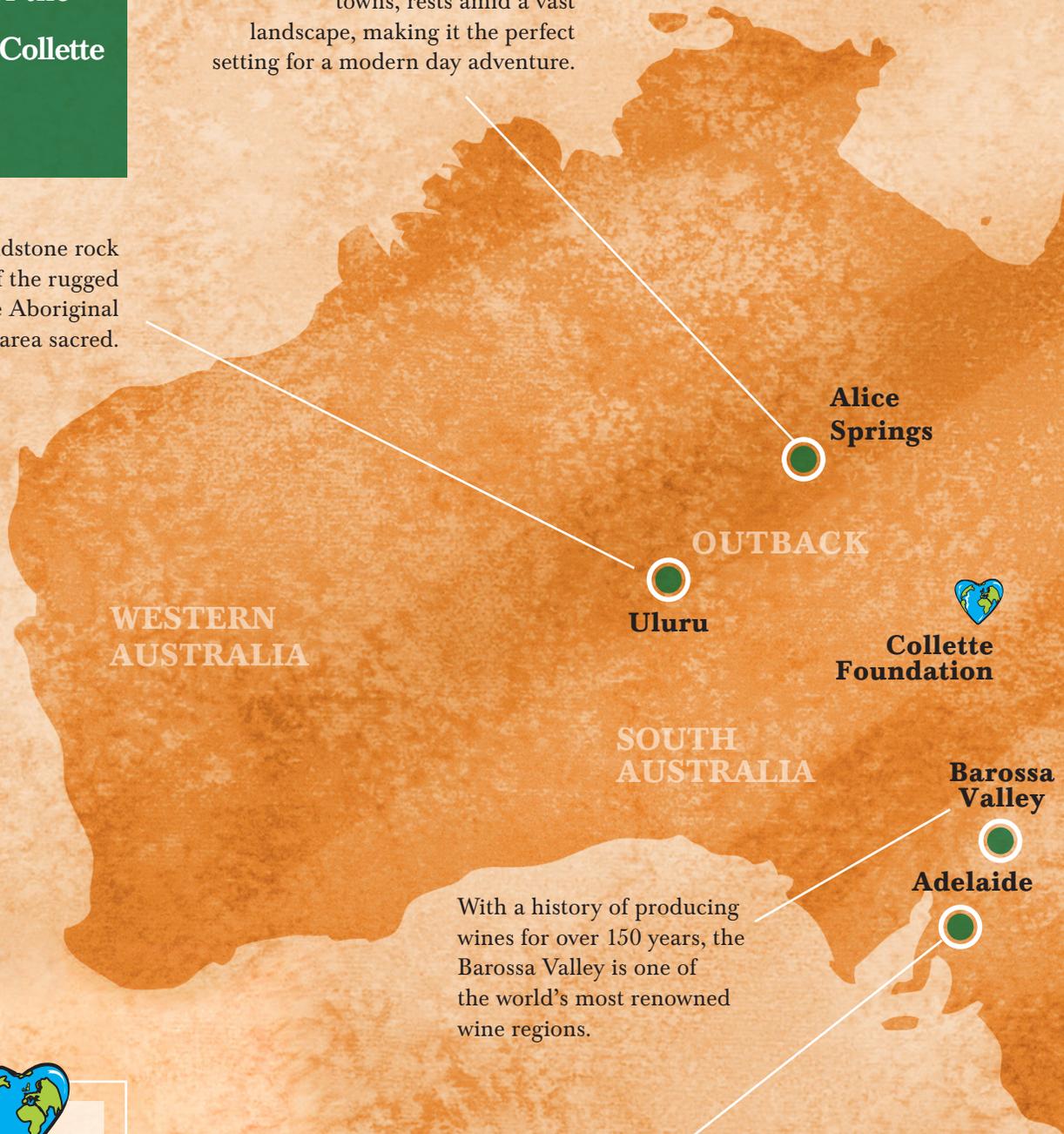
Earn credit every time you travel with Travel Loyalty by Collette (TLC) by receiving a \$150 travel credit for each trip you take. It's our way of saying "thank you!" See page 40 for details.

The South Pacific offers up a wealth of experiences. These are just a few of the amazing places Collette can take you!

THERE'S SO MUCH

Alice Springs, one of central Australia's most famous Outback towns, rests amid a vast landscape, making it the perfect setting for a modern day adventure.

Uluru, a large sandstone rock formation, rises out of the rugged Outback. The native Aboriginal people consider the area sacred.



Alice Springs

OUTBACK

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Uluru

Collette Foundation

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Barossa Valley

Adelaide

With a history of producing wines for over 150 years, the Barossa Valley is one of the world's most renowned wine regions.

Deemed Australia's most livable city, Adelaide is also Australia's wine capital, where no palate is left unsatisfied.

"Tassie" (as the locals call it) is a remote place a world apart from Australia. Find a pristine, relatively unspoiled environment.

Collette Foundation



An employee-run global initiative, the Collette Foundation connects employees, vendors and travelers like you with partner communities and children around the globe. Our mission is to enrich the lives of children worldwide – one project at a time.

TO DO 'DOWN UNDER'

For hundreds of years Fiji has attracted dreamers, adventurers, outdoorsmen, romantics and anyone else looking for paradise.

Great Barrier Reef

The reef is one of the world's most spectacular natural attractions. From above and below it offers up untold wonders.

Fiji



Collette Foundation

QUEENSLAND

Fraser Island

The largest sand island in the world, Fraser Island is a special part of Australia's natural and cultural heritage.

NEW SOUTH WALES

Blue Mountains

The dramatic views of the Blue Mountains are only outdone by the beautiful Aboriginal creation stories that tell how this place came to be.

Sydney

Sydney always manages to astound and amaze visitors as they find themselves experiencing its friendly culture.

VICTORIA

Melbourne

Resting on a natural bay known as Port Phillip, Melbourne is a creative, exciting, and constantly evolving city.

Tasmania

Sapphire water and limitless skies! This region draws visitors for its beauty and world-class sportfishing.

Bay of Islands

Welcome to the world's southernmost capital. This exotic locale boasts a thriving arts scene and café culture.

Wellington

The "Cloud Piercer" rises majestically above one of the world's finest national parks.

Aoraki / Mount Cook

A 'must-see' if there ever was one. A cruise of this dramatic fjord is a highlight of any visit to New Zealand.

Milford Sound

When it comes to Australia & New Zealand, the possibilities are truly inspiring.

