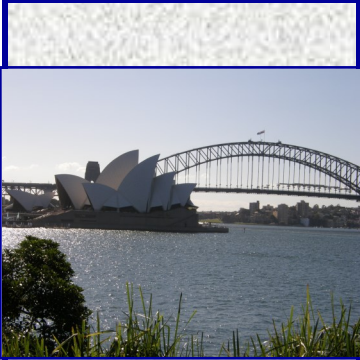


New Zealand & Australia "Deluxe"

January 04 - 31, 2016 28 ~ Days



Jan 04, 2016: Mon - FLYING TO NEW ZEALAND

The tour begins with a flight from Canada/USA into New Zealand. You will cross the International Date Line and lose a day. [IFM]

Jan 05, 2016: Tue - LOSE THIS DAY

Jan 06, 2016: Wed -AUCKLAND ~ QUEENSTOWN, NZ

Upon arrival into Auckland International Airport on the North Island of New Zealand, clear New Zealand Customs. Transfer to the Domestic Airport for a short flight to Queenstown on the South Island. Check into a centrally located hotel for a 2-night stay. The balance of the afternoon is free to rest and relax before joining your fellow travellers for "Welcome Dinner" in the "Skyline Restaurant". [IFM/D]

Jan 07, 2016: Thu - QUEENSTOWN, NZ

This morning drive through the wine region & visit a fruit stand in the Cromwell district. A stop will be made at the home of the original Bungee Jumping site, and the opportunity to take an optional jet boat ride (approx. \$130 NZD) on the Shotover River. Afternoon is free to explore on your own. This evening, enjoy a relaxing cruise on the historic coal-fired steamer, the "SS Earnslaw", crossing Lake Wakatipu to the "Walter Peak Sheep Station" for dinner and sheep dog demonstration. Return to Queenstown for the night. [B/D]

Jan 08, 2016: Fri - QUEENSTOWN ~ TE ANAU, NZ

The journey today will follow along the shoreline of Lake Wakatipu and past sheep and deer farms on the way to Te Anau. From there, enter Fordland's National Park, crossing over mountain passes and through scenic valleys enroute to Milford Sound. Enjoy a luncheon cruise in this breath-taking fjord, watch for numerous fur seals sunning themselves on the rocks and also view numerous waterfalls. Return to Te Anau for an overnight stay. [B/L]

Jan 09, 2016: Sat - TE ANAU ~ DUNEDIN, NZ

Traveling towards the Gore area, you visit a local dairy located in the rolling countryside. Arrive into the Scottish city of Dunedin, home of the world's steepest street, for the night. [B/D]

Jan 10, 2016: Sun - DUNEDIN ~RURAL HOME STAY/ASHBURTON, NZ

This morning, tour the "Cadbury Chocolate World" located in the centre of Dunedin and featuring a one tonne chocolate waterfall. Visit the "Moeraki Boulders" this afternoon then continue to the agricultural center of Ashburton. Meet your host farm family in the Ashburton area for an overnight stay. [B/D]

Jan 11, 2016: Mon - ASHBURTON, NZ

Today's visits include a visit with a farmer that owns, operates and specializes in irrigation wheat farming. Visit the Geraldine area and at the "Tin Shed" where you may wish to purchase woollen goods. Check into a hotel in Ashburton for an overnight stay. [B/D]

Jan 12, 2016: Tue - ASHBURTON ~ ROTORUA, NZ

Fly to Rotorua on the North Island and check into hotel for a 2- night stay. This evening, enjoy a Maori Hangi Feast and Concert at your hotel. [B/D]

Jan 13, 2016: Wed - ROTORUA, NZ

A morning visit to an authentic Maori Village for a guided tour with one of the elders. See first hand how the local native people use the hot water and steam to cook their food and heat their homes. From there, a short drive to the "Agrodome", for a show of sheep and sheep dogs demonstration. Later this afternoon, visit "Rainbow Springs" to see the huge trout as well as get a glimpse of the elusive "Kiwi" bird. Evening is free. [B]

Jan 14, 2016: Thu - ROTORUA ~ RURAL FARM STAY/CAMBRIDGE, NZ

This morning visit "Waitomo Glow Worm Caves". Meet your host families in the Cambridge area for a tour of their property including dinner and an overnight stay. [B/D]

Jan 15, 2016: Fri - CAMBRIDGE ~ AUCKLAND, NZ

Visit a deer farm this morning then travel to a winery for lunch. Continue on to Auckland, known as the "City of Sails" and New Zealand's largest city, for a two night stay. [B/L]

Jan 16, 2016: Sat -AUCKLAND, NZ

A morning visit to the "Kelly Tarlton Underwater World" with its live penguin and killer sharks display. Drive to Davenport, across the bay from the city of Auckland for lunch and time on your own. Take a ferry back to the city center and make your own way back to the hotel; balance of the afternoon is free to explore on your own before enjoying a "Farewell to New Zealand Dinner" at your hotel this evening. [B/D]

