

19 Days

Amazing Australia with Pure New Zealand and Paihia

2020

CITIES

Gold Coast | Cairns | Sydney | Queenstown | Twizel | Christchurch
Rotorua | Auckland | Paihia

HOTELS

3 nts at Novotel Surfers Paradise or similar in Gold Coast
2 nts at Holiday Inn Cairns or similar in Cairns
3 nts at Four Points by Sheraton Sydney Central Park or similar in Sydney
3 nts at the Copthorne Hotel and Resort, lakefront or similar in Queenstown
1 nt at the Mackenzie Country Inn or similar in Twizel
1 nt at the Ibis Hotel or similar in Christchurch
1 nt at the Holiday Inn or similar in Rotorua
1 nt at the Auckland City Hotel or similar in Auckland
2 nts at the Kingsgate Hotel Autolodge or similar in Paihia
1 nt at the Naumi Airport Hotel or similar in Auckland

MEALS

Enjoy a Continental Breakfast Everyday

Bread, Butter, Jam, Cereal, Milk, Tea, Coffee and Juice.

Enjoy Indian / Local Lunches in Australia

A Choice of Vegetarian / Non-Vegetarian Menus

Enjoy Indian/Local Dinners in Australia

A Choice of Jain (Not on Showboat Cruise) / Vegetarian / Non-Vegetarian Menus

Enjoy 1 Indian breakfast dish in select cities

Enjoy Indian dinners in the comforts of your hotel in select cities in New Zealand

VALUE ADD-ONS • Enjoy an Australian treat - TIM TAM Biscuit.
• Enjoy Masala Tea at Jet Boat. • Receive a Character Bag or a photograph at Movie World. • Enjoy Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream (One of the Top 10 brands in the world) at Movie World • Enjoy Tea/Coffee and Ice Cream on the Cruise at Great Barrier Reef

SIGHTSEEING

Gold Coast • Enjoy the Jet Boat • Visit Sea World • Helicopter Ride at Gold Coast • Visit Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary • Visit Movie World.

Cairns • Exclusive after hour tour of Cairns Aquarium • Exclusive dinner inside the Cairns Aquarium • Full day excursion at the Great Barrier Reef • Semi-Submersible & Glass Bottom Boat in the Great Barrier Reef • Visit the Kuranda Rainforest & the Sky Rail.

Sydney • Orientation Tour of Sydney with Bondi Beach • Enjoy Lunch at the amazing revolving restaurant at Sydney Tower • Guided Tour of the Opera House • Sydney Showboat cruise
Queenstown • Visit Arrowtown and Bungy Jump site • Enjoy a Gondola Ride to Bob's Peak • Excursion to Milford Sound with cruise • Puzzling World Wanaka

Twizel • Drive through Mt. Cook National Park • Photo Stop at Church of Good Shepherd, Dog Monument at Lake Tekapo en-route to Christchurch

Christchurch • Orientation tour of Christchurch

Rotorua • Visit the Waitomo Caves en-route to Rotorua with a Boat Ride • Visit the Te Puia Thermal Reserve • Heritage Farm Tour

Auckland • Orientation tour of Auckland

Paihia • Full Day Cape Reinga Tour with Ninety Mile Beach.

SUGGESTED EXCURSIONS • **Gold Coast** • Hot Air Balloon - AUD 200 (Minimum 3 Yrs For Child) (No Infants) • Ifly Indoor Skydiving - AUD 60 (Minimum 3 Yrs For Child) • **Cairns** • Hot Air Balloon - AUD 200 PP (Minimum 3 Yrs For Child) (No Infants) • Visit to Blue Mountains with Scenic World - AUD 205 • Helicopter Ride at Mt Cook / Lake Tekapo (Weather permitting) - NZD 280

B - Breakfast • PB - Packed Breakfast • L - Lunch • PL - Packed Lunch
• CL - Continental Lunch • D - Dinner



