19 Days

Fascinating Australia with New Zealand & Fiji

SUPERVALUE TOUR 2019

COUNTRIES / CITIES

Gold Coast | Cairns | Sydney | Auckland | Rotorua | Te Anau | Queenstown | Christchurch | Fiji

HOTELS

- 1 nt at Sea World Resort or similar in Gold Coast.
- 2 nts at Mantra on View/Novotel or similar in Gold Coast.
- 2 nts at Holiday Inn Cairns Harbourside or similar in Cairns.
- 3 nts at Holiday Inn Potts Point or similar in Sydney.
- 1 nt at City Hotel or similar in Auckland.
- 2 nts at Holiday Inn/Ibis or similar in Rotorua.
- 1 nt at Kingsgate or similar in Te Anau.
- 2 nts at Copthorne Lakefront/Nugget Point/Heartland or similar in Queenstown.

1 nt at Ibis or similar in Christchurch.

3 nts at The Palms Port Denarau or similar in Fiji.

MEALS

Enjoy a Continental breakfast Everyday Bread, Butter, Jam, Cereal, Milk, Tea, Coffee and Juice.

Enjoy Indian / Local Lunches in Australia/New Zealand/Fiji A Choice of Vegetarian / Non-Vegetarian Menus

Enjoy Indian/Local Dinners in Australia/New Zealand/Fiji A Choice of Jain (Not on Showboat Cruise) / Vegetarian / Non-Vegetarian Menus

Enjoy Indian dinners in the comforts of your hotel in select cities Enjoy 1 Indian breakfast dish in select cities

SIGHTSEEING

Gold Coast • Visit Sea World • Helicopter Ride at Sea World • Enjoy the Jetboat • Visit Movie World.

Cairns • Take the Big Cat Cruise on the Green Island in the Great Barrier Reef • Semi-Submersible & Glass Bottom Boat in the Great Barrier Reef • Visit the Kuranda Rain forest & the Sky Rail.

- Sydney Sydney Showboat cruise Orientation Tour of Sydney
- Guided Tour of the Opera House Visit the Sydney Tower Eye
- Visit Sydney Wildlife World Visit SEALIFE Aquarium Visit Madam Tussauds Wax Museum.

Auckland • Panaromic City Tour.

Rotorua • Visit the Waitomo Caves en-route to Rotorua with a Boat Ride • Visit the Agrodome and Witness Sheep Shearing & the Dog Show • Visit the Te Puia Thermal Reserve.

Te Anau • Excursion to Milford Sound with cruise.

Queenstown • Drive through Mt. Cook National Park • Photo Stop at Church of Good Shepherd, Dog Monument at Lake Tekapo enroute to Christchurch • Visit Arrowtown and Bungy Jump site • Enjoy a Gondola Ride to Bob's Peak.

Christchurch • Panoramic tour.

Fiji • Full day Captain Cook Cruises (Weather Permitting) • Orientation city tour.

SUGGESTED EXCURSIONS

Gold Coast • Hot Air Balloon - AUD 190 PP (Minimum 3 Yrs For Child) (No Infants) • Ifly Indoor Skydiving - AUD 60 PP (Minimum 3 Yrs For Child) • Southern Cross 4Wd Rainforest Tour Half Day Mt. Tamborine - AUD 75 PP • Whales in Paradise - (Jun To Nov) - AUD 85 PP

Sydney • Blue Mountains with Scenic World & Lunch • (Minimum 20 Passengers) Price: AUD 145 PP • Sydney Bridge Climb Price: Adult AUD 305 | Child AUD 225 PP • Port Stephens with Moon Shadow Cruise with Lunch AUD 185 PP (Minimum 20 Passengers) • Full Day Grand Pacific Tour with Lunch AUD 130 PP (Minimum 20 Passengers)

B - Breakfast • PB - Packed Breakfast • L - Lunch • PL - Packed Lunch • D – Dinner