PICK THE TOUR THAT

		From the Outback to the Glaciers 21 days	Exploring Australia 18 days	Exploring New Zealand 21 days
Australia	Great Barrier Reef			
	Outback			
	Darwin / Kakadu			
	Melbourne			
	Blue Mountains			
	Sydney			
	Barossa Valley			
	Tasmania / Hobart			
New Zealand	Milford Sound Cruise			
	Wellington			
	Rotorua			
	Home Stay			
	Farm Stay			
	Home-Hosted Dinner			
	Christchurch			
	Auckland			
	Mt. Cook			
	Dunedin			
Bay of Islands				

Do it all. You can reserve Exploring Australia and Exploring

From amazing bucket-list toppers like the Great Barrier Reef & on your own like a home-hosted dinner or farm stay, Collette

Here's an easy breakdown of some key features of our tours.

IS RIGHT FOR YOU...

**South Pacific
Wonders**
15 days

South Pacific Wonders
with New Zealand's North Island
18 days

**The Complete
South Pacific**
27 days

**New Zealand's
Garden Route**
21 days

New Zealand back-to-back to create one unbelievable adventure.

Mt. Cook to personal cultural inclusions you could never have brings you all the magic and wonder of the lands down under.

FROM THE OUTBACK TO THE



HIGHLIGHTS: Cairns • Daintree Rainforest • Great Barrier Reef • Ayers Rock • Alice Springs • Melbourne • Christchurch • Franz Josef Glacier Region • Queenstown • Milford Sound • Mt. Cook National Park • Dine with a New Zealand Family • Sydney • Sydney Opera House

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 begins 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: 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)

Day 5: Great Barrier Reef Board a high speed 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 along the 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 will see some of the world's most fascinating marine and plant life. (B, L)

Day 6: Cairns - Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Fly 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 7: Uluru - Alice Springs

Traverse the "Red Centre" today as you drive to Alice Springs, located in the middle of Australia, the real Outback. Tour the Old Telegraph Station and Anzac Hill, with its excellent views of Alice Springs and the surrounding area. A special experience is in store 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. (B)

Day 8: Alice Springs Access the history and culture of the Aboriginal people during a "Dreamtime Tour," where your specialist guide, along with members of the Walpiri tribe, 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. Tonight, continue your cultural immersion with a memorable bush dinner decorated with the southern hemisphere's stars. (B, D)

Day 9: Alice Springs - Melbourne

Leaving behind Australia's Outback, 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 10: Melbourne

Today's tour of Melbourne features Fitzroy Gardens, valued for their historic and horticultural significance, and the bustling Victoria Market. Next, enjoy the unique opportunity to learn firsthand how raw opals are transformed from the dark mine shafts to 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 life of the Little Penguins and their significance to the area. (B)

Day 11: Melbourne - 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 is recreating itself. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 28 Meals
 - Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 40 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 9, 16, 23, 30	\$4999
February 6, 13, 20, 27	\$4999
March 4, 6, 13, 20, 27	\$4999
April 17, 24	\$4899

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 1, 15	\$4999
June 5, 12, 19	\$4999
July 17	\$4999
August 7, 21	\$4999
September 4, 11, 18, 25	\$5149
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	\$5299
November 6, 13, 20	\$5299
January 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	\$5299
February 5, 12, 19, 26	\$5299
March 5, 12, 19, 26	\$5299
April 9, 16, 23	\$5149

Single Room Supplement	(+) \$1850 - \$2000
Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50 - \$100

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us.

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 36 for details.

PERSONALIZE YOUR TRIP WITH ON TOUR OPTIONS

- TranzAlpine Train
- Little Penguins
- Mt. Cook Glacier Flight
- A Taste of Australia
- Outback Ballooning in Alice Springs

Visit our website for more options and details.

Day 12: 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 TranzAlpine Express for a truly inspiring train ride through this glorious scenery (optional). You will 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)

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. 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. This evening, take a gondola to dinner at the Skyline Restaurant where you will enjoy spectacular views overlooking Queenstown, the Remarkable Mountains and mysterious Lake Wakatipu. (B, D)

Day 14: 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 15: 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 16: Queenstown - Mt. Cook 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 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 Mt. Cook – a larger than life experience during your overnight stay inside the park. You may choose to take a nature walk, enjoy an optional glacier flightseeing tour (weather

“I just came back from a tour of Australia, New Zealand and Fiji. I have nothing but good things to say about the tour. Thanks again for a wonderful, unforgettable experience!”

-Lydia A., Fontana, CA

permitting) or simply meditate on the beauty of the Southern Alps. (B, D)

Day 17: 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. A special treat is in store for you tonight as you dine with a New Zealand family in their home. Meet and

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 20: Sydney This morning, visit Koala Park for an up-close and personal opportunity to learn about the different



talk firsthand with a friendly Kiwi family who are delighted to share their culture, traditions and home with you. (B, D)

Day 18: Christchurch - Sydney, Australia

Learn why Christchurch is known as the “Garden City” during a sightseeing tour that highlights the city’s magnificent gardens and elegant park district, then learn its more recent history at the Quake City exhibition at the Re:Start Mall. Upon arrival in Sydney, sample the unforgettable cuisine of Australia during an epicurean tour with each course in a different, memorable restaurant. (B, D)

Day 19: Sydney

This morning see where the English explorer James Cook first dropped anchor in 1770 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.

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 a final afternoon of leisure. Deepen your exploration of Sydney’s many wonders or catch up on your shopping before your trip home. 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 21: Sydney - Tour Ends

Your tour ends, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful vacation. (B)

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Cairns, 3 nights
Pacific International
- Uluru, 1 night
Desert Gardens
- Alice Springs, 2 nights
Doubletree by Hilton
- Melbourne, 2 nights
Rendezvous Hotel
- Christchurch, 1 night
Rendezvous Hotel
- Franz Josef, 1 night
Scenic Franz Josef Hotel
- Queenstown, 3 nights
Novotel Lakeside
- Mount Cook, 1 night
The Hermitage
- Christchurch, 1 night
Rendezvous Hotel
- Sydney, 3 nights
Menzies Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Los Angeles or Cairns. Relax after your tour with an extra night in Sydney or Los Angeles; call for details.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Complete your adventure with an incredible extension in Fiji. Escape into a tropical paradise. Relax with a fresh fruit drink, read a book, go for a swim – you won’t regret adding 3 nights on this stunning archipelago.