Sydney Skyline

Day 1 Brisbane - Gold Coast Australia (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. Next, drive to the Gold Coast. Upon arrival we check-in to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure for you to explore Surfers Paradise on your own. Enjoy stunning beaches and great shopping. Overnight at Gold Coast. (D)

Day 2 Gold Coast

Today, we experience the thrilling Jet Boat ride. Later we 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. Later, take a scenic helicopter flight and enjoy spectacular scenes of Gold Coast. Overnight in Gold Coast. (B, CL, D)

Day 3 Gold Coast

Today, visit the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary which provides a rare opportunity to see and experience Australia's amazing native wildlife. A place where you can enjoy exciting, interactive displays and presentations. Cuddle a koala, get up close to a crocodile, get amongst a mob of kangaroos or check out reptiles, birds and marsupials in amazing wildlife shows and displays. 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 favorite Super Heroes and Super-Villains. Here, experience the exhilaration of world-class adventure rides. Overnight in Gold Coast. (B, L, D)

Day 4 Gold Coast - Brisbane - Cairns

Today, we drive to Brisbane, upon arrival, proceed for orientation tour. Later drive 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). In the evening, enjoy an exclusive after hour tour of this spectacular Cairns Aquarium conducted by an expert Marine Biologist. End your day as you dine inside the aquarium. Overnight in Cairns. (B, D)

Day 5 Cairns

Today, enjoy a full day excursion with lunch at the Great Barrier Reef, one of the natural wonders of the world. See the brilliant colors of the coral reef and marine life as you glide past in a Semi-Submersible and glass bottom boat - which allows you to experience these sights from under the water without getting wet. You can opt to do snorkelling here today. Overnight in Cairns. (B, CL, D)

Day 6 Cairns - Sydney

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



Day 7 Sydney Day free OR Optional Visit to Blue Mountains with Scenic World

Today enjoy a day at leisure on your own OR we suggest an excursion to the Blue Mountains. Explore waterfalls, valleys and rugged sandstone tablelands, and learn about the region's ancient Aboriginal heritage. See the Three Sisters rock formation from Echo Point Lookout at Katoomba. Later visit Scenic World where you can board the world's steepest passenger railway and descend into an ancient rainforest, take the Scenic Cableway as well as the Scenic Skyway that transports you from one peak to another. Overnight in Sydney. (B,D)

Day 8 Sydney

Today, proceed on a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House. Later on, enjoy an International hot buffet lunch at the revolving restaurant in Sydney Tower. On an orientation tour, drive across the famous Harbour Bridge, make a stop at Mrs. Macquarie's Point and Darling Harbour. Today also visit the World Famous Bondi Beach. 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 9 Sydney - Queenstown

Today you take your flight to Queenstown. Kia Ora Welcome to New Zealand. Upon arrival in Queenstown, you will be met by your Tour Manager / Local Representative outside the customs area. Surrounded by majestic mountains and set on the shores of crystal clear Lake Wakatipu, the natural beauty and the unique energy of the region create the perfect backdrop for a holiday full of adventure, discovery and rejuvenation in Queenstown. It is also known as the 'Adventure Capital of the World'. Proceed to your hotel and check in (Check-in after 1500 hrs). Overnight in Queenstown. (B, D)

Day 10 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. Overnight in Queenstown. (B, L, D)

Day 11 Queenstown

Today, proceed for an Orientation tour of the Queenstown. Visit the spectacular 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 12 Queenstown - Twizel

Today morning check out and proceed for a visit to Puzzling World in Wanaka. With a mix of bizarre buildings, rooms of illusion and the world-famous Great Maze this attraction is designed to baffle your brain and challenge your perceptions of reality. Later drive to Mckenzie Country Inn in Twizel. Located in the heart of Mackenzie

region, a unique area of New Zealand's South island. You can opt to enjoy a helicopter ride near the Mount Cook Glacier (optional) Overnight in Twizel. (B, L, D)