Day 1 Gold Coast (Guaranteed Check-in Upon Arrival)

Welcome to Australia. Upon arrival in Brisbane, you will be met by your Tour Manager / Local Representative outside the customs area.Later drive to the Gold Coast and check into the Sea World Resort. Later, visit Sea World, Australia's most spectacular marine mammal park, oceanarium and Theme Park. Sea World is also home to many shows, presentations and rides in addition to taking a scenic helicopter flight over the SeaWorld Resort. Overnight in Sea World Resort, Gold Coast. (L, D)

Day 2 Gold Coast

Today, experience the exciting Jet Boat ride. Later, visit the 'Warner Brothers Movie World', also called 'Hollywood on the Gold Coast'. Get lost in a world of fantasy and fun as you meet your favourite Super Heroes and Super-Villains. Here, experience the exhilaration of world-class adventure rides, shows and attractions. Overnight in Gold Coast. (B, L, D)

Day 3 Gold Coast

Today, the day is at leisure for you to explore more of the Surfers Paradise on your own. Enjoy stunning beaches, great shopping OR opt for one of our Suggested Excursions. Overnight in Gold Coast. (B, D)

Day 4 Cairns

Today, proceed to the airport for your flight to Cairns, the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. Upon arrival check-in to your hotel (After 15.00 hrs).Overnight in Cairns. (B, D)

Day 5 Cairns

Today, take the BIG CAT and sail to the Green Island, part of the 2000 Km Great Barrier Reef, one of the natural wonders of the world. See the brilliant colours of the Coral Reef as you as you glide past in a Semi-Submersible - which allows you to experience these sights from under the water without getting wet. Today, also enjoy views from above on a Glass Bottom Boat. Overnight in Cairns. (B, L, D)

Day 6 Sydney

Today, visit Kuranda Skyrail, a scenic cable-way that glides just metres above the rainforest canopy. Ensconced in a comfortable six-person gondola cabin, you will thoroughly enjoy this 7.5 km journey that immerses you in an intimate rainforest experience. Later, proceed to the airport for your flight to Sydney. On arrival check into your hotel (After 1500





hrs). Overnight in Sydney. (B, PL, D)

Day 7 Sydney

Today, proceed on a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House. Later, visit the Sydney Tower Eye - the views from the top are truly breath-taking. On an orientation tour, drive across the famous Harbour Bridge, make a stop at Mrs. Macquarie's Point. Here, visit the Sydney Wild Life World, the Sydney SEALIFE Aquarium, and the Madame Tussauds Wax Museum. In the evening you are taken on the fun-filled Sydney Show Boat Cruise and you can revel in the carnival atmosphere of the unique live entertainment which includes a fast-paced cabaret show. Overnight in Sydney. (B, L, D)

Day 8 Sydney

Today the day is free for you to explore Sydney on your own OR you can opt for one of our Suggestion Excursions. Overnight in Sydney. (B, D)

Day 9 Sydney-Auckland New Zealand

Today, proceed to the airport for an early morning flight to New Zealand. Upon arrival in Auckland, you will be met by your Tour Manager / Local Representative outside the customs area. Proceed to your hotel and check in (Check-in after 1500 hrs). Overnight in Auckland. (PB, D)

Day 10 Auckland-Rotorua

Today, on a Panaromic City Tour of Auckland- see the Harbour Bridge, visit the Auckland Domain - a 75-hectare park developed around the cone of an extinct volcano and see many more sights. Later, en route to Rotorua - visit the Waitomo Caves - known for its Glow Worms. Here, enjoy a guided tour of the caves and also experience a boat ride to the Glow-worm Grotto. Later, drive to Rotorua - and check-in to your hotel. Overnight in Rotorua. (B, L, D)

Day 11 Rotorua

Today, visit the Agrodome for a unique farm experience. Here enjoy the fun filled Sheep Shearing Show. Later visit the Te Puia Thermal Reserve, famous for the 'healing waters' of its thermal spas. On a guided tour see the famous Pohutu Geyser, the mud pools and possibly the elusive Kiwi Bird. Overnight in Rotorua. (B, L, D)

