AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Journey to the other side of the world on an unforgettable adventure through New Zealand and Australia. From glacier-carved fjords and alpine lakes to vibrant cities, ancient cultures, and the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef, this immersive tour blends breathtaking scenery with once-in-a-lifetime experiences. Discover iconic landmarks, extraordinary wildlife, and warm hospitality across two of the Southern Hemisphere's most spectacular destinations.

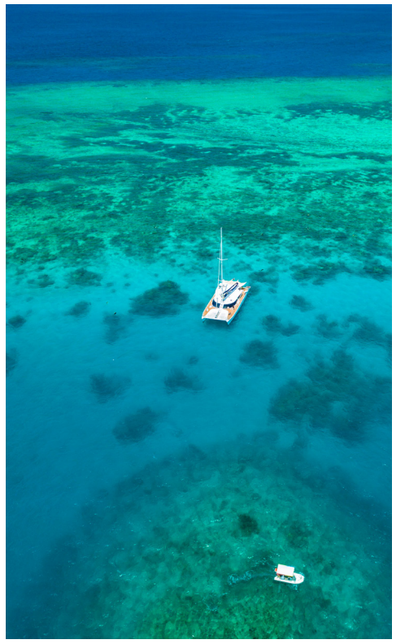
1 & 2 // Overnight Flight An adventure of a lifetime awaits as your board your **flight** to New Zealand. We'll cross the International Date Line and skip a day ahead.

3 // Christchurch, NZ Welcome to Christchurch, romantically known as New Zealand's Garden City. Set against the majestic backdrops of the Southern Alps and Pacific Ocean, Christchurch is an ever-changing city buzzing with creativity and flair. Settle into your hotel and get to know your fellow travelers over a delicious welcome **dinner**.

4 // Christchurch, NZ We'll begin the day **Punting on the Avon** and experience a unique view of the city. Glide along the tranquil Avon River as a skilled punter in traditional Edwardian attire propels the vessel slowly along the water. Visit **Willowbank Wildlife Reserve** to learn about the conservation efforts dedicated to preserving the country's native wildlife, culture and nature. Look out for New Zealand's Big 5: the Kiwi, the Kea, the Tuatara, the Kaka and the Takahe. In February 2011, a major earthquake destroyed large parts of Christchurch including the city's historic Neo-Gothic cathedral. This afternoon, we will visit the **Cardboard Cathedral** which was built as a replacement.

5 //Queenstown, NZ Depart Christchurch and travel south toward Queenstown, an idyllic resort town considered as one of the world's top adventure destinations. Along the way, we'll stop at **Lake Tekapo**, a breathtaking destination with turquoise waters and majestic mountain scenery. Ascend on the **Skyline Gondola** high over Queenstown for a delightful **dinner** and stunning views over Lake Wakatipu and the surrounding mountains.

6 // Queenstown, NZ Embark on a picturesque **cruise across the lake** to **Walter Peak High Country Farm**. Settled by Europeans in the 1860s, the historic homestead offers a stunning lakeside setting and fun activities. Enjoy a gourmet buffet **lunch**, watch the skillful farm dogs in action with a **sheep-herding demonstration**, and meet the other farm animals before the return cruise. You'll have some **free time this afternoon to explore Queenstown**.



7 // Queenstown, NZ Depart on a **scenic cruise to Milford Sound**, New Zealand's most well-known tourist destination. Home particularly unusual wildlife including fur seals and crested penguins, as well as bottlenose and dusky dolphins, this geographical gem is a must-see for nature lovers. Sheer rocky cliffs rise vertically out of the calm dark waters while the exquisite Bowen Falls plunge down a 520-foot drop before crashing dramatically into the fjord below. A **picnic lunch** is served onboard.

8 // Queenstown, NZ A **free day in Queenstown** offers time to explore and enjoy the region on your own. Perhaps you'll choose to experience one of the adrenaline-boosting activities in the area, explore the local gardens, or spend the day wandering the village and soaking in the scenery.

9 // Cairns, AU Say farewell to New Zealand and **fly to Cairns**, Australia's tropical gateway to one of the world's most spectacular natural attractions, the Great Barrier Reef. Check into your hotel, conveniently located downtown.

10 // Cairns, AU Embark on an exciting excursion to the **Great Barrier Reef,** a haven for thousands of species of sea life, turtles and birds. Set sail aboard the beautiful **catamaran** Ocean Spirit to experience Michaelmas Cay's unique reef environment. Enjoy some of the optional activities or relax onboard the boat's spacious decks. The "beach buggy shuttle" will transfer you between Ocean Spirit and the beach throughout the day. Spend approximately 4 hours at the reef, **lunch** is served on board.

11 // Cairns, AU Glide above the tropical rainforest canopy on the enclosed **Kuranda Skyrail** gondola with brief stops at the mid-stations to take part in Ranger-guided talks and lookouts. Visit the **Rainforestation Nature Park** for a guided tour aboard an amphibious **WWII Army Duck** vehicle. Discover the world's oldest surviving culture with the **Pamagirri Aboriginal** Experience. Watch a traditional dance performance, spear presentation and be blown away by the didgeridoo. Board the famous **Kuranda Scenic Railway** and journey past spectacular waterfalls and weave through the lush green rainforest. Gather for **dinner** at a local restaurant.

12 // Sydney, AU Board a **flight to Sydney,** one of Australia's largest cities and the capital of New South Wales. Check into your hotel in adjacent to Sydney's bustling Chinatown and Darling Harbour.

13 // Sydney, AU A local guide will join us for a **Sydney City Tour** featuring the historic Rocks area, views of Hyde Park, St Mary's Cathedral, and the Art Gallery. Step inside one of the world's greatest architectural masterpieces with a tour of the **Sydney Opera House**. Explore the hallowed theatres, and discover the stories behind Danish architect Jorn Utzon's remarkable achievement. Stop at **Mrs. Macquarie's Chair** for magnificent views of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge. Get to know Australia's beloved marsupials, mammals and birds during a visit to **Featherdale Wildlife Park.**

14 // Sydney, AU Embrace your final day in Sydney with a **free day** to explore on your own. Later, enjoy a magical evening on a **Sydney Harbor Dinner Cruise**. Experience 360-views of Sydney's iconic landmarks from the water and a delicious dinner highlighting Australian cuisine.

15 // Home Travel home with everlasting memories of the friendly culture and scenic beauty we experienced on our tour to Australia and New Zealand.

MARCH 10 – 24, 2027

Departs: Wichita, OKC, Tulsa

Included Meals:
- 13 Breakfasts
- 4 Lunches
- 4 Dinners

Activity Level *Challenging*

$8,299 Double
$9,549 Single

Pricing is Per Person
$500 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person
Optional Travel Protection Available
Final Payment Due 120 days before departure

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