(see page 38 for details)

This trip requires a passport and visa

EXPLORING AUSTRALIA

“ *My wife and I enjoyed a magnificent tour of Australia.* ”

-Joseph S., Laramie, WY



HIGHLIGHTS: Melbourne • Barossa Valley Wine Region • Sydney • Sydney Opera House • Blue Mountains • Alice Springs • Uluru • Cairns • Great Barrier Reef • Daintree Rainforest



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: Melbourne, Australia - Tour Begins

Feel the cosmopolitan energy of modern Australia as you begin your tour in the beautiful Victorian city of Melbourne. (D)

Day 4: Melbourne Today's tour of Melbourne features Fitzroy Gardens, valued for their historic and horticultural significance, and the bustling Victoria Markets. Later you may participate in an optional tour that travels to Phillip Island, the 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 life of the Little Penguins and their significance to the area. (B)

Day 5: Melbourne - Adelaide - Barossa Valley Fly to the capital of South Australia, Adelaide. Upon arrival, head to the Barossa Valley, one of Australia's most famous wine regions. Renowned among connoisseurs, the valley's award-winning wines attract visitors from all over the world. 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. Indulge as you visit a few local wineries to learn about the history and geography of the region and why the wines garner such high praise. Quench your palate

with varietals ranging from fruit-forward Chardonnays to earthy Pinot Noirs. 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 - Sydney

Upon arrival in Sydney, sample the city's best dining experiences – all in a single evening. Think of it as an epicurean tour with each course in a different, unforgettable restaurant on Sydney's stunning Darling Harbour. (B, D)

Day 8: Sydney This morning see where the English explorer James Cook first dropped anchor in 1770 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. 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 9: Sydney - Blue Mountains - Sydney Today is one of the most scenic days of your Aussie exploration! Head 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

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February 7, 28	\$4399
March 7, 21	\$4399

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May 16	\$4499
August 22	\$4599
October 10, 17	\$4699
January 9, 30	\$4599
February 6, 27	\$4599
March 6	\$4599
April 10	\$4599

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1600 - \$1750
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50

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PERSONALIZE YOUR TRIP WITH ON TOUR OPTIONS

- Kuranda Railway
- Little Penguins
- Experience the Sounds of Silence
- Outer Reef Experience
- The Harbour Bridge Experience

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and pristine wilderness among other natural wonders during this journey. Savor some leisure time this evening to sample Sydney's world-class restaurant scene. (B)

Day 10: Sydney Your day is at leisure.

You may take advantage of an optional tour to Koala Park for an up-close and personal chance 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! Or perhaps use today to walk around the city and do some shopping...or find a local café and relax. 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 11: Sydney - Alice Springs

Depart for Alice Springs and delve into life in the remote Outback. A sightseeing tour of the area includes the Old Telegraph Station and Anzac Hill, with its excellent views of Alice Springs and the surrounding area. Gain insight into the educational system in the Outback with a visit to the School of the Air; you may even see a class in session! 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 decorated with the Southern Hemisphere's stars. (B, D)

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Uluru

Day 13: Uluru This morning, meet your fellow travelers at the Circle of Sand in the town square. Here you will be met by your local Anangu guide to have a “yarn,” a word meaning “to chat” or “to story-tell.” The yarn you hear depends on the season. Tour Kata Tjuta and the base of “the Rock,” learning about their geology and significance to Aboriginal culture. (B)

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Day 15: Cairns This morning, board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway for an unforgettable 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 amazing diversity of plants, animals and birds simply astounds. The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the tropical surroundings. (B)

Day 16: Great Barrier Reef Board a high speed catamaran for an exciting

reef, optional scuba diving and an outer reef tour are also available. Whichever way you choose, you will see some of the world’s most fascinating marine and plant life. (B, L)

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

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Melbourne, 2 nights**
Grand Chancellor Hotel
- **Barossa Valley, 2 nights**
Novotel
- **Sydney, 4 nights**
Novotel Rockford Darling Harbour
- **Alice Springs, 1 night**
Hilton Alice Springs
- **Uluru (Ayers Rock), 2 nights**
Desert Gardens
- **Cairns, 4 nights**
Novotel Oasis

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EXPLORING NEW ZEALAND



HIGHLIGHTS: Auckland • Bay of Islands • Rotorua • Napier • Wellington • TranzAlpine Train • Franz Josef Glacier Region • Queenstown • Milford Sound • Te Anau • Dunedin • Mt. Cook

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Day 3: Auckland, New Zealand - Tour Begins

Your tour begins 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 Get 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 Begin your 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. This morning 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. Next, meet the skilled carvers who work with pounamu, New Zealand greenstone, at a local jade

factory. 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. Take advantage of time at leisure this afternoon 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 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)

WHAT’S INCLUDED

- **30 Meals**
 - Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 40 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 12, 26	\$4499
February 9, 16, 23	\$4499
March 9, 16, 23	\$4499
March 30	\$4399
April 6	\$4399
April 27	\$4199

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 4	\$4799
June 1	\$4799
August 24	\$4799
September 7	\$4799
October 12, 26	\$5149
November 2, 9	\$5149
January 11, 25	\$5149
February 8, 15, 22	\$5149
March 1, 8, 22, 29	\$5149
April 12	\$4899
April 26	\$4799

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1200 - \$1550
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50 - \$100

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us.

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 36 for details.

PERSONALIZE YOUR TRIP WITH ON TOUR OPTIONS

- Te Anau Glowworm Caves
- Southern Alps Grand Traverse
- Antarctica – the Seventh Continent
- Safari of the Scenes
- A Blaze of Glory on the Shotover River

Visit our website for more options and details.

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 Express for a truly inspiring trip through this glorious scenery. 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)

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. This evening, enjoy dinner at the Skyline Restaurant where you will enjoy spectacular views overlooking Queenstown, the Remarkable Mountains and mysterious Lake Wakatipu. (B, D)

Day 14: Queenstown Enjoy a leisurely day of touring as you 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 of 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. (B, L)

Day 17: Te Anau - Dunedin Travel to Dunedin, on the southeast coast of New Zealand. One of the earliest European settlements on the islands,

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)



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, D)

Day 18: Dunedin This morning, a panoramic drive will reveal 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.

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 Your tour ends, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful vacation. (B)

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Auckland, 1 night**
Rendezvous Grand Hotel Auckland
- **Paihia, 2 nights**
Scenic Bay of Islands
- **Farmstay, 1 night**
Farmstay, Matamata or Rydges Hotel
- **Rotorua, 1 night**
Rydges Hotel
- **Napier, 1 night**
Scenic Te Pania
- **Wellington, 2 nights**
Amora Hotel
- **Christchurch, 1 night**
Rendezvous Hotel
- **Franz Josef, 1 night**
Scenic Franz Josef Glacier
- **Queenstown, 3 nights**
Rydges Lakeland Hotel
- **Te Anau, 1 night**
Distinction Hotel & Villas
- **Dunedin, 2 nights**
Southern Cross Hotel
- **Mount Cook, 1 night**
The Hermitage Hotel
- **Christchurch, 1 night**
Rendezvous Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Los Angeles or Auckland. Relax after your tour with an extra night in Christchurch or Los Angeles; call for details.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Complete your adventure with an incredible extension in Fiji. Escape into a tropical paradise. Relax with a fresh fruit drink, read a book, go for a swim – you won't regret adding 3 nights on this stunning archipelago.