Day 12 Rotorua - Auckland-Queenstown-Te Anau

Today, proceed to the Auckland airport for your flight to Queenstown. On arrival proceed to Te Anau - the main gateway to Milford Sound and the Fjorland National Park. The stunning town of Te Anau lies nestled on the edge Lake Te Anau, with a spectacular backdrop of Mt Luxmore and the Murchison mountains. Today, enjoy the sights of this stunning region. Overnight in Te Anau. (B, D)

Day 13 Te Anau- Queenstown

Today, proceed on a full-day excursion to Milford Sound. Enjoy the stunning drive through the Fjordland National Park to Milford Sound. Here, board your cruise (weather permitting) and enjoy the fjord-land scenery. Milford Sound is home to fur seals, penguins and dolphins.Later we drive to the adventure capital of the world - Queenstown. Overnight in Queenstown. (B, L, D)

Day 14 Queenstown

Today, proceed for an Orientation tour of the Queenstown area. Visit the spectacular the AJ Hackett Bungee Bridge site- the first in the world and visit Arrowtown, a charming and quirky - a delightful gold rush village. Later, take the Gondola up to Bob's Peak - the local mountain of Queenstown for spectacular views of Queenstown & Lake Wakatipu. Overnight in Queenstown. (B, L, D)

Day 15 Queenstown-Christchurch

Today, proceed to Christchurch. The drive is a spectacular way to experience the Southern Alps. Stop at Lake Pukaki - a shimmering blue jewel set into a grand alpine setting. Also visit the stunning Lake Tekapo - a beautiful turquoise blue created by rock flour from surrounding glaciers. Here, visit the Church of Good Shepherd and see the iconic dog monument. On arrival into Christchurch, proceed on a panoramic tour of Christchurch, driving past the city's beautiful parks and gardens. Overnight in Christchurch. (B, L, D)

Day 16 Christchurch-Nadi Fiji

Today take an early morning flight to Nadi. Welcome to the Fiji Islands. On arrival, you are taken on a half-day City Tour of Nadi, a city on Fiji's main island of Viti Levu. You venture into Nadi's heartland, through the beautiful Sabeto Valley, to the Garden of the Sleeping Giant, which houses over 2,000 types of orchids. Then you are taken to Viseisei Village, the legendary landing site of the first Fijians where you will be shown through the village and view handicraft displays. You will be driven past Vuda Lookout & Fruit Farm, Namaka Market and then finally reach the Sri Siva Subramaniya temple in Nadi. Overnight in Port Denarau Island. (B, D)

Day 17 Port Denarau

After breakfast today, board your Captain Cook cruise for a full-day adventure. Embark on a journey to Tivua island, which is circled by white sandy beaches and boasts of 500 acres of vivid coral gardens. Take a glass bottomed boat tour and gain an unmatched view of the breathtaking underwater life. Overnight at your hotel on Port Denarau Island. (B, L, D)

Day 18 Port Denarau

Today the day is free for you to explore more of the Fiji Islands on your own. Relax around the pool, picnic on a perfect white sand beach, or indulge in an action-sport adventure, either out on the water, or up in the hills. Overnight at your hotel on Port Denarau Island. (B, D)

Day 19 Return Home with Wonderful Memories

Today you take your flight home. We hope you take back many happy memories of your SOTC holiday. We would like you to write and tell us how you enjoyed your holiday and give us your suggestions. (B)

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Important Information for your Holidays

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 Meals, coach tours, transfers, entrance fees, sightseeing and surface transportation as mentioned

• Services of our Tour Manager or Local Representatives.

(Subject to minimum 30 full-paying passengers

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

in the itinerary.

travelling together).



Services

Accommodation

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Accommodation at the hotels mentioned or similar.