Jan 17, 2016: Sun -AUCKLAND, NZ ~ MELBOURNE/BALLARAT, AU

From Auckland, New Zealand fly to Melbourne, Australia. After clearing Australian Customs in Melbourne, you will transfer to the "Victoria Market", where you can explore on your own and have lunch. You will then have a tour of the city of Melbourne the depart the city for the farming community of Ballarat for a 2-night stay. [IFM/D]

Jan 18, 2016: Mon - BALLARAT, AU

Today's farm visits will include sheep stations, angus breeders and a potato farm. Enjoy the Sound and Light "Blood on the Southern Cross" dinner show this evening at historic Sovereign Hill [B/D]

Jan 19, 2016: Tue- BALLARAT ~ KEITH, AU

Today, travel through the Horsham region, known as the "Victorian Wheat Belt" and visit a local machine dealership. Also visit a large scale cereal grain operation then travel into the small farming community of Keith for an overnight stay. [B/L/D]

Jan 20, 2016: Wed – KEITH ~ MANNUM, AU

This morning, visit a seed farming and marketing operation then continue through Murray Bridge where you will visit an onion farm before arriving into the historic riverside village of Mannum, situated on the banks of the Murray River, the largest river in Australia, for an overnight stay. [B/D]

Jan 21, 2016: Thu –MANNUM ~ ADELAIDE, AU

Today continue to the renowned Barossa Valley, one of Australia’s oldest wine regions, to enjoy a tasting and luncheon in this exquisite surroundings. See the German influenced in the architecture throughout this area and visit the Whispering Wall at the Barossa Reservoir. Continue into Adelaide for the night. [B/L]

Jan 22, 2016: Fri – ADELAIDE ~ CAIRNS, AU

This is a travel day as you depart Adelaide and fly to the tropical city of Cairns for a 4-night stay. Upon your arrival into Cairns in the afternoon, transfer to the hotel with the balance of the day at leisure. [B]

Jan 23, 2016: Sat –CAIRNS, AU

Enjoy a morning visit to a local market showcasing the exotic fruits and vegetables grown in the region. Proceed up onto the “Atherton Tablelands” where sugarcane, bananas, tea and peanut farms supply the main income. Visit the “giant Fig Tree” then have lunch and a cruise at Lake Barrine. Return to Cairns later in the afternoon with free time to explore on your own. [B/L]

Jan 24, 2016: Sun –CAIRNS, AU

Ride the high speed catamaran to the tropical ‘atoll’ of “Green Island”, which is situated on part of the “Great Barrier Reef”. Enjoy a glass bottom boat ride over the coral as well as a lunch on the island before returning back to Cairns. [B/L] *Snorkelling equipment included*

Jan 25, 2016: Mon –CAIRNS, AU

Following breakfast, travel to “Freshwater Train Station” to board the “Kuranda Rail” for a scenic train journey up the mountains to “Kuranda Station” and enjoy a visit to the Kuranda village. Board the world’s longest gondola as it glides over the rain forest back down to sea level then visit the “Tjapukai Aboriginal Park” to view the dance performance and take part in boomerang and spear throwing. Return to hotel for the night. [B]

Jan 26, 2016: Tue –CAIRNS – BRISBANE, AU

Transfer to the Cairns Airport for your flight to Brisbane. Upon arrival, travel to Mt Coo-tha for an overview of the city then transfer to the hotel for an overnight stay This is “Australian Day”. [B]

Jan 27, 2016: Wed – BRISBANE – DALBY, AU

This morning you board the “Miramar” for the scenic journey on the Brisbane River to

Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary where it is still possible to cuddle a koala and hand feed a kangaroo. This afternoon, you travel westward over the Dividing Range to Dalby for 2-nights. [B/D]

Jan 28, 2016: Thu – DALBY, AU

The Dalby area is where wheat, sorghum, cotton and pulse crops are grown. Visit a feedlot, grain farm irrigations, cotton growing & the Simplicity Air Seeder Plant. The evening is free to explore on your own. [B]

Jan 29, 2016: Fri – DALBY~SYDNEY, AU

Depart Dalby for the Toowoomba airport and a flight to Sydney. Transfer to the famous “Sydney Opera House” for a walking tour of this fabulous facility then check into your hotel, situated on the Darling Harbour, for a 2-night stay. [B]

Jan 30, 2016: Sat – SYDNEY, AU

Enjoy a morning cruise on the beautiful, world-famous Sydney Harbour. The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy as you would

choose before departing for a “Farewell Dinner” in the revolving restaurant atop the Sydney Tower. [B/D]

Jan 31, 2016: Sun - END OF TOUR

Transfer to the Sydney International Airport for the flights back to North America. * [B/IFM]

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- * Maori Village Tour
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- * Sydney Harbour Cruise
- * Sydney Opera House Tour
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- * Feed Lot Tour
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