(see page 38 for details)

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.

THE COMPLETE SOUTH PACIFIC



HIGHLIGHTS: Cairns • Great Barrier Reef • Ayers Rock • Alice Springs • Darwin • Kakadu National Park • Little Penguins • Tasmania • Sydney Harbour Cruise • Queenstown • Milford Sound • Mt. Cook • Christchurch • Wellington • Rotorua • Auckland

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 begins 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 high speed catamaran for an exhilarating Great Barrier Reef excursion. 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. (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)



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **39 Meals**
 - Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 40 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2014	Double
January 9, 23, 30	\$6599
February 6, 13, 20, 27	\$6599
March 6, 13, 20	\$6599
April 3, 17	\$6399

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 15	\$6799
June 19	\$6799
July 31	\$6999
September 4	\$6999
October 2, 16, 23, 30	\$6999
November 6	\$6999
January 8, 22, 29	\$6999
February 5, 12, 19, 26	\$6999
March 5, 19	\$6999
April 9, 16	\$6799

Single Room Supplement (+) \$2400 - \$2650
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$100

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us.

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 36 for details.

PERSONALIZE YOUR TRIP WITH ON TOUR OPTIONS

- Dinner with the Maori
- Kuranda Railway
- The Land of the Hobbits
- Take a Steamship to Dinner
- Mt. Cook Glacier Flight

Visit our website for more options and details.

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 the School of 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 against a backdrop of the Southern Hemisphere's stars. (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, along with members of the Walpiri tribe, 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. See koalas in their natural setting during a stop at a koala conservation center before arriving at 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 life of the Little Penguins and their significance to the area. (B, D)

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. Begin your Sydney orientation with dinner amid stunning views at the revolving 360 Restaurant, located atop the famous Sydney Tower. (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. (B)

Day 16: 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 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, arriving in the gorgeous town of Queenstown. This evening, enjoy dinner at the Skyline Restaurant where you will enjoy spectacular views overlooking Queenstown, the Remarkable Mountains and mysterious Lake Wakatipu. (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)



Kakadu National Park

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

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



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. Make yourself right at home this evening when a New

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 fun 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 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)

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.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Cairns, 3 nights
Novotel Oasis
- Ayers Rock, 1 night
Desert Gardens
- Alice Springs, 1 night
Hilton Alice Springs
- Kakadu, 2 nights
Gagudju Crocodile
- Melbourne, 2 nights
Novotel on Collins
- Hobart, 2 nights
Grand Mercure Hadleys Hotel
- Sydney, 3 nights
Novotel Rockford Darling Harbour
- Queenstown, 3 nights
Novotel Lakeside
- Mt. Cook Region, 1 night
The Hermitage Hotel
- Christchurch, 1 night
Rendezvous Hotel
- Wellington, 2 nights
Novotel Hotel
- Rotorua, 1 night
Home Stay or Millennium Hotel
- Rotorua, 1 night
Millennium Hotel
- Auckland, 1 night
Rendezvous Grand Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Los Angeles or Cairns. Relax after your tour with an extra night in Auckland or Los Angeles; call for details.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Complete your adventure with an incredible extension in Fiji. Escape into a tropical paradise. Relax with a fresh fruit drink, read a book, go for a swim – you won’t regret adding 3 nights on this stunning archipelago.

(see page 38 for details)

SOUTH PACIFIC WONDERS



Great Barrier Reef

HIGHLIGHTS: Cairns • Great Barrier Reef • Sydney • Sydney Opera House • Christchurch • Mount Cook National Park • Queenstown • Milford Sound • Arrowtown

Day 1 – Day 2: Depart From Home

Cross the International Dateline and skip a day ahead.

Day 3: Cairns, Australia - Tour

Begin Your tour begins in 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. (D)

Day 4: Cairns Today visit the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center to meet Australia's original inhabitants. See the traditional dances, learn how to play a didgeridoo or even throw a boomerang. Visit Hartley's Croc Farm for a chance to get up-close and personal with crocodiles in their natural habitat! Stroll through rainforests and woodlands to see animals such as wild birds, reptiles and wallabies. While visiting you also have the chance to meet some of the local koalas and have a private talk with a wildlife naturalist. Take an exciting cruise on the lagoon looking for crocodiles before enjoying a delicious Aussie barbecue. (B, D)

Day 5: Great Barrier Reef Board a high speed catamaran for an exciting excursion to the Great Barrier Reef. 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, optional scuba diving and an outer reef tour are also available. (B, L)

Day 6: Cairns - Sydney Your morning is at leisure for independent exploration. Later today, fly to the bustling city of Sydney. (B)

Day 7: Sydney This morning enjoy 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. Next, learn firsthand how raw opals are transformed from the dark mine shafts to beautiful works of art at the National

Opal Centre. The evening is free to explore Sydney at your leisure. (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, say 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 including Sydney's magnificent skyline, the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. (B, D)

Day 9: Sydney - Christchurch, New Zealand 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! Learn about the customs of the "Kiwis" and enjoy a home-cooked meal. (B, D)

Day 10: Christchurch - Mt. Cook Region This morning you will have some

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **20 Meals**
- Sedan service **PLUS** airport transfers when you purchase our air.
See page 40 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

March - April 2013	Double
March 3, 10, 17, 24	\$3399
March 31	\$3299
April 21, 28	\$3299

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 5, 19, 26	\$3399
June 9	\$3399
July 7	\$3399
August 4, 11, 25	\$3399
September 1, 15, 22	\$3399
September 29	\$3499
October 6, 13, 20, 27	\$3499
November 3, 10, 24	\$3499
January 5, 12, 19, 26	\$3499
February 2, 9, 16, 23	\$3499
March 2, 9, 16	\$3499
April 6, 13, 20, 27	\$3399

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1050 - \$1250
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us.