Exclusions

• Airfare, Airport Tax, Visas, Overseas Travel Insurance, Porterage, laundry, telephone charges, all items of personal nature and also food and drinks not forming part of the group menus.

• Cost of the Suggested Excursions.

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Any increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangement which may come in to effect prior to departure.
- Mandatory tips of AUD 3, NZD 3 & USD 3 per person per day for Coach Drivers, Guides and other ancillary services.
- Anything not specifically mentioned in 'What your Tour Price includes' box.

• Surcharges applicable during Peak and Event periods.

Handy Tips Australia / New Zealand

ON ARRIVAL INTO AUSTRALIA / NEW ZEALAND

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• All passengers travelling in group will be met by SOTC Tour Manager / Local Representative outside the customs area.

 As other members of your group would be flying from different hubs, you would be required to wait for some time so that they can join you at the arrival area as common airport pick-up facility is provided for the entire group. Also in view of the common airport drop facility provided for your group, you would be required to travel to the airport along with other group members even though your flight time is later than other members of your group.

BAGGAGE REGULATIONS AND SOME RECOMMENDATIONS



 Airlines allow maximum of 30 kgs per person as checkin baggage. One small handbag is allowed per person as cabin baggage, which should not weight more than 7 kgs on Australia sectors.Internal New Zealand domestic Flight allows 1 peice baggage only.

- We suggest that you carry o1 set of clothes along with your daily utility items and other accessories in your hand baggage. This is just a precautionary measure in case your baggage is misplaced.
- We advice that you travel as light as possible, since Porterage is not included in your tour price and carrying heavy luggage would be inconvenient. Prefer bags with wheels and sturdy handles, as they are more convenient and easy to pull.
- Please note that airlines do not permit items like loose batteries, razor blades, nail cutter, scissors, knives, gels, any form of liquid, cigarette lighter in your hand baggage. If required carry such items in your check-in bag.
- Please ensure that you do not place any valuables in your check-in bag. Carry your foreign currency / travel documents / jewelry / insurance in your hand bag.

MEALS

- You have a choice of Jain / Veg / non-veg meals. The menus, are fixed in advance and a la carte is not possible.
- A combination of Indian and local meals is not possible.
- Most dinner are unlimited buffets, but it is requested that you do not waste food. Table Service is available in Select Cities.

• If there is any early morning departure to the airport a box breakfast may be provided.

TOUR MANAGER / LOCAL GUIDES



- The SOTC Tour Manager is your guide and friend on tour. To compliment the services of our highly trained Tour Managers, we employ an expert local guide to go through the sightseeing attractions in specific cities.
- We request you to kindly cooperate with them and abide with his/her instructions for a memorable tour.

HOTELS & ROOMS



- Your hotels have been specially chosen, keeping in mind the location and space availability.
- Early check-in and late check-out will not be permitted by the hotel unless specified.
- Most hotels offer the facility of complimentary safe deposit lockers (few hotels charge a refundable deposit). We advice that you keep all your valuables like money, passport, tickets and jewelry in the locker, in case you are staying for more than one day at the hotel.
- Please make sure that no damages are done to your hotel room during the stay, as the same would be charged to you directly by the hotel.
- Hotel rooms may have facilities like mini-bar, pay television channels, telephones etc. Please note that these facilities are not complimentary and will be charged as per actual usage.
- Normal tap water is safe for drinking all over Australia and New Zealand.
- Please note that we will try our best to provide you with adjacent rooms that have been asked by you at the time of booking, but the same will be subject to availability at the time of check-in. It is also difficult to provide interconnecting rooms, however the tour manager and the hotel will try their best to ensure that you are provided with adjacent rooms wherever possible.



QUARANTINE



You must declare for inspection all food, plant material and animal products on arrival in Australia to ensure they are free of pests and diseases.

