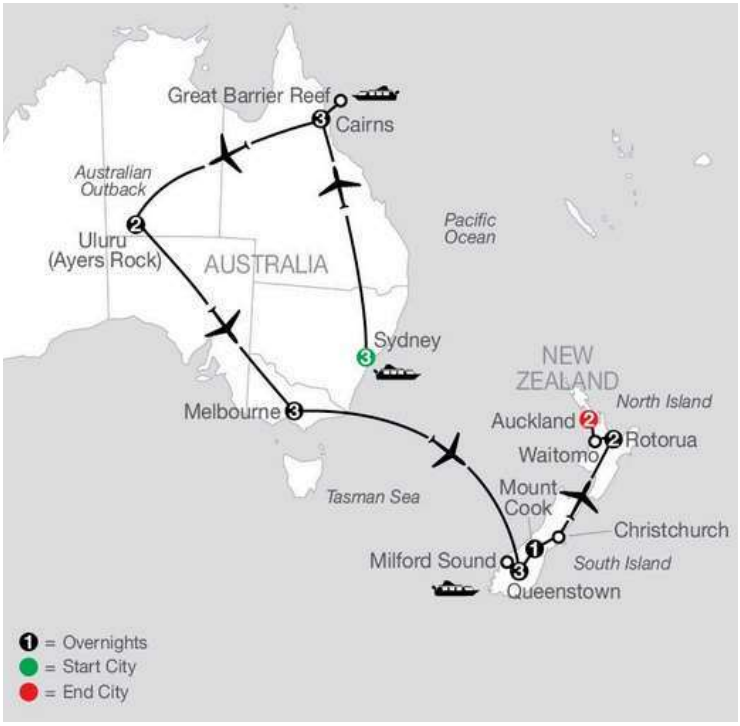
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Down Under Journey



Crikey! If you've always wanted a complete tour of Down Under, with no red stone left uncovered, this is it. Doubling the fun with sightseeing in Australia and New Zealand, this exciting vacation covers Australia's vibrant cities, golden beaches, and mystical Red Center as well as New Zealand's North and South Islands. As you hop from Sydney to Cairns to Uluru to Melbourne, you'll marvel at the architectural masterpieces of Australia's renowned cities, the natural wonders of the Great Barrier Reef, and a special highlight of this encompassing journey—an awe-inspiring dinner under the starlit Outback sky. From Rotorua's boiling mud pools to Waitomo's Glowworm Caves, the stunning sites keep coming with the hottest--and coolest--sights of New Zealand. Aptly named "The Remarkables," the South Island's mountain range sets the tone for the incredible sights you'll see throughout the land of the kiwi--and the home of the kangaroo.



April 10 - 29, 2026

Price: $10,959 per person
Single $13,564

- Price is per person based on double occupancy.
- Includes intra-tour air
- Deposit of $500 per person non-refundable guarantees your spot
- Single accommodations are on a request basis only and subject to availability.
- International airfare, travel protection, airport transfers and additional hotel nights are extra. Please inquire.

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Welcome To Sydney! Your room is available for immediate check-in. A pre-night is not required for early check-in. Please schedule your flights to arrive by 3pm in order to attend this evening's welcome briefing and dinner.

DAY 2: SYDNEY

Explore one of the world's most beautiful cities. Visit the Sydney Opera House and travel to Mrs Macquarie's Chair in the city's botanic gardens for a great photo opportunity and sweeping views of the harbor, Opera House, and Harbour Bridge. Next, visit world-famous Bondi beach for an insider's tour of Bondi Surf Bathers' Life Saving Club with one of the lifesavers. Afterward, a cruise on Sydney Harbour Highlights some of the city's best views. (B, L)

DAY 3: SYDNEY

Spectacular Sydney Enjoy a full day at leisure for your own discoveries. (B)

DAY 4: SYDNEY–CAIRNS

Your Outback adventure continues with free time this morning. Later, fly to Cairns, "Gateway to the Great Barrier Reef," one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. (B)

DAY 5: CAIRNS. EXCURSION TO THE OUTER GREAT BARRIER REEF

Prepare for the experience of a lifetime when you board a catamaran and cruise to the Outer Great Barrier Reef, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Explore this underwater world that is a brilliant kaleidoscope of coral and sea life. Return to Cairns late this afternoon. Your evening is at leisure.