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 36 for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Cairns, 3 nights**
Novotel Oasis Resort
- **Sydney, 3 nights**
Menzies Hotel
- **Christchurch, 1 night**
Rendezvous Hotel
- **Mt. Cook Region, 1 night**
Mackenzie Country Inn
- **Queenstown, 4 nights**
Millennium Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Los Angeles or Cairns. Relax after your tour with an extra night in Queenstown or Los Angeles; call for details.



leisure time to independently explore Christchurch. You may wish to visit the International Antarctic Centre. Later, depart for the Mt. Cook region. En route, 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! Next, traverse the spectacular countryside to New Zealand's most famous national park, Mt. Cook. (B, D)

Day 11: Mt. Cook Region - Queenstown This morning, if the dynamic New Zealand weather cooperates, you may choose to view the massive glaciers and extensive snow-covered mountain top terrain on an optional glacier flightseeing tour. Or, perhaps enjoy nature during free time in Mt. Cook National Park. Later, depart for Queenstown, one of New Zealand's loveliest cities. En route, stop at a local fruit stand to gain an inside look at New Zealand produce. (B)

Day 12: Queenstown Today Queenstown offers up several options to enhance your dream vacation. 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)

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Day 14: Queenstown - Arrowtown - Queenstown Enjoy a leisurely day as you set off for the beautiful turn-of-the-century Gold Rush settlement of Arrowtown. Take time to explore independently. 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. This evening, take in the city of Queenstown from above during a gondola ride to dinner at the Skyline Restaurant overlooking Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkable Mountains. (B, D)

Day 15: Queenstown - Tour Ends (B)

This trip requires a passport and visa

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Enjoy a 3-night stay in Fiji.
See page 38 for details.

ON TOUR OPTIONS

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SOUTH PACIFIC WONDERS

INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND'S NORTH ISLAND



HIGHLIGHTS: Cairns • Great Barrier Reef • Sydney • Sydney Opera House • Auckland • Rotorua • Christchurch • Mount Cook National Park • Queenstown • Milford Sound • Arrowtown



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
Begin Your tour begins 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: Cairns Today visit the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center 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. 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. While visiting 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 an exciting cruise on the lagoon looking for crocodiles before enjoying a delicious Aussie barbecue. (B, D)

Day 5: Great Barrier Reef Board a high speed 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 6: Cairns - Sydney Your morning is at leisure for independent exploration. Later today, fly to the bustling city of Sydney. (B)

Day 7: Sydney This morning enjoy a city tour of Sydney where the English explorer James Cook first dropped anchor in 1770. 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, enjoy a unique opportunity to learn first-hand how raw opals are transformed from the dark mine shafts to 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

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 24 Meals
 - Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.
- See page 40 for details.

TRAVEL DATES

January - April 2013	Double
January 7, 21, 28	\$4199
February 4, 18, 25	\$4199
March 18, 25	\$4199
April 1, 22	\$3999

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

May 2014 - April 2015	Double
May 12	\$3899
June 23	\$3899
July 21	\$3899
August 18	\$3899
September 8	\$3899
October 6, 20	\$4049
November 17	\$4049
January 19	\$4049
February 2, 9, 16, 23	\$4049
March 9	\$4049
April 13, 27	\$3949

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1300 - \$1600
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us.

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 36 for details.

PERSONALIZE YOUR TRIP WITH ON TOUR OPTIONS

- The Land of the Hobbits
- Over and through the Rainforest Canopy
- The Harbour Bridge Experience
- Shotover River
- Hot Air Ballooning Adventure (Cairns)

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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 - Auckland, New Zealand

Today you leave Australia behind and fly to one of the world's best-kept secrets, New Zealand! Arrive in Auckland, the "City of Sails," consistently rated one of the best places in the world to live. Auckland has the highest Polynesian population in the world, imbuing its chic atmosphere with the vibrant feel of the Pacific Islands. 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, vibrant 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 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 Maori entertainment such as the poi dance and the famous "Haka" war challenge. (B, D)

Day 11: Rotorua This morning visit Te Puia, New Zealand's premier Maori cultural and geothermal experience and 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. Take part in an interactive demonstration on the art of weaving. 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 pounamu, 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 to the nation. Tonight, relax or explore this lovely city on your own. (B)

Day 12: Rotorua - Christchurch A short flight brings you 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. 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 13: Christchurch - Mt. Cook Region

This morning you will have some leisure time to independently explore Christchurch. You may wish to visit the International Antarctic Centre to learn about the 7th continent. Later, depart for the Mt. Cook region. En route, 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! Next, traverse the spectacular countryside to New Zealand's most famous national park, Mt. Cook. Admire the jagged contours and nearly vertical slopes of Mt. Cook amid this impressive mountain landscape. (B, D)

“ We have been telling friends and family how GREAT the trip was... we are referring to it as the trip of a lifetime. ”

-Marcia B., Manchester, CT



Day 14: Mt. Cook Region -

Queenstown This morning, if the dynamic New Zealand weather cooperates, you may choose to view the massive glaciers and extensive snow-covered mountain top terrain on an optional glacier flightseeing tour. Or, perhaps enjoy nature during free time in Mt. Cook National Park. Later, depart for Queenstown, one of New Zealand's loveliest cities and a top adventure destination. En route, stop at a local fruit stand to gain an inside look at New Zealand produce. You could say it's a slice of life! (B)

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 17: 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



Tjapukai Aboriginal Park

Day 15: Queenstown Today Queenstown offers up several options to enhance your dream vacation. Shop or people-watch in the village or perhaps 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

- 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

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. This evening, take in the city of Queenstown from above and soak in the breathtaking views during a gondola ride to dinner at the Skyline Restaurant overlooking Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkable Mountains. (B, D)

Day 18: Queenstown - Tour Ends

Your tour ends, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful vacation. (B)

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Cairns, 3 nights
Novotel Oasis
- Sydney, 3 nights
Menzies Hotel
- Auckland, 1 night
Rendezvous Grand Hotel
- Rotorua, 2 nights
Rydges Hotel
- Christchurch, 1 night
Rendezvous Hotel
- Mt. Cook Region, 1 night
Mackenzie Country Inn
- Queenstown, 4 nights
Millennium Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

Start your tour rested with a pre-night stay in Los Angeles or Cairns. Relax after your tour with an extra night in Queenstown or Los Angeles; call for details.

EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Complete your adventure with an incredible extension in Fiji. Escape into a tropical paradise. Relax with a fresh fruit drink, read a book, go for a swim – you won't regret adding 3 nights on this stunning archipelago.

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This trip requires a passport and visa

Due to ever changing flight schedules, a post-night in Queenstown may be required (at an additional cost). Please inquire at the time of booking.