- It is mandatory to declare dairy and egg products, animal products, live animals, plant material, herbs and spices, seeds and nuts, fresh fruits or vegetables, cooked and raw food ingredients, packaged meals including airline food, snack food, cakes, biscuits, medicines, and herbal tea. If you have items you don't wish to declare, you can dispose of them in quarantine bins in the airport terminal.
- You will be given an Incoming Passenger Card before you land in Australia. You must tick "Yes" to declare if you are carrying any food, plant material or animal products. Make sure you have them inspected.
- Quarantine officers use detector dogs teams, X-Ray machines and random baggage checks to detect undeclared quarantine items. If you fail to declare or dispose of any quarantine items, or make a false declaration you may receive on the spot fine or you could be prosecuted.
- You will not be penalized if goods are declared.

CLOTHING



Carry 4/5 pairs of comfortable clothes like jeans/trousers, shirts/T-shirts, shorts pants, punjabi suits/sarees and necessary undergarments.

• Warm clothing in winter like sweaters, jackets are essential. Avoid carrying heavy woolens. You must carry a cap, sunglasses, a folding umbrella, comfortable footwear preferably walking shoes and one formal attire for casino visit.

TIPPING POLICY



- Tipping in Australia & New Zealand is something that is expected of anyone providing you a service, for example: your coach driver, Tour Managers, local guides etc.
- It is mandatory to tip a nominal amount of AUD 3 per person per day in Australia and NZD 3 per person per day in New Zealand & USD 3 per person per day in Fiji for the duration of the tour.

TIME MANAGEMENT



• Its very important to be on time and punctual on your tour, since your itinerary has been designed and planned to offer you the most on your holiday.

Every sightseeing trip where you get off has an allotted time, please make sure you remain with the group and return at the allotted time. Any delay would actually deprive the entire group of their sightseeing time.



- Your passport, air tickets, original insurance policy, final Invoice, Tour Confirmation Voucher and necessary foreign exchange for personal use.
- Also carry a photocopy of your passport including valid visas and keep them separately from the original.
- Please do not forget to carry an additional pair of spectacles if you are using one, digital camera chips with higher MB, extra batteries, chargers for digital camera and mobile.
- Carry mobile phone charger if you are carrying your cell phone with global roaming. You should carry multi-purpose adapter as sockets are different in different countries.
- Required medicines, with doctor's prescription.
- Most hotels do not provide hot water kettle and the same needs to be carried with you along with tea bags, sugar etc. in case you wish to make tea/coffee in the room. Please ensure that no damage occur to the hotel property.

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- Since some of your travel within would be by coach, we have carefully chosen air conditioned coaches for your convenience and comfort.
- It is very important to maint ain a pleasant environment on coach and keep the coach neat and clean. Please do not eat foodstuff in the coach.
- We regret that, in the interest of fellow customers, smoking and drinking alcoholic beverages is not permitted on the coach.

CURRENCY



Currency Australian Dollar New 7ealand Dollar Fijian dollar

· Avoid changing money at the hotels since they offer a very poor rate of exchange. Most credit cards and USD Travelers Cheques are accepted widely.

CITY	APR		MAY		JUN		JUL		AUG		SEP	
	Min	Max										
Cairns	21	29	20	27	17	26	17	26	17	26	18	28
Gold Coast	16	26	13	23	11	21	09	20	10	22	13	24
Melbourne	12	21	09	17	07	14	06	13	07	15	08	17
Sydney	15	23	12	20	09	17	18	17	09	18	11	20
Canberra	07	19	03	15	01	12	-01	11	01	13	03	16
Adelaide	12	22	09	18	07	16	07	14	07	16	08	18
Auckland	13	19	11	17	09	14	08	13	09	14	10	16
Rotorua	09	18	09	18	04	13	04	13	04	13	07	17
Queenstown	11	17	08	14	07	13	06	12	06	12	08	14
Christchurch	07	17	04	13	02	11	02	10	02	11	04	14
Fiji	23	29	21	28	21	27	20	26	20	26	20	27

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