Day 13 Twizel - Christchurch

Today, check out and proceed to Christchurch. The drive enroute is a spectacular way to experience the Southern Alps and view the stunning lakes at Tekapo and Pukaki - beautiful turquoise blue lakes created by rock flour from surrounding glaciers. Visit the Church of the Good Shepherd and see the iconic Sheepdog 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 14 Christchurch - Rotorua

Today check out and proceed to the airport to board your flight to Rotorua. On arrival at Rotorua airport proceed to visit Te Puia Thermal reserve -the primary Maori Cultural center in New Zealand. Te Puia is 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. Later visit the Heritage farm and enjoy the local farm tour. Overnight in Rotorua. (B, LL, D)

Day 15 Rotorua - Auckland

Today check out and proceed to 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 Auckland. On a Panoramic 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. Overnight in Auckland (B, L, D)

Day 16 Auckland - Paihia

Today check out and proceed to Paihia by flight. Paihia is a small rural locality in coastal Southland. Overnight in Paihia. (B, D)

Day 17 Paihia

Today, proceed on a full day tour of Cape Reinga. Walk down to the lighthouse and see the Tasman Sea and Pacific Ocean collide below you. Visit the Puketi Kauri Forest and get close to these ancient trees. Drive along the sand and through the surf on the legendary Ninety Mile Beach. Overnight in Paihia. (B, LL, D)

Day 18 Paihia - Auckland

Today we check-out of the hotel and fly to Auckland. There's always something happening in Auckland, from major sporting events, concerts and festivals to outdoor adventures, designer shopping and world-class food and wine. You have time to explore the city or shop to your heart's content. Overnight in Auckland. (B, L, D)

Day 19 Return Home

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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Adult in Twin	Child with Bed*	Child without Bed**		
AUD 6,300	AUD 6,200	AUD 4,200		
Single room supplement AUD 2,300 per person. * As a 3rd in a triple, a roll away cot may be provided. • Child with bed cost based on 02 adults and 01 child with bed in 01 room • **As a 3rd in a double, no bed or cot will be provided to the child. Person below 12 years will be considered as a Child.				
Surcharge	Departure Date	Single	Twin / Triple / Child with Bed	Child without Bed
Land	23 May - 30 May	AUD 100	AUD 50	AUD 30
Visa Requirements: You must be in possession of a Multiple Entry Visa for Australia and Single Entry Visa for New Zealand. The cost of these visas are not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with your travel agent and the consulates nearest to you for advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time for departure.				
Ticketing Requirements: For this tour you would require confirmed air tickets for the following sectors: Mumbai / Brisbane / Cairns / Sydney / Queenstown (Surface) Christchurch / Rotorua (Surface) Auckland / Paihia / Auckland / Mumbai. It would be advisable to check with your SOTC sales officer or local travel agent for ticketing.				
Month	Departure dates	Month	Departure dates	
April 2020	20,27	July 2020	6,13,27	
May 2020	4, 11,18,25	August 2020	3,10	
June 2020	1, 8,15	September 2020	7,21	
*Day 1 as mentioned in your day to day itinerary.				
Hotels / Flights / Itinerary / Route are subject to change without notice.				
Please refer to page no xxx for what your tour price includes & does not include.				

Important Information for your Holidays

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES



Accommodation

- Accommodation at the hotels mentioned or similar.



Services

- Meals, coach tours, transfers, entrance fees, sightseeing and surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Services of our Tour Manager or Local Representatives. (Subject to minimum 30 full-paying passengers travelling together).

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE



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.
- 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



- 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 check-in 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 01 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 woollens. 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



- It's 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.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO BE CARRIED



- 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.

COACH



- 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 maintain 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



Country	Currency
Australia	Australian Dollar
New Zealand	New Zealand Dollar
Fiji	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.

Average Temperature Chart (in degree celsius)												
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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