NEW ZEALAND'S GARDEN ROUTE



HIGHLIGHTS: Auckland • Ayrilies Garden • Bay of Islands • Palmco Garden • Hamilton • Napier • Art Deco Garden Tour • Gwavas Garden & Homestead • Wellington • TranzAlpine Train • Franz Josef Glacier Region • Queenstown • Private Gardens Tour • Milford Sound • Te Anau • Dunedin • Mt. Cook • Christchurch • Kate Sheppard House & Gardens

Day 1 – Day 2: Depart from Home

Cross the International Dateline and begin the adventure of a lifetime by skipping a day ahead.

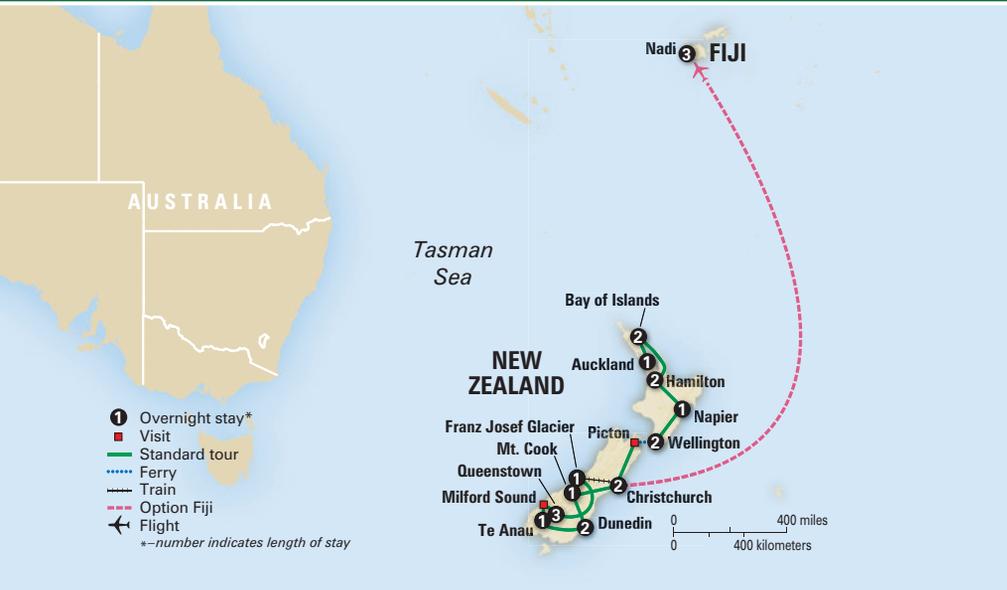
Day 3: Auckland, New Zealand - Tour Begins

Your journey opens in Auckland, the “City of Sails,” consistently rated one of the world’s best places to live. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 4: Auckland - Bay of Islands

Travel this morning to the famed Ayrilies Gardens. This private garden, planted by Bev McConnell, winner of the prestigious RHS Veitch Medal, and her family, is known for its artistic and complex nature. Enjoy morning tea and a special garden tour with a horticulturalist. Then, depart Auckland and travel north to the Bay of Islands, your home for the next two nights. This maritime

region boasts more than 144 islands, warm bays, a colorful history and abundant marine life. Visit the Waitangi National Trust & Treaty House. On these lush grounds, Maori and British leaders signed the 1844 treaty establishing New Zealand as a nation. Explore the heritage gardens and nature trail at your own pace this afternoon. It’s the perfect blend of historical and horticultural. (B, D)



Day 5: Bay of Islands Begin your 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. Then, enjoy an inspiring visit to the award-winning Palmco Garden, featuring exotic and native tropical palms. The remainder of the evening is yours to independently explore Paihia – the quaint town known as “the jewel of the Bay of Islands.” (B)

Day 6: Bay of Islands - Hamilton Leaving the sparkling waters of the Bay of Islands behind, head to Hamilton, situated on the Waikato River. Hamilton, known for its lush gardens, magnificent parks and abundant restaurants, offers up a charming view of New Zealand life. (B, D)

Day 7: Hamilton After a brief city tour of Hamilton, visit the Hamilton Gardens for an expert-led tour of the striking grounds. Meet with Peter Sergel, the Director of the gardens, to learn about their fascinating history. Mr. Sergel also provides a behind-the-scenes look at future developments. Complete your day with a tasting of fine New Zealand wines with a local expert in the gardens. (B)

Day 8: Hamilton - Napier Journey into the Hawke's Bay region and arrive in Napier. Enjoy an Art Deco tour taking in the eclectic style of the city, including a walk along the historic Marine Parade Gardens. Follow this with a tour of the original Art Deco-designed gardens in Marewa, Napier's 1930s Art Deco suburb. (B)

Day 9: Napier - Wellington This morning, journey south to Gwavas Garden & Homestead. Enjoy morning

tea and a tour of the stunning homestead and its historic woodland gardens, whose collection was inspired by Tregrehan Garden in Cornwall, England. Next, travel through the rolling countryside of the North Island. The rural vistas and the rugged Rimutaka Ranges 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. This afternoon it's your choice! Visit the Te Papa Tongawera Museum, a fascinating center dedicated to art, history and the Maori culture; or, enjoy an expert-guided tour of the Otari Native Botanic Garden and Wilton's Bush Reserve, the only public botanic garden in New Zealand dedicated solely to native plants. (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 and surrounding areas are amongst the world's best wine regions when you tour a local winery and sample some of their wines. 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

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 29 Meals
• Sedan service PLUS airport transfers when you purchase our air.
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TRAVEL DATES

Table with 2 columns: Dates (January - March 2014) and Double prices (\$5299, \$4999, \$4999).

Itinerary featured is for May 2014 - April 2015 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

Table with 2 columns: Dates (May 2014 - April 2015) and Double prices (\$5699, \$5699, \$5699, \$6099, \$5699).

Single Room Supplement (+) \$1600 - \$1850
Triple Room Reduction (-) \$100

Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates. The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us.

PURCHASE AIR as part of your transportation package. See page 36 for details.