DAY 6: CAIRNS

A full day at leisure. (B)

DAY 7: CAIRNS–ULURU (AYERS ROCK)

Into the Outback Today, fly to the heart of Australia's Outback. Tonight, a unique welcome awaits you at the Sounds of Silence dinner experience. (B, D)

NOTE: *Due to this remote location and limited flights, you may be booked on a connecting flight from Cairns to Uluru.*

DAY 8: ULURU

Rise early for an inspiring sunrise over Uluru and the incredible art installation, The Field of Light. Wander through the pathways that encompass 50,000 spheres of light. Make your way up the hill to the top viewing area and watch the amazing transformation of colors and life as the Red Centre awakens. Then, as the first rays of sunlight creep across the desert sky, gaze in awe as the sun rises in the distance behind Uluru and Kata Tjuta, flooding the landscape with light. Later, visit a popular lookout to enjoy views of the magnificent Kata Tjuta (the Olgas), a geological spectacle of some 36 brilliant domes. There is time to take photos before visiting the "Sunset Strip" for a drink and to witness the changing hues of light painting the rock.

DAY 9: ULURU–MELBOURNE

Your Outback adventure continues with free time this morning. Later, fly to Melbourne, as Australia's cultural capital. The city is a blend of world-class restaurants, museums, shopping, and interesting hidden laneways. (B)

DAY 10: MELBOURNE

G'day Melbourne! Today's sightseeing tour includes landmarks such as Parliament House and the Shrine of Remembrance, a tribute to Australia's war heroes. Visit beautiful Fitzroy Gardens, then drive past the Royal Botanic Gardens. You'll soon discover the different architectural influences of this city as you see the Victorian Arts Centre and other buildings of significance. Following lunch at a local restaurant, travel to the top of the Melbourne Skydeck. Enjoy free time the remainder of the day. (B, L)

DAY 11: MELBOURNE

Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore this multicultural and cosmopolitan city. (B)

DAY 12: MELBOURNE–QUEENSTOWN, NEW ZEALAND

Board your flight across the Tasman Sea to Queenstown, the "Adventure Capital of the World." The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 13: QUEENSTOWN. EXCURSION TO MILFORD SOUND

Today, travel into scenic Fiordland National Park. Boasting some of the most breathtaking scenery in the world, this region of New Zealand has been named as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and was famously described by author, Rudyard Kipling, as the "eighth wonder of the world." Late evening return to Queenstown. (B, L)

NOTE: *The excursion to Milford Sound may happen on Day 14 depending on weather and road conditions today.*

DAY 14: QUEENSTOWN

A full day at leisure for your own discoveries before dinner with a view tonight. (B, D)

DAY 15: QUEENSTOWN-MOUNT COOK

Today's journey brings you to magnificent Mount Cook National Park. Visit the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre for unique insight into the history and culture of this region. Weather permitting, you may wish to join a stargazing program this evening. The Mount Cook region offers some of the darkest skies in the world – perfect for viewing the southern night sky. (B, D)

DAY 16: MOUNT COOK–CHRISTCHURCH–ROTORUA

Travel to Christchurch, the largest city on New Zealand's South Island and then fly to Rotorua, the heart of the Māori culture. (B)

DAY 17: ROTORUA

This morning, enjoy a guided tour and a special visit to the National Kiwi Hatchery. Then, visit the Agrodome to learn more about one of the country's major industries–sheep! Continue to Te Puia, Rotorua's most prominent thermal area. Enjoy a Hangi dinner this evening. (B, D)

DAY 18: ROTORUA–WAITOMO–AUCKLAND

Depart Rotorua and cross over the Mamakue ranges to the famous Waitomo Glowworm Caves. Then, travel through the green pastoral region of Waikato to Auckland. This evening, why not enjoy a glass of New Zealand's famous wine while dining at one of Auckland's world-class restaurants? (B)

DAY 19: AUCKLAND

Start your day with a visit to the All Blacks Experience followed by a sightseeing tour of Auckland. See bustling Queen Street, the city's oldest park, Auckland Domain, and historic Parnell Village. The remainder of the afternoon is at your leisure. Tonight, enjoy a festive farewell dinner.

DAY 20: AUCKLAND

Until We Meet Again! Your tour ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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