PERSONALIZE YOUR TRIP WITH ON TOUR OPTIONS

- Taieri Gorge Railway
• Te Anau Glowworm Caves
• Southern Alps Grand Traverse
• Shotover River
• Safari of the Scenes

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beautiful river gorges during your travels across the Southern Alps, winding your way past waterfalls and rugged mountains on the famous TranzAlpine Express. 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)

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. This evening, enjoy dinner at the Skyline Restaurant where you will enjoy spectacular views overlooking Queenstown,

the Remarkable Mountains and mysterious Lake Wakatipu. (B, D)

Day 14: Queenstown This morning enjoy an exclusive, expert-led garden experience. Tour three stunning private country gardens and learn the secrets behind their design and planting. Enjoy a traditional Devonshire morning tea at one of the garden stops. This afternoon, venture into New Zealand's largest underground wine cave for a tasting at an award-winning wine producer in the Central Otago region. Follow this unforgettable experience with lunch at the winery's fabulous restaurant. Later, return to Queenstown and enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure. (B, L)

Day 15: Queenstown Today Queenstown offers up several options to enhance your dream trip. You may shop or people-watch in the village. Or perhaps 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'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 takes 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. (B, L)

Day 17: Te Anau - Dunedin Travel to Dunedin, located 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, D)

Day 18: Dunedin This morning, a panoramic drive will reveal Larnach

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)



Castle and Baldwin Street, the world's steepest public road. Visit the Dunedin Botanic Gardens for a guided horticultural tour. A member of the curatorial staff leads you into the plant collections that are being highlighted at the time of your special visit. 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.

Day 20: Mt. Cook - Christchurch Return to Christchurch this morning. Enjoy a guided walking tour through the Christchurch Botanic Gardens. Later, discover the house and meticulous gardens of Kate Sheppard, the celebrated leader of the women's suffrage movement in New Zealand. Enjoy a personal welcome and guided tour from the owner. Tonight, visit the region's earliest home, Riccarton House, and enjoy a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 21: Christchurch - Tour Ends Your tour ends, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful vacation. (B)

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY GARDEN HOLIDAYS

The Royal Horticultural Society, one of the world's leading horticultural organizations, has partnered with Collette to bring you a line of botanically themed tours. Guests enjoy exclusive access to stunning horticultural attractions along with all the benefits of guided travel.

This trip requires a passport

RHS Garden Holidays are expertly crafted for their members. A one-year membership to the Royal Horticultural Society, commencing on the first day of your trip, is included in the cost of your vacation. If you are already an RHS member, your membership renewal for the year following your trip is included in the price of your vacation.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Auckland, 1 night**
Rendezvous Hotel
- **Paihia, 2 nights**
Scenic Bay of Islands
- **Hamilton, 2 nights**
Novotel Tainui Hotel
- **Napier, 1 night**
Scenic Te Pania
- **Wellington, 2 nights**
Amora Hotel
- **Christchurch, 1 night**
Rendezvous Hotel
- **Franz Josef, 1 night**
Scenic Franz Josef Glacier
- **Queenstown, 3 nights**
Rydges Hotel
- **Te Anau, 1 night**
Distinction Hotel & Villas
- **Dunedin, 2 nights**
Southern Cross Hotel
- **Mount Cook, 1 night**
The Hermitage Hotel
- **Christchurch, 1 night**
Rendezvous Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

PRE/POST-NIGHT STAY

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EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Complete your adventure with an incredible extension in Fiji. Escape into a tropical paradise. Relax with a fresh fruit drink, read a book, go for a swim – you won't regret adding 3 nights on this stunning archipelago.

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THE CHOICE IS YOURS. 2 GREAT AIR OPTIONS

Enjoy the benefits of air-inclusive bookings. Allow us to be your liaison with the airlines and handle all the details. Choose Flex Airfare (our most inclusive option) or Instant Purchase.

	FLEX AIRFARE	INSTANT PURCHASE† AIRFARE
Receive roundtrip home to airport sedan service - your vacation begins at home!*	●	●
Free roundtrip airport to hotel transfers included**	●	●
Eligible for our Travel Protection Plan	●	● (Part B)
Benefit from our flexible change and refund policies	●	
Deposit now, pay the balance later	●	
Eliminates future surcharges by locking in price		●

*This 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 vacation. One transfer per room booking. Additional stops not permitted on route. Not valid on group travel.

**These 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. † Instant Purchase Airfare is offered on select dates; consult your booking agent.

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Start your next journey in style. When you make your reservation, ask about upgrading to Business or Premium Economy class. Available in many markets, these services enhance your overall experience. Space can fill up quickly. Call for details.



EXTEND YOUR Adventure

Optional 3 Night FIJI EXTENSION

Rate: \$499.00 USD • **4 Meals:** 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner
(Rate is per person, double, land only*)

Please Note:

Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request. This extension is hosted by a local representative who will provide all included services. Due to flight schedules, on some departures the optional Fiji extension is 2 nights and is slightly lower priced.

*Additional air segment purchases required.

Extension Day 1: Sydney - Nadi, Fiji

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: Fiji 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: Fiji 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: Fiji - Tour Ends Before your tour ends today in Fiji, an optional island tour is offered. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL See page 40



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. This will vary for our Family tours. Please inquire at time of reservation.

Can my children travel on tour? Children over the age of 5 may travel on a Collette vacation accompanied by an adult. Child land rates are valid for ages 5-12, sharing a room with two full paying adults. Children ages 4 and over may travel on a Collette Family Vacations trip, accompanied by an adult. Child land rates for Collette Family Vacations are valid for ages 4-14, sharing a room with at least one adult. If you are traveling with a child, it is your sole responsibility to ensure that the child follows all safety rules of the tour. Please note: A single adult traveling with a child on a Family tour will be charged the single rate.

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 Vacations book our airline reservations? Collette Vacations 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 Vacations. 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.

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 40) 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 travel 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 pre-departure documents for important details.

Are all theatre performances suitable for children? Some theatre 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 U.S.A. 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 for other international destinations.

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 wait staff, 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 pre-purchase 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 pre-sold 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 pre-purchasing 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 pre-selected 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 pre-sold option prior to tour departure. Any pre-sold options cancelled while on tour are non-refundable.

WHAT DO THESE SYMBOLS MEAN?

L **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.

CL **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.

RC **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 includes a portion on land.

REVISIONS/CHANGES

Would my tour date ever be changed? While it is unlikely, Collette Vacations does reserve the right to cancel a tour prior to departure. Should this happen, Collette Vacations will make every effort to protect you on another departure date. If an alternate cannot be found, a full refund will be made. Air booked through Collette Vacations 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 "Enjoy your stay" 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 green 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 fully enjoy every aspect of your vacation.

Level 1: 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 cobblestone 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 Vacations. 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, round trip. 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 Vacations 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.* 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 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 after 24 months.

OUR AWARDS



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 non-refundable deposit is required at time of booking to secure your reservation. If you have selected instant purchase, non-refundable air, you are required to pay the full air cost in addition to the \$250 deposit at time of booking (all of which is non-refundable). For Antarctica, a \$500 per person deposit is required at time of booking. An additional deposit of \$1000 is due 180 days prior to departure for Antarctica. Should you decide to purchase our trip cancellation waiver, you must do so at the time of booking. Payment of a per person waiver fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except for the waiver fee itself, in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. If you originally purchased non-refundable airline tickets, the Waiver does not provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes or fees, in the event of a cancellation. This air ticket is covered by Collette Vacations' 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.

TRAVEL AGENTS PLEASE CONTACT:

Collette Vacations 1-800-611-3361

PLEASE SEND PAYMENTS TO:

Collette Vacations, 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 waivers, 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 cancelled prior to being paid in full the following cancellation fees will also apply to air. (*see cancellation and unused services waiver fees and exceptions):

- More than 60 days prior to departure: a non-refundable 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 non-refundable 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 non-refundable 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: non-refundable 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% non-refundable at time of reservation.

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

CANCELLATION WAIVER & TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

Payment of a Per Person Waiver Fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver Fee itself, made to Collette Vacations for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Waiver Fee with Air only covers airline tickets you have purchased from Collette Vacations.

Exception: If you originally purchased non-refundable airline tickets, the Waiver does not provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes or fees, in the event of a cancellation. This air ticket is covered by Collette Vacations' travel protection plan under Part B, if you cancel your trip for covered reasons (see Part B for more details).

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

The Waiver Fee 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. 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 Waiver Fee (if chosen) must be received by Collette Vacations with your Deposit. The Waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only.

Collette Vacations 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. 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.

Following is a schedule of the Part B insurance benefits provided.

SCHEDULE OF COVERAGES

PART A – Benefits Provided By Collette Vacations	MAXIMUM BENEFIT AMOUNT
Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver	Trip Cost
PART B – Benefits Provided by the Insurance Company Listed Below	
• Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000
• Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance	
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$25,000
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation	\$50,000
One Call 24-Hour Assistance Services	Included
• Trip Cancellation	Amount Purchased*
• Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost
• Missed Connection	\$1,500
• Travel Delay (Maximum of \$100 per Day)	\$1,500
• Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,500
• Baggage Delay	\$200

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

PART B CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS

Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Travel Insurance Certificate which will be included with your documents and is also available to you online at www.tripmate.com/wpF430C or by request from our Travel Consultants. For example, coverage does not apply to: any sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (this exclusion is waived if your premium is received with your initial deposit/ payment for your Trip), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war, mental or nervous disorders. A Traveling Companion is defined as a person with whom you have coordinated travel arrangements and intend to travel with during the trip.

Part B of the plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ

Where to Present Part A Claims

To request a refund under the Cancellation Fee Waiver, please call Collette Vacations and send any unused airline tickets to:

Collette Vacations

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

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

CANCELLATION WAIVER & TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN PRICING (Per Person)

Land Only Clients:

- \$40 adult/\$40 child for all domestic escorted tours under 6 days
- \$130 adult/\$60 child for all domestic escorted tours of 6 days or more
- \$130 adult/\$60 child for all international tours 8 days or under (except cruises, Canadian Rockies Train tours, Australia, New Zealand, South America, Africa, South Africa & Egypt)
- \$200 adult/\$85 child for all international tours 9 days or more (except cruises, Canadian Rockies Train tours, Australia, New Zealand, South America, Africa, South Africa & Egypt)
- \$240 adult/\$105 child for all Australia, New Zealand, South America, Africa & South Africa tours
- \$255 adult/\$110 child for all cruises & Canadian Rockies Train 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 waiver fees. Please confirm with your reservation agent at time of booking.

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

- \$70 adult/child for all domestic vacations under 6 days
- \$175 adult/child for all domestic vacations of 6 days or more
- \$185 adult/child for all international vacations 8 days or under (except cruises, Canadian Rockies Train tours, Australia, New Zealand, South America, Africa, South Africa & Egypt)
- \$230 adult/child for all international vacations 9 days or more (except cruises, Canadian Rockies Train tours, Australia, New Zealand, South America, Africa, South Africa & Egypt)
- \$270 adult/child for all Australia, New Zealand, South America, Africa & South Africa tours
- \$315 adult/child for all cruises & Canadian Rockies Train tours

Air inclusive cancellation waiver can only be purchased by individuals who have purchased Collette Flex Airfare or instant purchase, non-refundable air through Collette Vacations. Instant purchase air and its associated taxes, fees and surcharges require full payment at time of reservation and are 100% non-refundable. This air ticket is covered by Collette Vacations' travel protection

plan under Part B if you cancel your trip for covered reasons. Tickets 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.

CONSUMER PROTECTION PLANS

Collette Vacations 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 Vacations. Collette is pleased to give this additional protection to our clients.

AIRFARE

For your convenience, we offer airfare for purchase with all vacation 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 Non-refundable Airfare includes round trip airport /hotel transfers (excluding pre or post days and extensions). Instant Purchase, Non-refundable Airfare requires full payment at the time of booking. If you purchase the waiver 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 non-refundable, 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 round trip 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.

TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette Vacations at the time the reservation is made.* Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour 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 Vacations 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.

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 by theMAPfactory.com

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 VACATIONS

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 Vacations 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 Vacations from operating as scheduled. Collette Vacations 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 a 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. Children ages 4 and over may travel on a Collette Family Vacations trip, accompanied by an adult. Child land rates for Collette Family Vacations are valid for ages 4-14, sharing a room with at least one adult. Collette Vacations does not accept liability in the case of any passenger being denied boarding by any airline carrier due to the carrier's over-booking 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 below 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.

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 non-refundable 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. Employee expressly waives any and all objections to any dispute, controversy or suit arising out of this Agreement being adjudicated exclusively in the State or Federal Courts in the State of Rhode Island, and Employee further consents not to bring any suit arising out of this Agreement in any other jurisdiction and any and all litigation must be brought only in and for Courts in the State of Rhode Island to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world.

Family Tours Disclaimer

Any minor child (under the age of majority) who shall participate in a Collette Family Tour program must be accompanied by an adult and supervised by an adult during the entire length of the tour. Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of any minor child during the tour. However, Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to any minor tour participant. The adult travel companion shall be primarily responsible for the conduct and care of the minor tour participant. Collette will not accept any parental responsibility for the minor tour participant.

NO WORRIES TRAVEL PROTECTION

Rest assured that at Collette Vacations we do everything within our power to provide you with an enjoyable and safe vacation. 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. (See page 41 for details.) 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 Vacations is a member in good standing and is backed by their million-dollar Travelers Assistance Program.

Collette Vacations, 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 Vacations customers in the unlikely event of Collette Vacations' bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by Collette Vacations may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Collette Vacations. 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.



For more information, seek out the expert advice of your travel agent.

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